



May Elementary  
School  
1033 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Rochelle, IL 61068  
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## May Elementary School PTO Newsletter

### A Friendly Reminder from Mrs. Cox

With the start of the school year, I wanted to take a few minutes to review some parking and bus procedures.

The front of the building on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street is considered a **No Parking Zone** due to the buses that stop to drop off and pick up students. Parents may park behind the crossing guard located at the corner on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. We would also recommend that you not park in the hospital parking lot to wait for your child. This is private



property and the hospital would prefer that you find a different location. The School Avenue side of the building is a **No Parking Zone** from the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to Meadow Lane. Please do not wait in the staff parking lot for your child. There is a large parking lot located near the bridge on School Avenue that has plenty of space to accommodate parking. You may park there without worry.

Please encourage your student to use the  
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### Back to School Night

This year, May Elementary School hosted its **Back to School Night** on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 5-6PM. This was a change from the traditional back to school night typically held in September. The night was held in an "open house" format giving families the opportunity to tour May School, visit their child's classroom, drop off school supplies and meet their teacher as well as other May School staff. Classrooms were open to parents/caregivers and the teachers were available to answer any questions regarding the upcoming school year.

We would like to welcome new and returning May School students, families, and staff to the 2017-2018! We look forward to another great year! ☺

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

*The PTO is still in need of parent volunteers. Without your help future events may be cancelled! Please consider volunteering some of your time to help. The PTO is responsible for funding many activities that benefit our school community. Some of these include the Holiday Shop, Book Fair, Grandparents Luncheon, and many more! If you are interested in joining the PTO or serving as an officer, please call May School at 562-6331.*

## A Friendly Reminder From Mrs. Cox (Cont.)

crosswalk when crossing the street. We try to enforce this procedure to keep students' safe and by modeling this is when you pick your child up this will help set an example for your child and other students. Please do not cross the street in the front of the building between busses or cars. This is especially unsafe.

One final reminder, please watch for buses with flashing lights and their stop signs out. The yellow flashing lights indicate that the bus is slowing down to a stop. The red lights and stop sign out indicate that the bus is stopped and you must stop. By not stopping, you run the risk of a substantial fine and it is a safety issue.

If you have any questions about where to park or arrival or departure procedures, please feel free to contact the school. We appreciate your continued support and assistance with keeping everyone safe.

Thank you-Mrs. Cox, Principal

## May School PTO Board

**Stephony Johnson** – President  
**(Vacant)** – Vice-President  
**Cindy Cunningham** – Secretary  
**(Vacant)** – Treasurer

To contact the PTO, you may do so via email at: [Maypto@gmail.com](mailto:Maypto@gmail.com).

## Earn Cash for May School

### Box Tops for Education

This is an easy way to earn cash for your school. Simply **BUY** your favorite Box Tops products. **CUT** the Box Top from each package. **SEND** your Box Tops to school with your child. Go to [www.btfe.com/products](http://www.btfe.com/products) for a complete list of participating products.

Students who turn in a completed Box Top form at the end of the month will receive a token gift from their classroom teacher.

### Coming Up This Month:

September 4 – **Labor Day (No School)**

September 8 – **No School-Teacher Institute**

September 11– **Fundraiser Kick-off**

**September 12 – PTO Meeting 5:30PM**

September 14 – **Grandparent's Lunch**

September 20 – **Picture Day ☺**

September 21 – **Early Dismissal (11:30AM)**

September 26 – **Fundraiser Due**