

NEWS FROM YOUR EMMA K. DOUB PTA

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The WINNER is TREASURE BUDDIES for EKD's FIRST EVER FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Plan to wrap up the month of March with special school friends at EKD's movie night. This Friday, March 30th, we will be showing Treasure Buddies in the school cafeteria. Students should wear their PJ's and bring a blanket or sleeping bag. Pull up a spot, buy some snacks to support the EKD technology fund – and plan to have a great time.

*All students must be accompanied by an adult throughout the event.

*We hope to see you there!



APRIL IS A BUSY MONTH FOR ACTIVITIES...

The PTA is proud to be sponsoring and/or participating in MANY great events at our school. Be sure to ask your children about the following.



*A visit from children's illustrator and author David Catrow.

*A science assembly put on by the Baltimore Science Center.



*A STEM SHOWCASE night (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) here at school, featuring the work and ideas of students. Parent participation is encouraged; please contact the school for more info.

*A book fair where students can select age appropriate materials for great summer reading & help the school earn books at the same time!



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS...

Volunteers are needed to make these great events happen. We need parent support the week of April 23rd-27th for the Book Fair. Hours are:

Monday April 23rd 8:15 to 11:15 and 12:45 to 2:45 (Previewing only)

Tuesday April 24th 8:15 to 11:15 and 12:30 to 4pm

Wednesday April 25th 8:15 to 11:15, 12:30 to 2:45, also evening hours

Thursday April 26th 8:15 to 11:15 and 12:30 to 4pm

Friday April 27th – Morning only for make-ups & tear down

Volunteers are also needed to support STEM night, Wed April 25th.

Also, our 5th graders will soon be leaving us and heading to a whole new adventure in middle school. We are planning a special send-off celebration. If you would like to be part of **our 5th grade planning/volunteer team – WE NEED YOU!**

Please contact volunteer coordinator Heather Placie if you are willing to help out for **ANY** of these events. placie@aol.com or (301) 665-9431

PTA OFFICERS NEEDED NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

It's time to start planning for the 2012-13 PTA Executive Board. We are losing two of our current board members as their children move on to middle school. We have a great team with an outstanding working relationship with our school principal and staff. You will help our students and have fun at the same time. We are currently seeking candidates for Vice President and Treasurer. Please contact President Tara Woicak for more information. Tara.woicak@citi.com or (301) 582-4549.

THANKS A MILLION!

A special note of thank you to all the EKD families who helped with snack donations during MSA testing. We had a huge response and it was very much appreciated. All 3rd, 4th and 5th graders received breakfast bars and snacks on each of the testing days.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT UPDATE

We received our checks from Chuck E Cheese, Burger King and Chick Fil A – we hit our target of \$100 dollars or more at each event. We also had a great turn-out Monday night at Bob Evans, but no total is available yet.



Our last family fun night of the year, at **Friendly's**, is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 17th** from 4 to 8pm. Be sure to attend and bring a few extra dollars so you have a chance to win the ice cream raffle! Your support at these events makes a huge difference as the PTA receives about \$1,000 per calendar year just from percentages of bill totals. YEAH! If you would like to suggest a good restaurant in the area that offers fundraising nights for schools, please contact us. We are always looking for good partnership.



LEITERSBURG CINEMA PARTNERSHIP CONTINUES

Don't forget to use your EKD punch card while visiting the Leitersburg Cinema. Each time you use your card, the school earns money and you earn your way toward a free popcorn and movie ticket. More punch cards are available from the PTA. Support your school and take a break with your kids. Go see a movie during Spring Break!

BOX TOPS



We have met our box tops goal for this year - but it's never too late or too early to keep clipping! Our school receives 10 cents for each valid Box Top and it doesn't cost a penny to participate.

CONGRATULATIONS & GOOD LUCK

Congratulations to all three EKD Destination Imagination teams who each came home with a trophy from the regional tournament. EKD earned two second place finishes and one first place and is sending one team on to the state competition in Baltimore. Good Luck guys!
Great job also to our two Battle of the Books teams. You made us proud.



Maryland Creative Problem Solvers, Inc.
Bringing DestinationImagination to Maryland Children

NEW PTA WEBSITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION....

Your PTA is embracing technology. We will soon launch our own website and you can look for us on Facebook. As always, we are open to any new and exciting ideas you may have, so please keep them coming!



COMING AROUND THE CORNER

Our last school wide event of the year will be at Turner's on Virginia Avenue for a Roller Skating party. Students loved this event last year. We are currently working to confirm a date in May. Stay tuned...

Next PTA Executive Board Meeting

Thursday April 12th @ 3:30 ~ all are welcome!

