

Marguerite Christian Elementary PTA

Where your voice matters!

Your 2016-17 PTA Board

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Fall Fundraiser

This year for our Fall Fundraiser the PTA Executive Board has chosen to use Cherrydale. The kick-off for this fundraiser was a fun filled assembly and the children are excited to sell, sell, sell!

Our fundraiser started on September 26th and will run until October 12th. All checks should be made payable to MCES. You are also able to make online purchases by visiting www.cherrydale.com. All proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit the staff and students of Marguerite Christian Elementary School!

Because the safety of your children is top priority, we've listed a few safety tips while your child is fundraising.



1. While we don't encourage door to door sales, if you do decide to do so, please always use the 'buddy' system and never go out alone.
2. Never enter someone's home (unless it is someone you have permission from a parent to visit)
3. If you have money, never let anyone know.

Tips for a successful fundraiser:

1. Ask family and friends for support!
2. Remind everyone that they can also show their support by purchasing online at www.cherrydale.com.
3. If your family members are able to do so, ask if they can take your catalog to work with them!



Reflections 2016-2017

PTA Reflections entries are due no later than October 31st. They can be turned in to the main office. The theme this year is, "What Is Your Story?" Students are able to compete in one of the following categories:

- Dance Choreography
- Film Production
- Literature
- Musical Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts



Membership

Help us help your children and your child's school! Your \$6.00 goes a LONG way. The fall membership drive has been great so far, but we still want to do more...and with your help we can! Your membership is used to help provide each grade level, resource classes, special education classes, etc. with funds as well as funding for special events!

With your membership, you will also receive a membership card that can get you discounts at area stores, restaurants, salons and so much more!

Boxtops for Education

Don't forget to collect your Boxtops for Education! Have you been collecting over the summer? If so, please send them in to the PTA. Each boxtop earns your child's school .10. Imagine how much money the school could earn if each child sent in boxtops. What an easy way to earn money for your class!



October Dates to Remember:

- **6th** - Executive Board Meeting at 5:30PM (School Library)
- **13th** - McDonalds Night between 5:00PM and 8:00PM (You can even go through the drive thru...but let them know you're from MCES) Location on Woods Edge Road
- **26th** - CiCi's Pizza Night between 5:00PM and 8:00PM



HELPING HANDS



Looking for different ways to help the teachers at MCES? Have you noticed that many of the teachers have 'helping hands' outside of their doors?

Teachers are always in need of smaller items that they use in their classrooms. If you would like to be a **'HELPING HAND'** of Marguerite Christian Elementary School, please consider donating one of the following items to your child's teacher or the school.

- Tissues
- Zip Lock Bags (all sizes)
- Pencils
- Hand Sanitizer
- Skittles
- Dry Erase Markers
- Highlighters
- Pre-packaged snacks
- Small Paper Plates
- White lunch bags
- Brown lunch bags
- Baby Wipes
- Fine Line Sharpies
- AA Batteries
- Circle Reinforcements
- Glue Sticks