



OCTOBER WREATHS

May Elementary
School
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Rochelle, IL 61068
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May Elementary School PTO Newsletter

September Fundraiser

This year May Elementary School chose 2 new fundraising programs for the 2017-2018 school year. ABC Fundraising Cookie Dough and Blarney Stone Popcorn both offered a wide variety of product options at a low and convenient price. The fundraiser kicked-off on September 11th and ran through September 26th. The fundraiser was a HUGE success with students selling over \$7000 worth of popcorn and cookies.

Profits from the fundraiser will provide May School the opportunity to continue to support the learning environment by funding students field trips and enhancing the school community.



HURRICANE RELIEF

May School is still collecting money for Hurricane Relief. Students can bring their change with all proceeds benefiting hurricane relief. Our efforts combined with Lincoln School have raised over \$800 for those affected by recent hurricanes.

Harvest Festival

This **year's** *Harvest Festival* is scheduled for October 31, 2017. In place of traditional Halloween parties, the *Harvest Festival* celebrates the fall season at May Elementary. Students will participate in various activities in the afternoon some of which include crafts, games, and storytelling!

Volunteers are needed to help Ms. Eva Chu, ELL Teacher, set-up and work the various craft and game booths throughout the afternoon. If you are interested in volunteering your time for this special event please call Ms. Eva Chu at 562-6331.

As a reminder, if you plan to volunteer for any of the May Elementary School activities you MUST have a completed background check form.

PTO Movie Night

Please plan to join us on *October 13* for PTO Movie Night. Students will be given the opportunity to choose this **month's** featured movie. Doors open at 5:30 and the movie will begin at 6:00PM. This is a free event offered by the May School PTO. Students and families can purchase their favorite movie night snacks during the feature including pizza, nachos, candy, and soda!

Volunteers are needed to help run concessions that evening. Please contact May School if you are interested in helping that night!

A Few Reminders for Parents...

- For parents/caregivers who are interested in volunteering at any of May Schools activities, you MUST have a completed background check on file in the office. Please call the office at 562-6331 for information.
- Please remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather as the seasons begin to change.
- **Don't forget to read!** Students must read for 20 minutes each night to help build their literacy skills.

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 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.

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 Book Fair, Grandparents and Veterans Luncheon, and many more! If you are interested in joining the PTO or serving as an officer, please call May School at 562-6331.

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.

Coming Up This Month:

October 4th and 5th – Early Dismissal (1:30)
*Parent Teacher
Conferences 2-7PM

October 6 – No School
*Parent Teacher
Conference Day

October 9 - Columbus Day
(No School)

October 10 – PTO Meeting @ 5:30PM

October 13 – PTO Movie Night

October 20 – End of 1st Quarter

October 23-27 – Unity Week (Details to come!)

October 31 – Harvest Festival!