



Bird's Eye View

Newsletter of Matoaka Elementary School PTA

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President Report

Hello Matoaka Families – moving through the relatively quiet months of winter, we are quickly approaching spring and some of our biggest events in the year! PTA MVP Kristina Swanson has been diligently pulling together plans for our **Spring Carnival to be held Saturday April 27th** at Matoaka. Additionally, family favorite **Fire & Flick is slated for Saturday May 18th**. Keep an eye on our calendars here (right) and on our website to keep pace with us on these traditional favorites as well as new additions!

Whether at school or at Spirit Nights and other events, it is great to see our Matoaka logos on spirit-wear to show our school pride! We offer spirit-wear **merchandise sales on our website** now – take a look!

Many thanks as always to our school staff/faculty, families, and students who make us strong together, especially through your membership support in our recent drive! Ally Younica

SPRING CARNIVAL Is April 27!



The annual Matoaka Spring Carnival is scheduled for **Saturday, April 27, from 2:00-5:00pm**. There will be games, face painting, a silent auction, and more! Stay tuned for additional information. We look forward to seeing you there!

February Events

- **2/8: Carnival Planning Meeting @ 3:00pm** in MES cafeteria
- **2/15: Box Tops Due**
- **2/20: PTA Meeting @ 7:00pm**

Coming Soon...

- **3/2: MES Garden Spring Cleanup 10:00am-12:00pm**
- **3/5: MES Reflections Reception @6:00pm**
- **3/20: PTA Meeting @ 7:00pm**



Merchandise Sales Online!

<http://www.matoaka-pta.org/>

Link to Merchandise on Home Page!





We Need YOU for Carnival Planning!

We would love your help to plan the annual Matoaka Spring Carnival taking place April 27. Please join us on **Friday, February 8, at 3:00pm** in the cafeteria for our planning meeting. Want to get involved but can't make the meeting? Please contact Kristina Swanson at kswan808@hotmail.com.

Get Your Hands Dirty at the MES Garden Spring Cleanup on March 2!

Please join us in the garden Saturday morning **March 2nd from 10:00am – 12:00pm** for the MES Garden Spring Cleanup event. This is a great opportunity for the entire family to get to know your school garden.



MES Garden: Volunteers Needed, Garden Club Hard at Work



Do you have spring fever? I've got just the thing to heal you of that. Come out and join us in the school garden on Wednesdays after school from 4-5:00 pm starting on February 20th.

Garden Club resumed in January and the students have been busy creating milk jug greenhouses for our spring and summer flowers and vegetables. The broccoli, cabbage and spinach grew nicely over the cool winter months.

Did you know volunteers in the garden share in the harvest? For more information about the MES Garden please visit <http://www.matoaka-pta.org/matoaka-garden/> or contact Angela at angelahennessey24@yahoo.com.