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Happy Thursday! A HUGE thank you to the Marlborough Fire Department for bringing smiles to all of our kindergarteners, PreK students and MECCA PreK students yesterday. Chief Asklar and fire fighters Kyle Szemrelylo and Corey Mosdale shared three important rules for fire safety with our children. All of our children did a fabulous job of knowing how to call for help (911), not to ever play with matches, and to 'stop, drop, and roll' if their clothes were ever on fire. After their lesson on fire safety, each child got to spray the fire hose and received a fire hat. We are very appreciative to the Marlborough Fire Department for spending time each year teaching our children about fire safety.

PTO's Trunk or Treat is on Saturday, October 27th. Every year, our Community Room parking lot transforms into a Halloween Extravaganza, with decorated cars (and sometimes fire trucks) all providing fun treats for our trick or treaters. Halloween themed games line the wall of the school, pumpkin decorating with huge quantities of glitter and glue fill the café, and our sixth graders use our Community Room to create a haunted house that you can enter if you dare. Please let the PTO know if you would like to decorate your vehicle (it gets your entire family in for only \$5.00) or if you could volunteer time that night. Please contact Melissa Jordan at salvia601@aol.com if you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer.

Next Wednesday, October 17th, our sixth graders are performing two shows of their musical *Thwacked*. Since early September, our sixth graders have been arriving at school at 7:30 am, multiple times per week, to practice. They are doing such a wonderful job with their singing and dancing. Our shows are at 1:40 and 6:30 pm in the Community Room. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids. There will be a basket give away, where winners will be announced at the culmination of the evening show. We look forward to sharing the show!

Box Tops: We have changed up our procedure with Box Tops this year. We are keeping a year -long total of Box Tops that are sent in for each classroom. At the end of the year, we will announce the winning class. We are asking that everyone send in their Box Tops now, labeled with the classroom teacher's name. Since Box Tops expire, we are going to send in our first collection. Thank you so much for collecting Box Tops at 10 cents each. We appreciate the funds that help support our PTO.

Have a wonderful Friday and a lovely weekend. We will see many of families on Friday night for our MEA Pasta Dinner Fundraiser and Dunk Tank Fundraiser for our Trestle Tree gym equipment.

Dan & Kim

Upcoming Events:

October 12 – MEA Pasta Dinner
October 17 – Grade 6 Play – 1:40 & 6:30
October 18 – Picture Re-take Day

New Fliers:

Park & Rec:
[Safe Home Alone Readiness Course](#)
[Art-Ventures in the Rainforest](#)
[RHAM Halloween Hallway](#)
[Marlborough Nursery Co-op Halloween Hoot](#)
[AHM Teen Support Group](#)
[AHM Smart Recovery](#)

Please join us for....

A Not-So-Scary Halloween Party



It's the annual **Halloween Hoot** presented by
Marlborough Cooperative Nursery School

Saturday, October 20th, 5-7pm

Elmer Thienes Mary Hall Elementary School (MES) Community Room

Come in **COSTUMES** to enjoy
CARNIVAL GAMES, CRAFTS, PIZZA, SWEETS and more

AMAZING RAFFLES, UNIQUE SILENT AUCTION ITEMS
It's So Ranunculus, Santa's Village, Various Fall Clean-Ups, just to name a few!

Pumpkin Tic-Tac Toe,
APPLE BOBBING
And So Much More!!



Interactive **STORYTIME**
with Mrs. Severance,
MCNS Pre-K Director

\$5/person (children under 2 are FREE!)