

PTO Newsletter

November 2009

**What's
New**

Parent's Panel November PTO Meeting November 12, 2009 6:15 p.m.

In addition to regular PTO business, we will host a question-and-answer session with a panel of experienced parents and teachers to discuss transitions and other education issues. Pizza and babysitting provided.

✓ To Do:

✓ Don't forget - submit your "Art to Remember" order to MSA by **Friday, November 13.**

✓ Raising money for MSA is as easy as buying groceries. Follow links from the PTO page of the MSA website (www.montschoolalex.com) for information on the **Store Award** program. A simple registration process for your Giant, Safeway, or Harris Teeter membership card triggers a donation of a percentage of each purchase to MSA.

The Road to New York

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the 2009 MSA Flea Market a success! The sale raised \$856, which – per a vote at the September meeting – PTO donated toward the costs of sending the MSA delegation to the Montessori Model UN this spring.

The elementary class will hold a **Bake Sale at the Hayfield and Kingstowne Giant shopping centers on Saturday, November 14, from 3-6 p.m.** We still need volunteers to donate baked items (homemade or store-bought) or plates, napkins, and wrap, and parent-child teams to staff the tables, particularly at Kingstowne. Please contact Leslie Haemer at diana1momy@aol.com with the type of donation or times that you can volunteer by Friday, November 13. Donations can be dropped off at 2:30 p.m. at each location on Sunday, Nov. 15, preferably already sliced and individually wrapped to help out sellers.

Calendar

Month	Date	Day	Event	Time	Lead Class
November	12	Th	PTO Meeting	6:15 PM	
December	5	Sa	Holiday Party	TBA	Mrs. Qureshi
	10	Th	PTO Meeting (Auction Planning)	6:15 PM	

Box tops for MSA...



Another easy way to help raise funds for MSA activities is through the Box-Tops for Education program. Simply cut out the "Box Tops" symbols from the top of participating food and household products and put them into the labeled bin in the MSA lobby. PTO will turn them in. The submission isn't until spring, so you have lots of time. You can learn more and enroll at www.boxtops4education.com to earn bonus box tops credits for MSA.

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