

MLK Elementary School PTO June 2011 Newsletter

End of Year Events: Mark Your Calendars!!



FRIDAY, JUNE 10 IS FIELD DAY & PLAYGROUND DEDICATION: Field Day is set for Friday, June 10. The kids can't wait for field day. Don't forget to send kids with sunscreen on Fri-

day. Thanks to the many parents who have volunteered to help or donate ice and water. There is still space for additional volunteers, so parents, please join us if you are able. This is a great event and a student favorite. Once again City Year RI will be helping out. We will also be dedicating the new PTO Playground at 10am.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 5:30 PM - MLK COMMUNITY CELEBRATION: Don't miss this special community celebration featuring the Science Fair, Teacher Recognitions, and an Open House & Welcome Event for students from

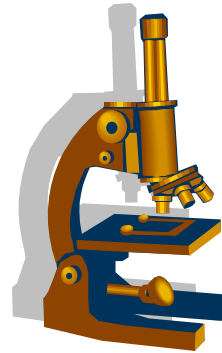


Windmill, Flynn and West Broadway Elementary who will be attending MLK next year. We are rolling out the red carpet for our newest MLK community members. The Science Fair will be in

the gym. We will also be recognizing special teachers, including retirees, for their service to MLK School. To volunteer, email mlkpto@gmail.com or call the school office.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 6:00 PM - HONORS NIGHT & MUSIC PERFORMANCES:

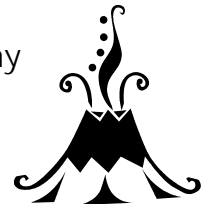
Honors night will recognize students for academic and civic achievement. The evening will also feature musical performances from our budding musicians. Look for more information soon!



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 - BROWN UNIVERSITY SCIENCE DAY: Scientists from Brown University will be visiting MLK Elementary school to share their love and knowledge of science! Don't be surprised if your student comes home inspired!!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1:30 PM - MOSAIC DEDICATION AND 5TH GRADE CEREMONY:

All MLK Community members are invited to attend the 1:30pm Mosaic Dedication. This year's mosaic feature volcanoes!! The dedication will be followed by a "Moving On" Ceremony for our Fifth Grade students who will be heading to middle school in the fall. Congratulations!!



FRIDAY, JUNE 24—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!:



It's been a great year, but we are all looking forward to the last day of school. Have a great summer and we'll see you on August 30.



News and Updates from the PTO . . .

Talent Show was a Great Success: Thanks to the 125+ performers, their families, and all of the volunteers to helped make the 2011 Talent Show such a great success! A special shout out to event chairs Helen Dukes and Jill Davidson!!

Stop & Shop A+ Bucks: This year, MLK raised over \$300 by participating in the A+ rewards program sponsored by Stop & Shop. By just registering your card and swiping it when you shopped, you helped support enrichment and field trips for our students. Well done! Cards must be registered each year, so look for details in the fall.

McDonalds McTeacher's Night Event: Thanks to all who came to McTeacher's Night at the University Heights McDonalds. It was great to see the entire school community, including teachers and administrators "working the grill" at McDonalds. In addition to a very fun time, over \$300 was raised for the School!

Spring Raffle: The Spring Raffle raised over \$1200 for the Parent Teacher Organization. Congratulations to all off the winners, especially to Ms. Alves's first grade class (room 22) for being the top selling classroom! They will have a pizza party to reward their hard work!

Calendar

June 10	Field Day & Playground Dedication
June 16	MLK Community Celebration Science Fair, Teacher Appreciation, Open Hours for New Families
June 17	Mt. Hope Learning Center End of Program Year
June 22	Brown University Science Day
June 23	Mosaic Dedication and 5th Grade Ceremony
June 24	Last Day of School!



Volunteers Wanted!! (and needed)

The PTO is seeking volunteers to coordinate and assist with activities and events for next school year including our fall Harvest Festival (Sept.), our Annual Book Sale (Nov.), and Fall Raffle Fundraiser.

The only requirement for volunteering is dedication and commitment. Past PTO veterans are standing by ready and willing to offer assistance and guidance.

Also, the PTO is looking for volunteers to work with one of the PTO committees that will help organize, plan, and coordinate activities and events that will enrich the academic program at MLK. The committees are:

- ◆ Academic Affairs Committee
- ◆ Beautification Committee
- ◆ Communications Committee
- ◆ Community Engagement Committee
- ◆ Events Committee
- ◆ Fundraising
- ◆ Hospitality Committee

Please let us know your willingness to volunteer by sending your name, contact information, and your commitment for the upcoming school year to MLKPTO@gmail.org or calling 383-0019. We greatly appreciate your generosity and look forward to working with you throughout the school year.