



Bird's Eye View

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

PTA President's Report

Hello Matoaka families, and happy 2018! Despite the winter weather, the PTA has been planning for our spring season.

- PTA Superstar Adrienne Tropilo has been laying the groundwork for the Cardinal Carnival, which will be Sat. 3/24. If you're interested in helping out, go to the Carnival Roundup at 2:30pm on Fri. 2/9 in the cafeteria.
- Family Fun Night chair Leila Mufdi has been coordinating events through the winter, including W&M basketball games. A new addition this year: a run/walk with the Dog Street Running Club on Mon. 3/26, a great way to get back to your 2018 wellness goals after enjoying carnival treats two days before!
- Matoaka students got to enjoy locally grown sweet potatoes provided by SHIP in December. It was exciting to see the most skeptical of students try (and like!) the simple preparation of a superfood! We look forward to bringing more local foods to Matoaka as harvests allow.

If you want to help with any of the spring events, please contact me. We welcome your involvement!

--Ally Younica (allyserio@yahoo.com)



February

- 2/3: W&M Men's Basketball vs. Drexel, 4pm
- 2/9: Carnival Roundup, Cafeteria, 2:30pm
- 2/11: W&M Women's Basketball vs. Northeastern, 2pm
- 2/15: Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A, 5-9pm; Box Tops Collection Deadline
- 2/15: PTA Meeting, Media Center, 7pm
- 2/22: SHIP Butternut Squash Tasting; Family Fitness Night, 6-7:30pm

Mark your
Calendar

- 3/24: Cardinal Carnival
- 3/26: Run the DoG, 5pm (registration), 6pm (run starts)
- 3/29: Matoaka Yearbook Order Due

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

Please join us for a Matoaka Spirit Night at **Chick-fil-A** on Mooretown Road on Thursday, Feb. 15 from 5-9 pm. Mention Matoaka and a percentage of your purchase will go back to our school!

This is our second-annual "**Competition Spirit Night.**" We will battle it out with the Clara Byrd Baker Bears to see who has the highest participation.

W&M Basketball

Join your Matoaka friends in cheering on the Tribe!



- **Feb 3 (men)**, 4pm vs. Drexel. Discounted tickets: \$6 each.
- **Feb 11 (women)**, 2 pm vs. Northeastern. Discounted tickets : \$2 each. The Matoaka chorus will sing the National Anthem.

Discounted tickets must be purchased at www.tribeathletics.com/tickets, promo code: **MATOAKA**

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Amazon Smile

Register your Amazon accounts under smile.amazon.com and select Matoaka Elementary School PTA as your charitable organization.

As you shop throughout the year, Amazon Foundation will donate 0.5% of your purchase back to our school.

Make sure you shop via the smile.amazon.com website for it to count. Every little bit helps provide resources for our students!

Fundraising with Box Tops

Don't forget to clip and save Box Tops! Each one is worth 10 cents for our school. **The next deadline is Wed., Feb. 15.** Send trimmed Box Tops to school in a baggie labeled with **student and teacher name.**

The winner of this collection will receive a \$25 Regal Movie gift card. Questions? Contact Larysa Stein (larysastein@gmail.com).



THANKS from Mrs. Henderson

Thanks to ALL of the families who ordered Square 1 Art products! You can continue to order them online all year at Sq1Art.com by using your child's unique code and a percentage will go to Matoaka's art program. The products will be shipped directly to your address.

March is Fine Arts Month at Matoaka! We will be hosting a guest potter to work with our 1st graders, a performance by the LHS Honors Orchestra, a musical called The Flying Ship, and a performance by Matoaka 1st graders!

Photos for Yearbook

If you have any fun Matoaka **photos** please consider sharing them with the Yearbook Committee.

You can directly upload your photos to the **Matoaka Yearbook Dropbox site** at: <http://lpx.me/qgvc-6dt4-fmhr/>.

For upload questions or if you would like to email photos, please contact Lisa Iannuzzelli at ljannuzzelli@gmail.com



PTA Directory

The Matoaka PTA Member Directory has been emailed to our PTA members.

For any corrections or to be included in the updated directory, please contact Alisa Smith at alisasmith@gmail.com no later than February 20, 2018.

Order Your Yearbook Now

Your child should have brought home an order form. Order by:

- (1) mailing in the order form or
- (2) ordering online at www.candidcolor.net, select **YEARBOOKS** and enter access code: **MTEYBK18**

Order are due by March 29.

WANTED

Partners who want to help plan a rootin'-tootin' good carnival!

If you want to be a part of the fun come to a round-up on

Friday, February 9th at 2:30
Matoaka Cafeteria

to see what committees are available and where you can lend a hand!

Contact: Adrienne Tropilo if you have any questions
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