

MLK Elementary School PTO Newsletter

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PTO Meeting: “Parent and Family Engagement Makes for a Great MLK”

Wednesday, September 15 at 6:00 pm

All members of the MLK school community are encouraged to attend the first PTO meeting of the year. This meeting will highlight the importance of parent and family involvement for our students. We will also discuss exciting upcoming events including Harvest Fest, the fall Book Fair and a Parents Night Out Fundraiser.

Mark Your Calendar!!

- Sept. 1 First Day of School Celebration
- Sept. 6 Labor Day Holiday (No School)
- Sept. 7 Summer Reading Logs Due
- Sept. 14 Primary Day (No School)
- Sept. 15 School-wide PTO Meeting
- Sept. 28 Harvest Festival



News and Updates from the PTO . . .



Summer Reading Reminder Splash into Reading!

Students should be on their way to completing their summer reading! A recommended list was sent home, but students can read any book that catches their attention or imagination. Record each book and author in a reading log and return to school (with a parent/guardian signature) by Sept. 7. Students who read 10 books will receive a special lunch.

playground equipment will be getting a new home on the MLK campus. This is a great addition to our school and the older students will enjoy this new play area! We'll need help from families to complete the installation. Look for details soon!

Box Tops for Education

Earn cash for MLK by clipping Box Tops from hundreds of your favorite products. Each Box Tops coupon is worth 10¢ for MLK—and that adds up fast! Send Box Tops to the office in an envelope marked PTO. Our goal is to collect 5,000 Box Tops!!



First Day of School Celebration Wednesday, September 1

The first day of School is Wednesday, September 1! We are so excited about the start of the new school year! Please plan to stay at school after dropping your student(s) off to meet other parents and chat with Principal Ciesla. Refreshments will be served!

Help Wanted: Room Parents

The PTO is seeking room parents. Room parents will help communicate with teachers about classroom needs, events, ways for parents to support their student's learning, and help share information, ideas and concerns with the PTO. To volunteer, contact Lorraine Lalli at llalli@rwu.edu or 383-0019.

Playground Update

This summer, MLK was fortunate to receive gently used playground equipment from St. Patrick's School in Providence. Thanks to community support this

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MLK Parent Teacher Organization

The mission of the MLK PTO is to support and enhance the academic experience of every student at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School. We do this in collaboration with teachers, staff, and administrators by supporting a variety of academic enrichment initiatives including providing supplementary classroom resources, funding field trips, and ensuring equitable access to the benefits of our community, city, and state.

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Volunteers are always welcome (and needed)!

To become more involved in the PTO, please join us at our PTO meetings and events.

Please consider these great volunteer opportunities with the PTO:

- ***Academic Affairs Committee*** – Are you committed to ensuring that all MLK students achieve the highest academic standards? Then this is the committee for you.
- ***Beautification Committee*** – Enjoy gardening, decorating, and just making MLK beautiful? Then this is the committee for you.
- ***Communications Committee*** – Want to help get the word out about all the exciting events, programs, and opportunities at MLK? Then this is the committee for you.
- ***Community Engagement Committee*** – Have a talent for getting folks together to collaborate on activities, events, and programs to make MLK the best? Then this is the committee for you.
- ***Events Committee*** – Like being a part of a team to create fun and exciting activities for MLK students and families? Then this is the committee for you.
- ***Fundraising Committee*** – Willing to go that extra mile to ensure that the PTO has the necessary financial resources for its events, programs, and initiatives? Then this is the committee for you.
- ***Hospitality Committee*** – Do you like meeting new people and making them feel a right at home in the MLK community? Then this is the committee for you.

Contact Us:

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