

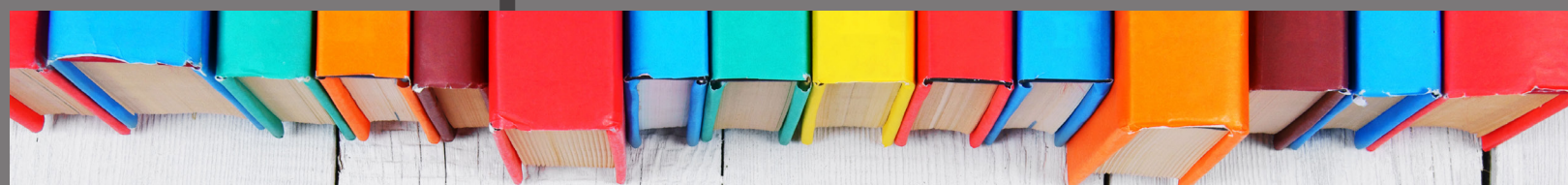


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PTO Newsletter

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Hello, MTES Families!

Somehow, we are already to Fall Break -- how did that happen?! We hope your first quarter of the school year has been a positive one!

In this newsletter, look for lots of updates about events & activities that are coming up SOON. We've got Fall Festival details, information on the READ-A-THON and lots of opportunities for you to get involved at MTES by volunteering!

So we are all together on what's happening at MTES, here are some important dates for you to make a note of:

- **Oct. 18-22:** FALL BREAK
No school for the week!
- **Oct. 25-Nov. 5:** READ-A-THON
Crack open those books and support MTES with this FUNdraiser! Keep reading for more information on this program.
- **Oct. 29:** MTES FALL FESTIVAL
Bring the family for some outdoor fall fun. There will be games and food available for purchase; keep reading for more details!
- **Nov. 4:** PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY AND CLASSROOM RECESS PARTIES
Students that need their school photos redone can do so today, and we will also be celebrating Fall with a series of classroom recess parties! Keep reading for more info on how to volunteer!
- **Nov. 5:** NO SCHOOL
Enjoy a three-day weekend!
- **Nov. 24-Nov. 26:** THANKSGIVING BREAK
- **Dec. 20-Dec. 31:** WINTER BREAK

As always, don't hesitate to reach out to us either via email (mtespto@gmail.com) or on Facebook (search for our group - MTES PTO) if you have any questions!

- Your 2021-2022 MTES PTO



**MTES
FALL FESTIVAL**
OCT. 29 // 5-7 P.M.

Join us by the playground for an evening of

**GAMES! PRIZES!
FOOD! & FUN!**

**Food & game ticket pre-sales will be
available Oct. 18-27 at
www.mtespto.com**

*(*tickets will also be available for purchase at the event)*

>>> WANT TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS EVENT?! <<<

We'd love to have your help for an hour or two!

Sign up here:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/9040C48AFA722A3FF2-fall](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040C48AFA722A3FF2-fall)



THE READ-A-THON IS BACK!



Oct. 25-Nov. 5

You'll get all the official sign-up details from your classroom teacher on Monday, October 25, but we were too excited not to share now!

GOAL:

Work together to raise \$10,000 in pledges to support MTES classrooms!

TASK:

Read! All participating students should plan to read at least 20 minutes per day to honor their pledges!

EARN:

PRIZES! There will be prizes along the way, including the chance to tape Principal Dietz to a wall!

RECESS PARTIES!

In lieu of classroom holiday parties this year, PTO is working alongside teachers and room parents to host a series of "Recess Parties" for all students to attend on Thursday, Nov. 4.

Students will celebrate and be celebrated during their normal recess time this day by having fun activity centers for things like lawn bowling, sidewalk chalk and more!

To make this happen, we could use your help! If you would like to volunteer for a shift, please email recess party chair Ashley Buhl directly at ashleynicolebuhl@gmail.com!

All parent volunteers will need to have their background check current and on file with the MTES office.

If you want to volunteer in other ways, but you aren't sure how...

We now have the opportunity to start with volunteers in recess and lunch!

To sign up, simply fill out this form:

<https://forms.gle/aVsDKdXU4jtApyhK6>

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Our Westfield and other area partnerships mean so much to us! Thank you for all of your help!

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We are always looking for community partnerships! If you are interested in supporting MTES in a sponsorship capacity, please reach out to MTESPTO@gmail.com! All corporate sponsors will be featured both on MTES PTO social media and in MTES PTO newsletters.

All donations are tax deductible and will be issued a receipt for tax purposes. MTES PTO is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Checks should be made payable to: MTES PTO and mailed to 19400 Tomlinson Rd Westfield, IN 46074

TEACHER WISH LISTS:



If you are looking for a way to support your child's MTES classroom (or any MTES classroom, including specials!), purchasing items off of teacher Amazon Wish Lists is a great way to do so.

To find out what teachers are asking for, simply visit the MTES PTO Facebook page and search "Amazon wishlist" -- this will bring you to a boatload of opportunities to support classroom needs in the most direct way!