



Dear Parents:

August 2016

Time to trade in the sunscreen and flip flops for backpacks and sneakers and get into the groove of school. As your PTO, we are writing to make you are aware of our plans for the year, give you options to get involved and offer chances to connect with our MCES community. We have an active group of parents who worked hard to make our second year even better than the first. We thank all of your who supported our team last year, and look forward to keeping the momentum going. We are a group with open arms for all you wish to get involved and lend a hand. We hope you are able to support and volunteer, as it is a great way to enhance our children's education, make a new friend, and have fun in the process.

Our plans for the year include:

*Cultural and Science Enrichment Programs*

*Teacher and Staff Appreciation Days*

*Help Provide Classroom Supplies*

*Movie Night Socials*

*School Yearbook*

*Student Agenda Books*

*5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation*

*Health and Wellness Programs*

*Improve our PTA Website*

*Mays Day Spring Festival*

*School Directory*

*Community Outreach Programs*

*Scholastic Book Fairs*

*....and more*

## **We need your help to continue to accomplish all of the above! HOW?**

### **JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST**

We ask that all parents join our email list to stay informed. We are going PAPERLESS so this is the best way to stay up to date on all of the things listed above.

### **VOLUNTEER**

None of this can happen without parent volunteers! When you register for the email list, indicate your interest in volunteering on that same form. Question about volunteering, please contact Darcy Bisset at darcybisset@gmail.com.

### **DONATE**

In an effort to minimize fundraising throughout the school year, the PTO thankfully accepts direct donations (\$40 suggested donation per child). These donations help cover the program costs of the PTO. We are no longer requesting "membership dues". You do not need to be pay to belong to the PTO. You may pay on line – [link here](#) - or send in an envelope written to Mays Chapel Elementary School PTO. Please know this is a voluntary organization, although we would love for everyone to participate, we know that not everyone is able. Please contribute what is most comfortable for you and your family. Your donation is tax deductible!

We look forward to a seeing you at Back to School Night on **September 13<sup>th</sup>**. In the interim, if you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact any of us on the board – [link here](#).

Thank you,  
Your PTO Board