

Elmhurst PTA October Newsletter

Membership:

Thank you so much for everyone that has joined PTA! However, our goal has not been met. We are aiming at 50% participation from the teachers/staff and 100 memberships from parents/grandparents/community. Membership in the PTA helps fund teacher appreciation gift cards, teacher appreciation lunches, Grandparents Day, Muffins for Moms, and Donuts for Dads. If you have benefitted or participated in one of these events, or plan to in the future, we ask that you join. Thank you to the following for their membership.

Teachers/Faculty/Staff

Collen Burt	Caroline Fairbrother	Lydia O'Rear
Cheryl Butler	Ronnie Goodall	Amy Sloan
Ruth Collins	Joan Hill	Kara Snyder
Latanya Cordice	Alyssa Hardee	Katie Tyndall-Alford
Catherine Cox	Laurie Howell	Tina Turnage
Bridgette Dixon	CuTris Hylton	Jeannette Warren
Jessica Donnelly	Barb Kata	Jill White

Parents/Grandparents/Community

Keitra Allen	Dena Evans	Eneida Morasles
Marlena Barber	Jenni & John Farrow	Tyler Nguyen
Seth Barribeau	Alexis Fitzgerald	Melissa Roberts
Teedra Bell	Kim & Chad Flannagan	Angela Roth
Sheresa & Mario Blanchard	Spencer & Crystal Grant	Fazail Shaik
Jessica Breazeale	Claudia Guerra	Markevia Smith
Kate Bukoski/Paul LaMere	David & Kim Higdon	Jasman Smith
Taneka Bunting	Jenny & Mark Honeycutt	Rosie Taft
Rosetta Cabballero	John Hopkins	Webb & Laura Beth Tyndall
Christopher & Erin Clemente	Maribel Ivory	Taneshia Valentine
Jessica & Jeff Cline	Harry & Manna Judge	Erika Velis
Erica Cooke	Latoya Justice	Angela & Brian Vinson
Francine Cooke	Kyoko Kochi	Martha Ward
Beatriz Cruz	Santosh & Shweta Kueshrith	Sarah Watson
Jonathan Davis/ Tanish Wilson	Cristal Lopez	Thomas Weatherford
Rob & Caroline Doherty	Heather Manuel	Adriennie Hull
Liz & Jonathan Ellerbe	Sally McAdam	

Thank you again for all of you that have joined! If you have not joined, it's not too late.

Attached is a membership form. Turn form into your child's teacher or Elmhurst office anytime.

October is a busy Month. **Save the dates** for the following:

Oct 11th is Early Release. Students get out of school at 11:30am.

Oct 11th Chipotle Spirit Night – The Elmhurst Garden gets 50% of the sales from 4:00-8:00pm. Tell friends and family to mention **Elmhurst** at checkout. Free coloring workbook for all children that attend.

Oct 20th PTA Meeting 6:00pm in the Cafeteria. We will continue to have committee signups, brief committee meeting, and discuss future Elmhurst events.

Oct 22nd School Garden Workday. Meet at the greenhouse at 8:30am for a list of projects; including weeding, transplanting perennials, and other yard chores. Free strawberry plant and Elmhurst t-shirt for those that attend, limited quantity, first come, first serve basis.

Oct 27th Title 1 Hallo-READ 6:00-8:00 – Students can wear costumes. There will be games, candy and the school is decorated for Halloween Fun! Such an awesome event, you won't want to miss it.

Oct 28th Box Tops are due. You can turn these into your teacher anytime. However, there will be a quarterly raffle and this is the last day of the quarter. To be entered into the Box Top raffle, have your child turn in box tops in increments of 10 (a chance to win for every 10 turned in). Turn in box tops in an envelope, zip lock bag or Box Tops worksheet. Make sure the students name, teachers name, and amount of box tops are on the envelope, zip lock bag or Box Tops worksheet. The raffle prize is a \$5.00 gift card for the student whose name is drawn and a popsicle party for his/her entire class. A Halloween box tops worksheet is on the PTA bulletin board at the school. You can glue or tape these on.

Oct 28th & 31st Elmhurst Bear Store. We need volunteers to work 45-minute shifts. The bear store is an awesome way to encourage positive behavior at school. Students are given a blue or pink ticket for academic achievement, moral character, courtesy towards others, good manners, and following instructions. Once a month the students are then given a chance to "spend" their pink or blue tickets at the bear store. They have the choice to spend all the tickets at once or continue to save for something bigger down the road. The blue tickets are worth 1 point and the pink are worth 5 points and are spent just like money. When working at the bear store you might need to help the younger ones count their tickets, display the merchandise, collect tickets, congratulate them on their good behavior, and thank them for shopping at the store. This is an awesome opportunity to have an impact on the students at Elmhurst. If you would like to volunteer for the upcoming Bear Store in October or a future Bear Store, call or email Liz Ellerbe Ellerbe@alumni.ecu.edu

If you would like to attend or volunteer at one of the above events, but you need transportation, please call Liz Ellerbe at 252-902-7466.

Thank you to the following volunteers for helping out at the Bear Store Sept 29 & 30. Rosie Taft, Caroline Doherty, Webb Tyndall, Keitra Allen, Liz Ellerbe, Jasman Smith, Sarah Watson and Crystal Grant.