



Bird's Eye View

Newsletter of Matoaka Elementary School PTA

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President's Report

Hello Matoaka families - As we move into these final months of the school year, PTA is eagerly assembling two of our biggest events:

Carnival (April 27th) and Fire & Flick (May 18th).

PTA helped to host **Grand Readers Day** as part of *Read Across America Week*. Many thanks to the families who took part in sharing their kindness and time with our students!

Special thanks to Angela Hennessey and all garden volunteers! It takes a lot of work to keep our garden neat and growing throughout the year and our garden team has done great work!

Lastly, if you are interested in participating taking a more active role with PTA in the 2019-2020 school year, please send an email my way and we will gladly accommodate you **in the capacity you seek!** Volunteerism is key to our success and we all understand the need to balance our schedule constraints! Happy Spring!

Ally Younica (allyserio@yahoo.com)

Cardinal 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 info. We look forward to seeing you there!



March Events

- **3/14: Spirit Day @ Mooretown Chick-fil-A, 6:30am - 10:00pm**
- **3/20: PTA Meeting @ 7:00pm**
- **3/25: Reflections Reception @ MES, 3:00-4:00pm**
- **3/29: Carnival Shirt Orders Due**

Coming Soon...

- **4/17: PTA Meeting @ 7:00pm**
- **4/27: Cardinal Carnival @ MES, 2:00-5:00pm**



Save the Date for Fire & Flick!

Attention, Dads and Dad-like figures! Fire & Flick is scheduled for **Saturday, May 18**. More details to come. Contact Rick Collins or Ryan Smith at matoaka.dads@gmail.com if you would like to help or have any questions.

Parent Volunteers Help Showcase Student Artwork



A note from Ms. Henderson:

An enormous, heartfelt and personal thank you to each of the Matoaka Parent Volunteers who labelled and matted over 750 pieces of artwork in February. March is both Youth Art month and Music in the Schools Month and the halls are decorated with your children's beautiful artwork. Thank you so much for your time and effort in doing this.

Many Thanks for Grandparents and Grandfriends Day!



Thank you to all the grandparents and grandfriends who attended Matoaka's Grandparents and Grandfriends Day. It was a great day filled with lots of reading and fun. Thank you to all the PTA members who assisted with the program.

Wed. March 20th
SHIP Farm-to-School Sampling

Kale Chips!



MES Garden Update: Spring Planting Is Nearly Here!

Volunteers from the Jamestown High School Key Club, students from Lois Hornsby Middle School, and our very own Matoaka students, teachers and families all joined us in the Garden over these last few weeks spreading mulch and pulling weeds to prepare the Garden for spring planting. Come join us in the school garden on Wednesdays after school from 4-5:00 pm.



If you would like to be included in the weekly Garden email updates or sent the monthly sign up genius for volunteer service, please contact Angela at angelahennessey24@yahoo.com. For more information about the MES Garden, please visit <http://www.matoaka-pta.org/matoaka-garden/>.