

ELEMENTARY FOCUS FOR PARENTS

December 4, 2009

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Elementary Happenings

Donna Massa's PK-3 class learned about Mexico in their "Around the World" unit. She reminded them of the song "I'm in the Lord's Army" and the Mexican version they often sing. They learned about what takes place at a child's birthday party in Mexico, practiced the Mexican Hat Dance, painted a poinsettia on a fan, discussed their favorite Mexican food, and counted to ten in Spanish. They are learning to appreciate different cultures and how God made us all!

Kelley Mullins & Joyce Rucker work with our elementary service clubs throughout the year. One upcoming event is the **Family Movie Night**. Another event that Kelley coordinates is the **No Parents Allowed** evenings. Both are fun activities for our children that benefit the parents as well!!!



FREE MTCS Family Movie Night

in old gym Sat., Dec. 12

Featured Movies: Charlie Brown Christmas (6:30pm)

The Grinch (7:00pm)

Elf (7:30pm)

*** Popcorn and Drinks will be provided

Bring a blanket or chair to sit on



Hall of Famers

11/3	6 - Rucker
11/16	2 - Resha
11/23	1 - Richardson
11/30	TK - Willhite

Lunch Bunch

11/3	1st Grade
11/9	TK
11/16	K
11/23	2nd Grade
11/30	4th Grade

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ DEC 9 - 5th grade DARE Graduation
- ◆ DEC 16 - PK-6th Grandparents Day, 8:30 AM in the big gym
- ◆ DEC 16-18 - 1/2 Days
- ◆ DEC 21-JAN 1 - Christmas Break
- ◆ JAN 4 - Tchr In-Service
- ◆ JAN 5 - Full Day - School Resumes

Grandparents Day

December 16

Program begins @

8:30 A.M.

In the

MTCS New Gymnasium

Refreshments & Visits to the
Classrooms to follow

Please remain seated after the program until all of the children and teachers have exited the gym. Then, the children will be waiting for you in their classrooms! This is for the safety of the children. Thanks!



Please take time to read the details about our new tuition exchange program found on the back of this Focus. It is a great opportunity that benefits the MTCS family tuition account and the school. I greatly appreciate Kelley Mullins, Kristy Bolin, Karen Vaughn, and Jennifer Vice, and others for their work in putting this together.

I pray all will have a safe and blessed Christmas season!

*In Him,
Lisa Brock*

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Earn Free Money for MTCS

By Participating in the Following Programs

Current Programs can be found on www.mtcsougars.org under Fundraising Programs. Paper recycling bins are behind the new gym. Other items are collected in bins beside the elem. office.

PROGRAM	ITEM	MONEY
PAPER RECYCLING	Magazines, Newsprint, Paper	Paid per pound
TYSON PROJECT A+	Redemption panels Tyson box/ bag	24 cents each
GENERAL MILLS BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION	Box tops General Mills cereals, Yoplait yogurts, Betty Crocker products	10 cents each
COOKIE WRAPPERS AND DRINK POUCHES	Nabisco cookie wrappers Drink pouches (not boxes)	2 cents each
FAST FIXIN' HOME TEAM SCHOOL REWARDS	Home Team logos on back of specially marked Fast Fixin' bags	30 cents per logo up to \$5,000 per year
CARTRIDGE WORLD RECYCLING PROGRAM	Name brand ink cartridges	\$1.00 for ink cartridge \$2.00 for laser cartridge
GOOD CALL FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM	Old mobile phones and old mobile phone accessories	Money for each phone & tree planted per rcyc.box
MARS BRAND CANDY PKGS. & WRAPPERS	Mars brand candy packages and wrappers	2 cents each
SCOTT PAPER PRODUCT PLASTIC WRAPPERS	Plastic wrappers from Scott paper products	2 cents each
HUGGIES DIAPER PKGS.	Outside Huggies Diaper pkgs.	2 cents each
EMPTY ELMER'S GLUE STICKS AND BOTTLES	Empty Elmer's Glue sticks or Elmer's Glue bottles	2 cents each
TOASTED CHIPS BAGS	Toasted Chips bags	2 cents each
SCOTCH CLEAR TAPE DISPENSERS OR CORES	Individual Scotch clear tape dispenser or refill tape disp. cores	2 cents each

Earn Free Money for YOU AND MTCS

BY PARTICIPATING IN TUITION EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Using the Tuition Exchange Program (TEP) will allow parents to apply half of the yearly earnings from the Kroger Cares Card and the Scrip Program toward their own **family tuition bill** (only) in August each year *and* the other half to support MTCS's general operating fund.

KROGER CARES

You and MTCS will split 4% of all items purchased w/Kroger Cares Card - groceries, prescriptions, postage, gas, gift cards (Kroger may charge an activation fee on some), etc.

- Purchase a \$5 Kroger Cares Card from MTCS Business Ofc during regular business hours or from the Paw Patch on Friday afternoons. (Card coded w/MTCS acct.).
- When a Kroger Cares Card is purchased, one family account should be designated to receive the tuition credit from that card.
- Kroger Cares Card is a reloadable card that must be "recharged" (up to \$500) at the check-out counter or Service Desk before cashier begins scanning items/pumping gas. The remaining balance will print on receipt.
- Your TEP account through Edline will be updated on a monthly basis beginning in the Spring.

SCRIP PROGRAM

The Great Lakes Scrip Center is used for this program and negotiates with retailers who offer gift cards or scrip (for single use) at face value and agrees to donate a percentage (check website before placing order - % from 2% to 25% is subject to change w/out notice) to participating nonprofits like MTCS.

- Use of this program will allow the designated tuition account and MTCS to split the percentage offered.
- Order gift certificates, or scrip, for restaurants and stores you already shop.
- Submit order forms and money by 8:15 Monday morning and gift cards can be picked up the following Friday from Paw Patch or Business Ofc. Orders not picked up will be kept in the Business Ofc.
- Scrip is an actual gift certificate or card from the retailer.