



From the PTA President

May 2016

As the school year comes to an end, I would like to thank the Matoaka families for their continued support throughout the year. Because of your dedication, the PTA has been able to provide many programs & supplies to our classrooms & school. Before we close out this year though, here are a few things happening with the PTA:

- Our Cardinal Carnival, held on April 30, was a huge success! Thanks to all the volunteers that dedicated their time & support.
- We had wonderful turnouts for our last Spirit Nights – Blaze & Menchie’s! Combined, we earned approximately \$400 for our school!
- William & Mary Baseball hosted Matoaka families for a Family Fun Night at Plumeri Park earlier this month.
- Teacher Appreciation Week was the first week of May. Our Hospitality committee did a wonderful job treating the teachers to breakfast one morning, lunch one day, 10 minute massages in the teacher workroom, goodies in their mailboxes, treat bags donated by American Family Fitness, & an amazing “Teacher Spotlight” in the cafeteria, where each teacher had their picture & neat tidbits about their lives.
- A huge thank you to our Matoaka DADS committee, led by Steve Nerenberg, for an enjoyable Fire & Flick event on May 14. The rain didn’t seem to deter our dads from coming out to camp with their kids.
- Our last Box Tops collection will be June 6! Please send in any Box Tops as some will expire on June 30. We recently purchased picnic tables for the garden & playground using money we earned through Box Tops.
- The Target program is ending this month & the Labels for Education program will end in June. Please turn in any Labels for Education you have collected by 6/10.
- Look for Yearbooks to be distributed sometime during the last week of school.

If you are interested in volunteering with the PTA next year, please contact Karen Talley, our incoming president, via email at ketalley4@gmail.com

Thank you again for a wonderful year!

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2015-2016 PTA President