

Middletown Elementary School
<http://mes.sites.fcps.org>
MES THURSDAY BULLETIN
September 26, 2013



Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Time
Thursday, Oct. 3	PTA Meeting @ MES – Knight's Korner	9:30 AM
Friday, Oct. 4	Free Family Magic Night and Basket Auction @ MPS	6:00 PM
Tuesday, Oct. 8	Homeroom Parent Meeting – Knight's Korner	9:30 AM
Saturday, Oct. 12	Swing to Play Golf Tournament – Musket Ridge Golf Club	1:00 PM
Friday, Oct. 18	Schools Closed for Students	

PTA Meeting @ MES: There has been a change in the time and place for our next PTA meeting. It is Thursday, October 3, at MES in the Knight's Korner at 9:30 AM.

Friday's are Spirit Days: We are celebrating Friday's by wearing your favorite MES school shirt, sweatshirts, and other clothing that show your team pride!!! Look for other school spirit days throughout the coming school year.

Coke Rewards Program: This year our school is participating in the Coke Rewards Program. This program allows our school to earn points for our school through codes that are found on Coke products such as Coke, Diet Coke, Minute Maid, Powerade, Barq's, Fuse, Dasani and other Coke Products.

These codes can be found under the cap, inside tear offs on packs of Coke products, and Plastic Wraps for each of these products. With these codes we can earn points that will earn prizes for our school such as

- **Fitness and Sports Equipment**
- **Books and Magazines**
- **School Supplies**
- **Technology**

We ask that if you use these products to save and send in the codes, so we can earn points and prizes for our school. There will be a collection can in the front office. We will be participating in this program throughout the school year, so you can send in your bottle tops, tear offs, anytime.

Box Tops Contest: Are you ready for some MPS/MES football?

The BoxTops Contest officially begins... NOW thru the S.U.P.E.R.B.O.W.L.

Classrooms will be competing with each other to collect the most BoxTops coupons to earn money for our schools! For every 100 BoxTops a class collects, your Class Football will move 5 yards on the BoxTops football field. The MVP (most valuable player – student who brings in the most BoxTops) of each school will win an AWESOME prize! The class that moves the farthest down the field by the SUPERBOWL wins a PIZZA LUNCH! (See the flyer in your child's take home folder with more information)

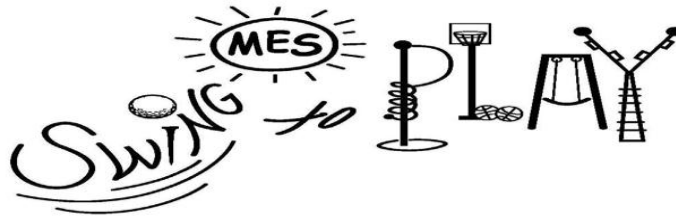
Questions? Contact the refs: MPS - AmyHeltemes@yahoo.com OR MES - Tania.Kincaid@gmail.com

www.boxtops4education.com

Free Family Magic Night and Basket Auction: The PTA is hosting a 45 minutes magic show and basket auction at MPS on Friday October 4th from 6 – 8 PM. The magic show starts at 6:30 PM Silent Auction and Baskets are open from 6:00 – 7:45 PM.

Please donate items for the auctions baskets for your grade's theme. Donations will be received in the classrooms from now until September 27th. See the flyer in your child's take home folder with more information or this link to their website for more information. <http://mpsmespta.blogspot.com/>

Third Annual MES Swing to Play Golf Outing- 4 Man Scramble



This year's event will be held **Saturday, October 12** at Musket Ridge Golf Club in Myersville, Maryland

Registration and lunch begins at 11:30 am, with shotgun start at 1pm.

The cost for this event is **\$75/player** or **\$300/team**. This price includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, light snack, buffet lunch, and door prizes.

To help us properly plan for this event, please pre-register by filling out and returning the entry form below. Entry into the tournament is not official until payment for your foursome (or as an individual) is complete.

If you have any questions, please email Darryl Berg at darryl.berg@fcps.org

The MPS Scholastic Book Fair: will be at MPS from October 15-17th

The exciting theme for our fall 2013 Book Fair is **Reading Oasis: A Cool Place to Discover Hot Books. Volunteers are needed to make this year's Book Fair another success!**

Here is the link to sign-up genius:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C45ADA92EABFC1-mpsbook/6315315>

Book Fair Dates: 10/15 - 10/17

Shopping Hours: 10/15 - 10/17 (8:30 AM - 8:00 PM)

Special Events: **Desserts with Dad** - 5:30 PM on 10/16

LOCATION: MPS Media Center

Holiday Assistance Available: Middletown Valley People Helping People (MVPHP) is offering assistance to local families this 2013 holiday season. If you would like to sign up for holiday assistance this year or would like to donate gifts for families this holiday season please contact MVPHP at 301-371-3119. **Registration begins Tuesday, October 1, 2013. Deadline for registration is by Saturday, November 30, 2013.**

PTA News – Reflections: This program is designed for students to showcase their artistic skills. The theme for this year is "Believe, Dream, Inspire." Students can enter their artistic ability in the area of dance choreography, film production, literature, music, photography and visual arts. The deadline for entries is November 8. A flyer with more information will be coming home with your child today.

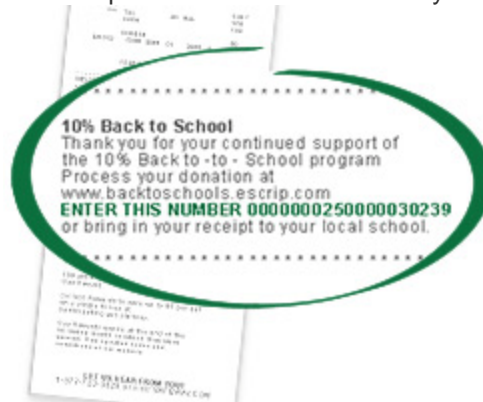
Reflections is a National PTA art contest judged at the local, county, state and national levels. Speak with your child about how they could display their talents through this year's Reflections theme.

For information, entry forms, and rules for each art category: http://www.mdpta.org/bridge_reflections.html



Check your Safeway receipts for the redemption code. If you find you have a redemption code on the bottom of your receipt, please turn it into MPS or MES by October 3, 2013.

Find the redemption code at the bottom of your receipt



If you have any questions please call Maura Page, Grocery Store Coordinator at 240-478-7286.