
March 2015

Eshleman Elementary PTO

ALL PARENTS AND TEACHERS are members of the PTO. We appreciate your ideas, suggestions, and willingness to help!

New PMSD Policy on Volunteers & Clearances

In compliance with Pennsylvania's new laws requiring volunteers in schools to secure clearances beginning July 1, 2015, PMSD has created Policy #916, Volunteers, which can be found at this link: <http://www.pennmanor.net/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/916-Volunteers.pdf>. The policy defines a volunteer and a visitor for the purpose of needing PA and federal criminal history reports and child abuse reports. It also explains the new Volunteer Application Form, which must be filled out with the above background checks and submitted to the Superintendent or designee before volunteer service may begin. The PA State Police Criminal History Report can be obtained at this website: <https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp> there is a \$10 fee. The PA Child Abuse Report can be obtained at <http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/findaform/childabusehistoryclearanceforms/index.htm> There is a \$10 fee. If you have not lived in PA for 10 years or more, you will also have to obtain a federal criminal history report at https://www.pa.cogentid.com/index_pdeNew.htm the fee is \$28.75. For more information, please visit the PMSD website

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4 to 8. We are asking parents to help their children write thank you notes to Eshleman teachers & staff that week. Let's encourage our wonderful teachers with a simple thank you. If anyone is available to help the Teacher Appreciation Committee that week, please contact Amy Stigelman at stiges33@juno.com. The PTO hospitality committee will be holding a faculty/staff lunch on Monday, May 4 from 11 am to 1:30 PM. Look for the Sign-up Genius on the school blog.



Upcoming Events

March 20

Family Fun Bingo 6:30 PM

May 4

Teacher Appreciation Lunch and Week

May 11

PTO Meeting 6:30 PM
Spring Book Fair

June 1

End of the Year Party 6-8 PM
Millersville Lions Club Pool

2014-15 Officers

President – Theresa Schaeffer
V.P. – Erika Armentrout
Secretary – Gail Ulmer
Treasurer – Jonathan Knaub

Committee Chairs

Box Tops...Liz Meier
Eshleman Elves...Nazli Hardy
Exercise for Eshleman...Theresa Schaeffer
Family Fun...Christin Keller & Jeanette Knaub
Gertrude Hawk...Gail Ulmer
Hospitality... Erika Armentrout
Teacher Appreciation...Amy Stigelman
Spirit Wear...Nicki Nafziger
Yearbook... Eileen Haines

PTO Officer Openings

Election of officers takes place on May 11, at the last PTO meeting of the 2014-2015 school year. PTO Officers serve two year terms. The Offices of Treasurer and Vice President are up for election this year. Vice President shall attend PTO meetings and board meetings, observes the president and confers with him/her regarding duties and events, acts as president in the event of the president's absence, works collaboratively with the president and other officers, helps to coordinate volunteers for activities supported by the PTO, works along with president to keep communication open with the building principal. The Treasurer attends PTO meetings and board meetings, keeps financial records via checking account and pay bills as they are submitted, handles money collected from various fundraising projects (profit and non-profit) during the year, reports the financial standing of the PTO to parents and teachers at the monthly meetings. Current Vice President Erika Armentrout and Treasurer Jon Knaub are interested in running for re-election, however, if anyone is interested in running for Vice President or Treasurer, please call the school office at 872-9540.

Save the Date

Eshleman's end of the year party will be held at the Millersville Lions Club Swimming Pool on Monday, June 1 from 6 to 8 PM. RSVP's will be sent out in May. Many thanks to the Millersville Lions Club for donating the use of the pool for the party. Look for more details soon!

Exercise for Eshleman Prize Winners

Congratulations to the following Eshleman Students for winning prizes for Exercise for Eshleman:

Water bottles/backpacks- Kyleigh Lamborn, Caity McGough, Marco Witek, Cecily Charles, Brett Armentrout, Ellie Baldrige, Isaac Nafziger, Molly Schaeffer, Carter Magni, Sebastian Bookmiller, Gavin Egan, Kelly Buckwalter, Brooke Armentrout, Emma Landis, Jack Hightower, Annabella Vogel, Ellie Weber, Bennett Stauffer, Savannah Schaeffer, Hunter Fulginiti, Mackenzie Nafziger, Emily Spangler, Paige Shelley, Charles Wood, Maddie Weber, Hunter Hoffman, Abigail Brown, Mason Garfinkel, Emily Castline, Michael Benner, Dru Landis, Isabella Seibert, Zuzu Hardy, Zachary Keagy, Claire Eckroat
Tropical Smoothie Gift Certificates- Aiden Martin, Maddie Weber, Kate Drayton, Jacklynn Krause, Grace Gerner, Owen Braas, Alec Martin, Ava McHale, Marco Witek, Regan Murnane
Lancaster Ice Rink- Carly Wall
Leisure Lanes Mini Golf- Delaney Reitnauer
The Good Life Ice Cream- Amalia Knaub, Carson Keller
Subway- Natalie Burrows
Little Caesars- Maria Fisher
Jack's Family Tavern- Zachary Keagy
The Barn Door- Colin Sweet
Millersville University Book Store Gift Certificates- Emily Castline, Annabella Vogel, Anthony Glessner, Joshua Zook
M.U. All Sports Pass- Bennett Stauffer
Millersville Lions Club Pool Pass- Isabella Seibert. Students who ran/walked the most laps in their class also received a certificate. Thanks to all of our students for participating!

As of March 5, the net income for Exercise for Eshleman was \$9,852!

Box Tops

As of March, we have collected over 10,000 box tops so far this year! That is over our goal of \$1000! Mr. Ivey's class won the Pizza party contest last fall. The winner of the December Contest was Mrs. Braun's class. A contest was held in February with a prize of a pajama day with snacks. The winner of the February contest was Mrs. Terry's class!

Thank you for your support!

The next contest will be in May.

Gertrude Hawk Sale

This year's Gertrude Hawk sale made \$2758.75! Thank you for supporting our school!

By-Laws

The Eshleman PTO By-Laws were last amended in 2000 and are due for an update. The current By-Laws and amended By-Laws are available for you to read in the school office. Changes will be voted on at the May 11 PTO meeting. If you have any questions or concerns about the revisions, please contact a PTO officer.

Book Fair

The Spring Book Fair is scheduled for May 11-15. It is a buy-one, get-one free fair. Watch the school blog for a sign-up genius for volunteers to work at the book fair.