

## 2013–2014 PTO Sponsored Programs & Program Chairpersons

### *September*

**Drive for Dollars:** A fundraising opportunity for families to ‘drive for dollars’ and kick the year off right!

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### *October*

**Trunk or Treat:** An event that will provide families with children in middle school, elementary school and younger to a night of Halloween fun.

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### *November*

**Conference Dinner:** A potluck dinner is prepared by parents and served to teachers and staff before the evening parent/teacher conferences.

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**Election Day Fundraiser:** Goods are sold to voters during the morning election hours.

**Karen Sawyer**

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**Fall Book Fair:** Held in conjunction with the Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences. It's a great opportunity to purchase quality-reading material for all levels. Books also make great holiday gifts.

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*Co-chair needed*

**Giving Tree:** Support our Essential Arts and Special Services Teachers by helping them to stock their classroom with some basic items that they use every day while working with our children.

*Leslie Walker*                      295-9936                      [leslie@a-lined.com](mailto:leslie@a-lined.com)

## ***February***

**Winter Benefit Bash:** A special night out for the adults. Put on your party clothes and participate in a live auction.

### Committee:

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## ***March***

**Movie Night:** A fun-filled family evening of a movie and popcorn hosted by the PTO.

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## ***April***

**School Supplies:** This committee works with teachers and parents to streamline school supply needs for the following school year.

*Chairperson needed*



**Nominating:** PTO executive board positions are available each year. The nominating committee chairperson distributes and collects ballot sheets sent home and presents the nominations at the next PTO meeting.

*Deb Dalton*

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## ***June***

**Scholarship Fund:** The PTO awards a scholarship to an outstanding graduating high school senior who attended Elmer Thienes/Mary Hall Elementary School.

*Lisa Seethaler*

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## ***Year-Round***

**Board of Education Liaison:** A representative from the BOE to attend the PTO meetings to keep both organizations informed of activities.

***To be determined***

**Box Tops for Education:** Box Tops are collected by the PTO and are submitted to General Mills for reimbursement. Special collection contests are held several times during the school year. Watch for more information in the PTO Press.

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**Button Maker:** PTO provides special buttons and/or magnets to students awarded *Citizen of the Month* and for other special occasions throughout the school year.

*Leslie Walker*

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**Cartridge Recycling:** Used printer cartridges are collected for cash back from companies who recycle the empty containers. Please have you or your child(ren) drop off the empty cartridges in the designated box located in the school office.

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**Educational Enhancement Team:** This team will research/identify and support innovative programs that enhance the curriculum and promote the development of parent/student learning.

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**Electronic Communications:** Responsible for coordinating all forms of electronic communication including Facebook and E-mail blasts.

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**Friends of the PTO:** Organizes and coordinates meals for families in crisis.

*Karen Brophy*      295-7429      [karbrophy@yahoo.com](mailto:karbrophy@yahoo.com)

**Marlborough Educational Foundation (MEF) Liaison:** A representative from MEF to attend the PTO meetings to keep both organizations informed of activities.

*Claudine Polochanin*      295-9756      [lapsoc@yahoo.com](mailto:lapsoc@yahoo.com)

**Memorial Garden:** A garden created in memory of a former MES student and maintained for the enjoyment of our school community.

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**Paw Prints:** A magnet with the MES logo.

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**Scrip:** An ongoing fundraiser that sells gift cards to patrons from grocery stores, local businesses, department stores, & many online retail stores. A percentage of each gift card is donated back to the PTO.

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**Yearbook:** A committee works with teachers and students to compile a yearbook.

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