

Ilchester Elementary PTA E-Newsletter

May 3, 2016



DATES TO REMEMBER:

May	6 – Moms' Day on Campus 9-13 – Staff Appreciation Week 16 – Last PTA Meeting at 7:00pm in the Media Center
June	6 – Restaurant Day at Coal Fire Pizza from 11:30am-10:00pm

HOT TOPICS:

Staff Appreciation Week - May 9-13

Last chance to play a part in all the fun of Staff Appreciation Week!! It all begins Monday, May 9 and the fun continues until May 13. We are still in need of a few more items for **Monday morning breakfast** --- www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aacac2da7fa7-staff6 and we need a lot more help for **Tuesday** with a **variety of appetizers** for the staff to sample--- www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4aacac2da7fa7-staff5. The staff is so appreciative of this week of FUN, FOOD, and SUPRISSES!! You can be a part of that!! If you have any questions, please contact Tonya Sigalas at tonsig3@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for your generosity!!

PTA Meeting – May 16

Please join us for the last PTA meeting for this school year on Monday, May 16 at 7:00pm in the Media Center. Please attend to see how you may be able to help out next school year! Your support is greatly appreciated! (Please Note: An incorrect date of May 18 was published earlier. *Correct date is May 16.*)

Moms on Campus Needs some Dads!

Moms on Campus will be held Friday, May 6! We would love to have a few volunteer **Dads** to "man" the sign-in tables on May 6 so that the Moms can enjoy recess and lunch with their children! If you are interested, please contact Carole Veihmeyer at carolev28@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

PTA Positions Open

The PTA is looking for volunteers for the following open positions:

1st Vice President

The 1st Vice President serves on the PTA's Executive Committee. Responsibilities include; but are not limited to, coordinating PTA newsletter publication, posting specific items to the PTA web site and assisting the PTA President when necessary. Commitment would be two years. If you are interested in this position, please contact Beth Benoit at bethbenoit428@aol.com.

2nd Vice President

The 2nd Vice President serves on the PTA's Executive Committee. Responsibilities include; but are not limited to, coordinating Committee Procedure Documents and filling in for 1st Vice President if ever necessary. Commitment would be two years. If you are interested in this position, please contact Beth Benoit at bethbenoit428@aol.com.

Staff Appreciation Week Committee Chairperson

Staff Appreciation Week happens early each May where we surprise our entire staff with fun activities and treats throughout the week. The PTA is seeking a chairperson or group to take over this committee next year. For more information, please contact Beth Benoit at bethbenoit428@aol.com.

Junior Cheetah Day Committee Chairperson

Junior Cheetah Day happens in early Spring when we invite all new incoming Kindergarten students and their parents to meet our Administrators and take a tour of their future school. It is a very fun and exciting morning for the incoming students and we are seeking someone to take over as Chairperson. Responsibilities include securing a date for the event, recruiting volunteers to help with sign-in and tours, creating a schedule for the morning and overseeing the event. For more information, please contact Beth Benoit at bethbenoit428@aol.com.

FUNDRAISERS:

Restaurant Day – June 6 – Save the Date

Please come out and support the PTA on June 6 for Restaurant Day at Coal Fire Pizza, located at 5725 Richards Valley Road, Ellicott City, from 11:30am-10:00pm!

Crayola ColorCycle

867 markers were collected by Kim Kettering for the Crayola ColorCycle and counted by Heather Larson's math class. This is the second collection. *One final collection will be made on June 13* so it is not too late to clean out ANY plastic marker, highlighter, permanent marker or dry erase markers from home and send them in with your kids.

PTA Council of Howard County News:

The PTA Council of Howard County (PTACHC) is looking for people who may be interested in serving as officers next school year (2016-17). If you are interested or have questions, please e-mail nominating@ptachc.org.

PTACHC is also seeking representatives to serve on the HCPSS Policy Review Committees below. (Every year HCPSS reviews 8-10 policies and PTACHC is invited to have a rep for each committee.) If you are interested, contact Reg at president@ptachc.org.

- #1060 – Bullying, Cyberbullying, Harassment or Intimidation
- #2010 – Student Representation
- #2060 – Advisory Committees to the Board of Education (also known as CAC)
- #3060 – Data Privacy (new)
- #6010 – School Attendance Areas
- #8010 – Grading and Reporting: Pre-K through Grade 8
- #8200 – Digital Education
- #9100 – Educational Programs for Pregnant and Parenting Students
- #9400 – Special Education (new)
- #1050 and #9240 – Tobacco-Free Environment & Student Use and Possession of Tobacco Products

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!