

Monterey Road School PTA Newsletter

October 2017

"Come Run with the Mustangs"

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President's Corner

Hello Monterey Road Families,

October is one of our busiest months here at MRS. We start it off with our **Biggest** Fundraiser the new Mustang Trot. We are very excited to watch the kids "Trot" in support of our school. Every dollar we raise stays right here and funds all the fun stuff for the kids, plus supports our teachers, buys new PE equipment, and so much more. After our second Find out Friday we are still under ½ of the way to meeting our goal of \$20,000. So please do your best to get those donations in. Every dollar counts!

We decided we all need a good excuse to not have to cook dinner, so on Thursday, October 19th Chipotle is donating 50% of the proceeds from 4-8pm. Make it a takeout night AND feel good about it. Keep an eye out for more details as it gets closer.

It really has been a great start to the year. Our Membership Drive was a huge success because you all care about our school community. I can't thank you enough for all of your support. We were so close to our goal with 115 new memberships! Keep an eye out for your cards. I'll get them out within the next couple of weeks. It's not too late to join! There are envelopes in the office all year long.

Please keep up to date on all our events by checking out our website www.mrspta.org, requesting us on FaceBook, joining us at a PTA meeting, and checking your students backpacks.

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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE



OCTOBER

Mon 2nd - PTA Meeting (6 pm)
Mon 2nd - Picture Day
Thurs 5th - Parents on the Playground
Fri 6th - Find out Friday (packets due Thurs)
Mon 9th - Staff Development Day (No Students)
Fri 13th - Mustang Trot
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Tues 17th - Trot - last day to turn in donations
Thurs 19th - Chipotle Fundraiser (4-8 pm)
Fri 20th - Student Award Assembly, grades 1-3 (9 am)
Fri 20th - Student Award Assembly, grades 4-5 (10 am)
Sat 21st - Colony Days Parade
Tues 31st - Pumpkin Contest
Tues 31st - Dress up - Costume

NOVEMBER

Mon 6th - Picture Make-Up Day
Mon 6th - PTA Board Meeting (6 pm)
Fri 10th - Veteran's Day - No School
Mon 13 - Fri 17th - Conference Week,
Students released at 1:20 p.m.



Because of District policy and State Education guidelines, only first names and last initials are used when reporting news regarding students.

Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet after school until 3:30 on Monday, Oct. 23 and 30. Students may sign up to come any time during the year and are welcome any time. They don't have to make a commitment to come every time.

We are still in need of gardening gloves. We need really small ones for the first and second graders but also need sizes to fit the older students too.



**WINNERS of the 2017 Membership Drive are
Amy Evers and Ryan Harrison!**

**Congratulations on your
\$25 Book fair Gift certificate and
\$25 Spirit Apparel Gift Certificate!**

Fundraisers

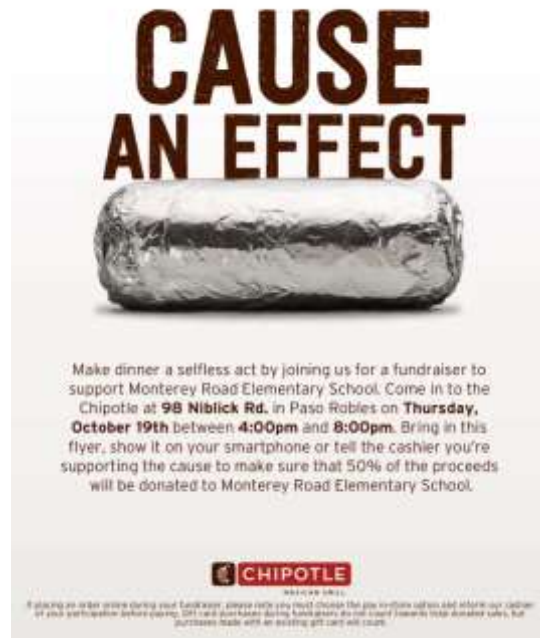
The **Campbell's Labels for Education** program is coming to an end. The last day to turn these in to school will be Nov. 30. This will give us enough time to count and process them so we can redeem them for playground equipment.

The **Box Tops for Education** program is continuing. Please go to the Box tops for Education website to find a list of all the products that are participating. Remember each box top is worth 10 cents. When we send in the box tops, they send us check.


Box Tops for Education also has an app you can use on your smartphone! It is called Box Tops Bonus App – School Fundraising. You can upload a picture of your receipt if you purchase an item they currently have on their list and our school gets extra credit for them!

Thank you for collecting both of these and turning them in to your child's classroom or to the school office.


CHIPOTLE in Paso Robles will be hosting a fundraiser for Monterey Road Elementary on Thursday, October 19th from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Flyers will be given out to all students later this week. You can take the flyer in, show a picture of it from your smartphone or just mention to the cashier that you are there for our fundraiser. **Our school will receive 50% of the proceeds!!** What a great excuse to not have to cook dinner!



**CAUSE
AN EFFECT**



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Monterey Road Elementary School. Come in to the Chipotle at **98 Niblick Rd.** in Paso Robles on **Thursday, October 19th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Monterey Road Elementary School.

 **CHIPOTLE**

© 2014 Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc. All rights reserved. *Offering an order online during your fundraiser, please note you must choose the give option online and select our partner of your participation before paying. Gift card purchases during fundraiser do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Monterey Road Elementary PTA whenever you shop!

Use the link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-6208430> and support Monterey Road while you shop!

Parents on the Playground

We had a great turn out for Parents on the Playground! This is such a fun event for the students and parents so thank you to everyone who was able to come!

