

# \*PTO Newsletter

October 2019 | M.L.K. PTO Newsletter

## Happy Fall!



Welcome to the first PTO newsletter for the 2019/2020 school year. Here you'll find information on upcoming PTO-supported events, fundraising, and other MLK news.

If you haven't done so already, please follow "MLK PTO Piscataway" on Facebook.

Haven't joined yet? It's not too late! The PTO membership form can be found under Parent Center on the school <u>website</u>. The classroom(s) with the highest membership rate by November  $4^{\rm th}$  will win a PTO-sponsored party!

Questions? Email us at pwaymlkpto@gmail.com

## Mark Your Calendars

Friday, October 11th

Orders/Payment due for SaveAround coupon books & Spirit Wear

Saturday, October 12th

Colorfest

Friday, November 1st

Fall Fest

Tuesday, December 3rd

**PTO Meeting** 

#### Current Fundraisers

Note that 100% of the proceeds raised from PTO fundraisers are used for the direct benefit of the MLK community, helping to offset the costs of class trips, student events, assemblies, etc.

- SchoolStore.com ongoing. Visit <u>www.schoolstore.com</u> prior to making online purchases. The MLK School ID is 159544. This is also a great way to support teachers through the gift card program.
- Kidstuff/SaveAround \$25 payment for coupon books due by October 11th (if not purchasing, return coupon books to your child's teacher).
- Box Tops ongoing. Sign up to support "Martin Luther King Intermediate School" via the website: <a href="https://www.boxtops4education.com/How%20To%20Earn">https://www.boxtops4education.com/How%20To%20Earn</a>
- Spirit Wear show your school spirit by purchasing an M.L.K. t-shirt or hoodie. Orders with payment due by October 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Keep an eye out for an exciting new catalog fundraiser, launching on October 31<sup>st.</sup>

### Book Fair/Ice Cream Social

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Ice Cream Social on Friday evening and stopped by the Book Fair throughout the week. We hope you had fun spending time with family and friends. Enjoy reading your new books!

"One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world." – Malala Yousafzai

#### Volunteers Needed

The annual Fall Festival will take place on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. We need assistance with running the entrance table, games, and concessions. Please sign up to help using the Sign-up Genius link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/mlkfallfest">https://tinyurl.com/mlkfallfest</a>.



Unable to volunteer, but want to help? Do you like to bake? Or to pick up some extra snacks at the store? We're looking for donations for the bake sale to take place during the Fall Fest. Get more info and sign up here:

https://tinyurl.com/fallfesttreats

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