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## PTA Calendar

### January

- 6 Welcome back!
- 7 Walk at Track 8:45 - 9:45 am
- 14 Walk at Track 8:45-9:45 am
- 14 General Membership Meeting 6:30 PM in MME Library
- 17 MLK Jr. Assembly - 2:45 pm
- 17 PTA Movie Night - 6:30 pm, MME Gymnasium
- 20 NO SCHOOL - MLK Jr. Day
- 21 Walk at Track 8:45-9:45 am
- 28 Walk at Track 8:45-9:45 am
- 28 Literacy Night
- 31 Free Popcorn - Spirit Day
- 31 Spirit Wear Orders Deadline

### February

- 4 Walk at Track 8:45-9:45 am
- 11 Walk at Track 8:45-9:45 am
- 11 General Membership Meeting 3:45 pm in MME Library
- 13 Sweetheart Dance 6 - 8 pm
- 14-17 NO SCHOOL - President's Day Weekend
- 18 Walk at Track 8:45-9:45 am
- 25 Walk at Track 8:45-9:45 am

**Date Change:** PTA General Membership Meeting:

**January 14 at 6:30 pm,**  
at the MME Library.

*On the Agenda:*

Nomination Committee Election

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## Happy New Year

### from Mountain Meadow PTA!

Having Fun, Enriching Lives!



Dear Mountain Meadow Families & Friends,

As we pack away the holiday trimmings, I reflect on the traditions we are creating for our children. I love that in addition to our family rituals of the season, we participate in activities that have become community traditions as well. My sons and I put on an annual Kids Bunco event in our home for neighbor kids, many whom we have known since 2004. It has been a wonderful experience watching them all grow up and an especially good feeling to be contributing to their lives. From the days of playgroup organizing and t-ball team mom roles to the adventures of PTA that now fill my calendar, being involved in the lives of my boys is the most meaningful chapter of my life. My only regret is that I did not get more involved in PTA sooner. PTA allows us to have a significant impact in school; a major, very important part of our kids' childhood. I am very confident time and energy spent with PTA is a great investment in our future. As we set our sights on the new year, I have to ask myself how much more can be accomplished with just a few months left in my elementary PTA experience. For those of you who have more years ahead of you to be connected to this wonderful school and faculty, I urge you not to wait until your children are in 4th & 5th grade to get involved. The door is open now, come find a place in our organization where you can contribute in a meaningful way to the lives of your kids and the many other children they are sharing these precious years with. Before you know it, your youngest will be moving up to middle school and your elementary connection will be a memory. At our next meeting on January 14th at 6:30 pm, we will be electing our nominating committee for next year and they will begin looking for individuals who would like to step into leadership. Please come and learn more about what we have going on for you. Whether you have new ideas to implement or want to ensure we keep the current traditions alive, we need, appreciate and welcome your participation.

Have a wonderful, fulfilling and meaningful year in 2014 & enjoy your elementary parenting experience while it lasts.

Sincerely,

Effie Dattilo

MME PTA President

## FREE

### Family Movie Night

**January 17, 2014 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

**(doors open at 6:15)**

**In the Mountain Meadow Gym**



- ◆ **Bring pillows and blankets if you want to spread out on the floor.**
- ◆ **Chairs will be set up in back if you prefer.**
- ◆ **Concession items will be available for sale.**
- ◆ **Adult supervision required for all students.**

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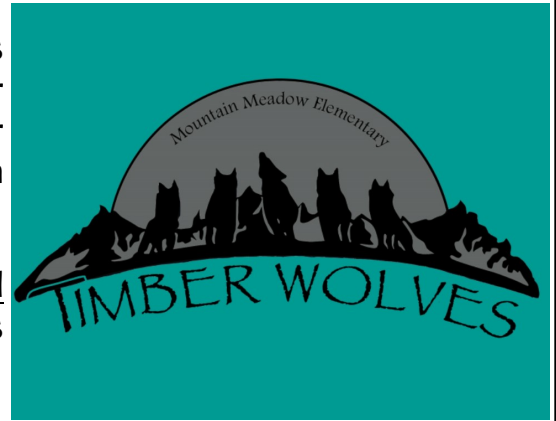




# Spirit Wear on sale until January 31st

Hurry—time is running out! We have a huge variety of items and colors to choose from, including T-shirts, baseball T-shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts, beanie caps, and much more!

The best way to view the choices and place your order is to visit our website at [mmepta.com](http://mmepta.com). Paper order forms are available upon request outside the PTA office.

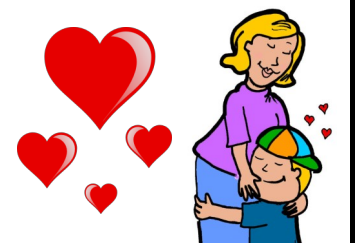


Please place your order anytime between now and **January 31st**. Orders will be delivered to your child's class within 2 to 3 weeks of the date you place your order.



## Save the Date!

Our 2nd Annual Sweetheart Dance is on  
Thursday evening, February 13th.  
Volunteers Needed, first Planning meeting 1-13-14



## Memory Book Cover Contest Winner!

**Congratulations to Ryden Premo of Mrs Cochran's 4th grade class, whose amazing artwork will grace the cover of our Memory Book this June! He won a free Memory Book.**



**Thank you also to all who entered in the contest. Your work was terrific and choosing a winner was a very difficult decision to make!**

**Please continue to send your school snapshots to us at [mountainmeadowpta@gmail.com](mailto:mountainmeadowpta@gmail.com).**

## Literacy Night is January 28th.

K-2: 6:00-7:00 pm

3-5: 6:30-7:30 pm

Come join us for a fun night of reading with your child!



- Free Admission
- Free Books
- Free Refreshments
- Class Presentations

This event is organized by your MME teachers, and sponsored by your MME PTA. We are in need of volunteers. Please email [mountainmeadowpta@gmail.com](mailto:mountainmeadowpta@gmail.com) if you're interested.

~~~Reading is Timeless!~~~

## Our First Box Top Winner is:

**Ava Bright** from Mrs. McGuiness's 2nd grade class who wins a trip to the PTA prize box!



Thanks to all who turned in their box tops and Labels for education. Each month we will have a new drawing, so keep on clipping!



## Your PTA \$ at Work:

Last month, we were able to help fund:

- Providing supplies for Winter Workshop event
- Box top incentive rewards
- Transportation cart for Mr. Bolton's PE equipment
- Family Fun Crafts with Seniors event
- Partially funding dancing classrooms
- Unlimited movie license
- Laminate roll for workroom.

