



Bird's Eye View

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Newsletter of Matoaka Elementary School PTA

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to the
**GREATEST
CARDINAL
CARNIVAL**
of all!

April Events

- 4/29-5/3: Carnival Wristband Orders

May Events

- 5/4: Cardinal Carnival @ MES, 2-5 pm (Rain or shine!)
- 5/6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/15: MES PTA Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- 5/16: Spirit Night @ Blaze Pizza, 5-9 pm
- 5/18-19: Fire & Flick starting @ 6 pm

Fire & Flick Is Next Month!

Dads and Dad-like figures, please join us with your children on Saturday, May 18th, at 6:00 PM for our annual Fire & Flick. Get out your camping gear and meet us at Matoaka for fun. No prior camping experience required. We will play games, enjoy snacks and watch a movie before camping out at Matoaka. A light breakfast will be served. Please reach out to Rick Collins or Ryan Smith if you would like to help or if you have any questions (matoaka.dads@gmail.com).



Cardinal Carnival RESCHEDULED

The annual Matoaka Spring Carnival is **RESCHEDULED** for **SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2:00-5:00pm—rain or shine!** There will be games, face painting, a silent auction, and more! Purchase wristbands in advance or at the door. We look forward to seeing you there!

We Need **YOU** for Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6-10)!



Teacher Appreciation Week is quickly approaching. This year's theme is "**Grown to Greatness**". We want to take the time to reflect on how much growth is happening at Matoaka Elementary School and to take the opportunity to show our teachers and staff how much we truly appreciate all of their hard work and dedication. The Matoaka PTA will be coordinating several activities for the teachers throughout the week of **May 6th - May 10th**, and you can participate too! Please sign up on the Sign Up Genius to **decorate a teacher's door**. Please **send in a flower on Tuesday, May 7th** for your child's teacher and teaching assistant and **send in letters of appreciation for them on Wednesday, May 8th**. If you would like to help, have questions or ideas, please contact Nichole Furey at nicholefurey1983@gmail.com. Thank you for your help!

Seeking Vendors for Relay for Life Yard Sale

A note from Ms. Henderson: Matoaka Marvels Relay for Life Yard Sale on May 11 needs **VENDORS!** If you are interested in being a vendor at this event, please call or email Nicole Krug at nicolejkrug@gmail.com or call 757-784-8635. \$20 per space plus a donation for our Vendor Raffle!



Garden Update and Many Thanks

A huge thank you goes out to the many volunteers from Boy Scout Troop 103, Lois Hornsby Middle School National Junior Honor Society, and the Jamestown High School Key Club who have been working in the Garden this past month. Garden Club students harvested the broccoli that grew over the winter months and are caring for seedlings that will be ready to plant soon. Please visit the MES PTA Garden website at <http://www.matoaka-pta.org/matoaka-garden/> for Garden updates and volunteer opportunities. A link to SignUpGenius will be posted on the web site in the coming weeks for summer helpers. See you in the Garden!

