

Meadowbrook PTO presents Meadowbrooklet

SY 2018 - 2019



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Manage your account, pay online, volunteer, or donate by going directly to www.meadowbrookpto.com

Important Dates

Marla's Special Lunch

Place your orders online!
www.marlaslunchordering.com
August 11 - August 21

New Family Orientation

August 15, 2018

Meet your Teacher

August 20, 2018 (Kindergarten)
August 21, 2018 (Grade 1-5)



First Day of School

August 22, 2018

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Save the date




Parents' Night Out

January 26, 2019



Questions and feedback about the Meadowbrooklet?
We'd love to hear from you! Send us an email at d28.meadowbrooklet@gmail.com

Find us on:  

A Parent's "Back to School" Guide

Welcome to Meadowbrook Elementary

This newsletter contains all the information you need to get your student ready for the new school year.

Your PTO Headquarters

PTO volunteers will be waiting for you on "Meet Your Teacher" day to help you take care of your PTO business. They will answer any questions you may have, help you pay your PTO dues, sign up to volunteer and will have Spirit Wear on display for purchase.

Kindergarten

August 20 - 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Front Hall

Grades 1-5

August 21 - 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Front Hall

Your Back-to-school TO DO List

We know getting back to school is a busy time, so here's a list of things to do to help you get organized:

- Pay "Back-to-school" fees (PTO membership dues, Free Will Fundraiser donation, and 5th Grade fees, if applicable)
- Order Pizza for Pizza day, Birthday Signs, & Spirit Wear
- Order Special Lunch at www.marlaslunchordering.com
- Sign-up for volunteer opportunities

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From the Desk of the Principal

Welcome

We're extremely excited to begin the 2018-19 school year. Welcome back to our returning families, and a special welcome to all of our new Meadowbrook families. We know this year will be filled with new learning, experiences and friendships, and we can't wait to get started.



Summer

Our teachers have been participating in staff development throughout the summer, with an emphasis on best instructional practices in math, reading and writing. We are looking forward to putting our new learning into action while helping each student grow academically, socially and emotionally. Mr. Cousins has been busy with our summer cleaning crew getting the building and grounds ready for the school year, and Mrs. Horine and Mrs. Ott have worked diligently in the office preparing for the start of school. Thank you to them for all of their hard work!

What's new?

We have one new classroom teacher this year, and several teachers have changed grade levels. Mr. David Mangless is new to Meadowbrook and will be teaching kindergarten. Mrs. McElvain will be teaching first grade, Miss Weiner will be teaching third grade and Miss Mazzarella has moved to fifth grade. We also want to welcome Mrs. Laura Van Dien as our Foundational Classroom Teacher, Miss Nicole Thiel as the SAIL Classroom Teacher and Ms. Caludia Rieger as an additional English Language Teacher.

We will also have several long-term substitute teachers, new classroom assistants and special education assistants. Some of these individuals were not hired at the time the Meadowbrooklet was completed. These individuals, as well as any additional staff changes that occur between this publication and the start of school, will be updated in our first issue of the Meadowbrook Star on August 24th.

Questions + Feedback

I am always available to talk. Please feel free to stop by and say hello, or let me know if there is a concern you need addressed. I'd love to see faces, familiar and new!

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we'll see you soon!

Pat Thome

IMPORTANT DATES:

August 15

Meadowbrook
New Family
Orientation Day
(Parents Only)

6:00pm - 7:00pm

August 20

Kindergarten
Meet Your Teacher
12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Kindergarten
PTO Headquarters
12:30pm - 3:30pm

Kindergarten
Practice Bus Ride
1:30pm - 2:00pm

August 21

Room Parent Meeting
11:15am - 12:00pm

Welcome Back Luncheon
12:00pm - 1:00pm

Grades 1-5
Meet Your Teacher
1:30pm - 2:30pm

PTO Headquarters
1:30pm - 3:00pm

August 22

First Day of School

8:30am - 3:30pm

A message from the PTO Board

Dear Meadowbrook Families,

We are very excited to begin the new school year and have been working hard on coordinating new events, activities and programs that will enhance our students' educational experiences, bring the community together and make everything easier for all of us. If you ever have any questions, comments or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to help make the school year run smoothly for you. In this newsletter, you will read about:

- Continued improvements to PTO website and mobile app
- New Pizza Day ordering options, plus an additional post-Halloween Pizza Day on November 1st
- Technology and educational materials purchased through the teacher grant program
- Social Events including the very first district-wide, parents' night out fundraiser
- Calendar of events

Monthly PTO meetings are generally the second Wednesday of each month at 9:15 am in the teacher's lounge. Check the PTO calendar dates. We hope to see you there!

Volunteer Opportunities

Parents who volunteer say it's a great way to connect with their child and get to know the teachers, staff, and other families.

Below is a list of some opportunities for you to get involved throughout the school year. You can sign up for these programs and more at www.meadowbrookpto.com

Back-to-school + Playground

Volunteer to ride the bus or supervise on the playground (morning) to help students adjust to the start of school

Block Parents

Sign-up to provide a safe place for students in your neighborhood

Library Volunteers

Volunteer to shelve books and materials in the library

Pizza Day

Volunteer to serve pizza on the first Wednesday of every month
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Fall Fest

Join the committee to help plan a fun-filled family event

Special Lunch

Volunteer to serve lunch any Monday, Wednesday or Friday
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

PTO Board Members

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More information about volunteering will be available in the weekly Meadowbrook Star.

Rules of the Road

PTO programs bring many parents in and out of Meadowbrook all day long. Please follow these simple guidelines when you are at school.

Security

Enter through the front door and be sure to bring your driver's license. The staff in the office will exchange your license for a security badge you will wear while on school grounds. When you are ready to leave, return back to the office to pick up your driver's license and return your badge.



School Parking

Park your car in the school parking lot or in a legal parking zone on the street. Do not park in the handicap spots unless you have a valid handicap placard. Do not park in the bus zones. There are mid-day dismissals, field trips and safety regulations that require an open lane at all times. Do not leave your car idle in the lot.

Pick-up Traffic

Show consideration for our neighbors who live near Meadowbrook. While waiting in your vehicle on Walters Avenue for afternoon pick-up, do not block driveways so residents there can enter and exit their homes easily.



Cell phones

Cell phone use is prohibited by law while driving in school zones. Do not use your cell phone while in the school building or during field trips, and turn off the ringer while in school. The phone can be a distraction to our students and the teaching environment.

Classroom Visitation

It is important for parents to stick to PTO business when at school. Parents may not "drop by" classrooms without prior consent from the teacher.

PTO Website + Mobile app

All District 28 PTOs have a website! Manage your account, pay online, volunteer, donate, and order your kid's lunch easily by going directly to:

www.meadowbrookpto.com

You can also access the link from district28pto.com website "home" tab. Greenbriar, Westmoor, Northbrook Junior High and the District PTO all have their own websites. "New" users will receive an email with their username, password and security code to access their account.

Learn more about what your family PTO membership dues provide you:

1. Get started: www.meadowbrookpto.com

**2. Log on with your existing account
or use your "NEW" user account credentials provided.**

3. Verify your student(s) information

4. Pay for:

- PTO Membership dues
- Free Will donations
- 5th Grade fees
- Pizza for pizza day
- Spirit wear merchandise
- Birthday signs



5. Receive two emails with the subject lines

"Your Meadowbrook PTO Order Receipt" AND "School Directory App Registration Key"

Your email will contain a link to download the current version of the App. If you already have the current version of the App, you do not need to reinstall. Just go to "Settings", choose "Account Setup", hit the SAVE button and resave your username and password to refresh and reactivate the App. If you are a "NEW" user, download the App via the provided link and install the latest version on your Android or Apple device. Once installed, follow the prompts to enter your username (email address) and password to activate the app.

Your PTO dues activation is good for up to 3 devices.

6. Download the mobile app on your device

7. Sign-up to volunteer:

- Pizza Day
- Special Lunch
- Library Assistant
- Back-to-School
- Join Committees
- Classroom Holiday Parties

Please note: Each family is assigned one "Family" account. The family account is the same for multiple students in different District 28 schools. All device users in the family share the same email address and password. The District 28 PTO App is activated by paying your family PTO dues at your student(s) school(s).

Free Will Fundraiser

The Free Will Fundraiser is an opportunity for families to support Meadowbrook by simply making a donation. Due to our continued fund raising success, we are able to keep the suggested donation of \$25 per student. If you are unable to participate in other fundraisers or volunteer throughout the school year, this is a great way to show your support.

You can donate to Free Will at www.meadowbrookpto.com.

You can also donate in person on **"Meet your Teacher Day"**. Accepted payment methods are by credit card, cash or check (please write your check to: **Meadowbrook PTO**).

You can also send your donation to school. Just mark the envelope: **"Free Will"**. We are hoping for 100% participation!

In 2017-2018, PTO funds were used for:

Student Programs

- Class field trips
- Glenview Youth Services
- RED week
- Science fair
- Field Day activities and lunch
- 5th Grade breakfast and awards ceremony

Family Events

- Family Night
- HOH 5K Run, Walk & Kid's fun run
- Fall Fest
- Bingo Night

And more!

- New Library Shelving
- Bozok Binding Machine
- Anderson book fair gift certificates for teachers
- District calendar and directory
- GBN Grad Night
- Teacher appreciation week
- Teacher grants

Grant Committee

The Grant Committee is going into it's third year continuing the goal of providing grants to teachers that will enhance the education of our students.

Last year the committee filled teacher grant requests totaling more than \$10,000.

Items purchased include:

- Tinker Lab (1st Grade)
- White board, tables and alternative seating (3rd Grade)
- 4 Macbook Airs (4th Grade)
- Alternative seating and lap desk (Art)
- Alternative seating (Spanish)
- Handheld projector (PE)



Dr. Seuss Birthday!



Fun with reptiles

PTO Programs & Fundraisers

Dress-up Day Schedule

Cubs / White Sox Fan Day	September 14
Funky Socks Day	October 12
Crazy Hair Day	November 9
Color Wars	December 14
Fun Hat Day	January 18
Pajama Day	February 8
College Day (<i>March Madness</i>)	March 22
Tie or Tie Die Day	April 12
TBD	May 10

Spirit Days

Every Friday is Spirit Day when the Teachers, Student and Staff wear their school gear to show their Meadowbrook spirit!

You can order Spirit Wear at www.meadowbrookpto.com. Checkout samples at PTO Headquarters on "Meet your Teacher" day. We will have some t-shirts available for purchase that you can take home with you on that day.

One Friday a month we schedule *Dress-up Days* to add to the fun! Checkout the schedule so you can plan ahead.

Box Tops

Did you know that each pink Box Top is worth 10¢ to Meadowbrook? Clipping Box Tops from products you regularly buy is a quick and easy way to help fundraise. Since collecting began in 2007, the PTO has received more than \$11,000 from the Box Tops for Education Program.



Be on the lookout for our collection sheets and classroom contests throughout the year. You can also send in your Box Tops to school at anytime. Just include your Child's name / Teacher Name. For a full list of products with Box Tops, just go to www.boxtops4education.com. Thanks for clipping!

RED Committee: Respect Each Difference

The RED Committee is expanding its message this year! Students will be signing the "RED Pledge" promising to Respect Each person's Differences earlier in the school year in order to make this message part of a year-long conversation. Also, in addition to lessons in disabilities, the committee is working on a program related to cultural diversity. If you'd like to join the effort, please let us know. We would love your help!

Liz Wang

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Back-to-School

Pizza Day



Pizza Day is every First Wednesday of the month. Pizza is ordered from NY Slices in Highland Park. NY Slices is a peanut-free facility and gluten-free pizza is available. You can opt to purchase 1, 2, or 3 slices per student.



NEW! Early bird pricing! Save time and money and pre-order pizza for the entire year. Price increases after September 1. Cheese Pizza slices are \$3.00 each. After September 1st, price will go up to \$3.50 each. Gluten-free pizza is \$6. Gluten-free price will not increase.

Mark these dates on your calendars!

2018	2019
SEP 5	JAN 9
OCT 3	FEB 6
NOV 1	MAR 6
NOV 7	APR 3
DEC 5	MAY 1

-  Cheese slices are large - almost 8" x 10"
-  Gluten-free pizza is half of a round 12" pizza

There's an extra pizza day! On Thursday, November 1st, students can enjoy a post-Halloween treat! If you prefer to order on a monthly basis, the ordering window will open the day after each pizza day and close 1 week prior to each pizza day (i.e. if you want to purchase for December 5 Pizza Day, ordering window will open on Thursday, Nov 8 and close on Wednesday, Nov 28. Pizza can be purchased online at www.meadowbrookpto.com. **Slices CANNOT be purchased on Pizza Day.** Interested in helping out on Pizza Day? Volunteers are needed from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. You can sign up online at www.meadowbrookpto.com.

Early Bird Pricing

\$3.00 per slice

Pre-purchase for the entire year
Select the desired months
September – May (9 months + extra day*)
Must be purchased by September 1.

Monthly

\$3.50 per slice

Deadline to purchase is one week prior.
(Thursday, October 25 for November 1 Pizza Day)

Food and Allergy Committee

The Food and Allergy Committee helps guide and advise on food orders for school and PTO events. We also keep parents informed about school-wide events that provide food. If you would like to be a part of the committee, or if your child has a food allergy or restriction, please reach out to us.
Food and Allergy Committee Chairs

Debby Beerman

dibeerman@hotmail.com

Carrie Winkler

clberman@me.com

Class Parties

The PTO does not collect any fees for class parties (Halloween, Holiday and Valentine's Day). Party expenses will be covered by the PTO budget that allows for \$1 per student per party.

Parents who purchase materials for a class party can request reimbursement from the PTO Treasurer up to that amount. For example, if your child's class has 20 students, you have \$20 to spend on each of the three class parties. Receipts will be required for reimbursement. Any unused funds set aside for parties will be rolled back into the PTO budget.

Back-to-School

Special Lunch

What is a Special Lunch?

A freshly made lunch you can order for your child that is delivered to Meadowbrook. Choose from a wide array of menu options from rotating local restaurants. Everytime you order lunch, a portion of the sales goes directly to Meadowbrook PTO programs.

Who is responsible for Special Lunch?

Meadowbrook PTO has hired school lunch management service, Marla's Lunch.

What about Pizza Day?

Special lunch will not be offered on PTO Pizza Day which is the first Wednesday of every month.

How to order Special Lunch:

Order online at www.marlaslunchordering.com. Orders can be placed weekly, month-to-month or for half of the year. **Orders must be placed by Tuesday at 10am for the following week's lunches.** Menus for the second part of the school year will be posted in January.

August 11 Ordering Begins at www.marlaslunchordering.com

August 21 Deadline to order for the first week of fall lunches

August 27 First day Special Lunch is offered

January 15 Deadline to order for the first week of spring lunches

New Parents

1. Click on "Register", then create account.

SCHOOL PASSWORD: MES298

2. Sign-in with your username and password.

3. To order, click a calendar date.

Returning Parents

1. Login to www.marlaslunchordering.com

2. Choose student(s) that need location, add grade for this year, and click "Update Profile"

3. If you need to add a new student or remove a graduated one, click "Add" or "Remove" profile.

4. Once all the profiles are updated, you can begin placing orders.

Payment Information:

Marla's Lunch accepts Debit cards, Credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, Discover), ACH/E-Check Program.

Changes and Absenses:

For late orders, changes or cancellations, please contact Marla's Lunch directly at marlaslunch@gmail.com or **(224) 269-0068**. If your child is absent, please contact Meadowbrook by 11:30 am to pick up the lunch.

For children with allergies:

Please contact Marla directly at (312) 320-4049 so their lunches can be monitored. Lunches are peanut-free, however, many of the products are manufactured in facilities that also process peanut and treenuts.

Volunteering

*Monday, Wednesday or Friday
(11:30 am - 12:30 pm)*

Please only sign up for 1x/month per gym for September and October.

Volunteer for a fun and fast opportunity to help and see your child. You will join other parents and the Marla's Lunch Staff to sort and distribute lunches.

Sign up now at www.meadowbrookpto.com.

Back-to-School

Back-to-School Fees

We are now paperless, so you can pay for all your fees, free will donations and Birthday Signs online at www.meadowbrookpto.com.

- PTO Dues \$10 per Family
- 5th Grade Events (\$5 per 5th Grader)
- Free Will Fundraiser (Suggested: \$25 per child)

Birthday Signs

Join us as we help students celebrate their birthdays and raise money for the PTO. We will decorate your front lawn with a festive display of signs on your child's birthday.

- \$20 per birthday (if purchased by September 1)
- \$25 per birthday (after September 1)

Once signs are placed on your lawn, do not remove them. Committee members will remove the signs in the evening of the day of the birthday.

Back-to-School bus and playground volunteers

The beginning of the school year can be a nervous time for children, and it really makes a difference for them to see a parent's face on the ride to or from school and on the playground before school. If you'd like to volunteer to help, go to www.meadowbrookpto.com.

Marie Scholl
maescholl@gmail.com

New Family Liaisons

PTO Volunteers are ready to welcome new families to Meadowbrook by checking in after your child has started Meadowbrook. They can deliver information and help answer any questions you may have. They also place a "New Meadowbrook Student" sign in your yard prior to school starting. If you prefer NOT to have the sign, contact any one of the co-chairs listed below.

Dawn Dillon
dawn.dillon@me.com
(298) 910-2979

Liz Gan
elzybelz75@att.net
(847) 456-5848

Kara Harchuck Shmitz
kharchuck@gmail.com
(312) 343-0654

Block Parent Day - September 7, 2018



Block Parents are volunteers who are home most days when students are going to and from school and are available to help a student should a problem arise. These parents will be outside their homes on September 8th so students can get to know them and their home.

A red block parent sign will be displayed in a front window of their home to identify it as a safe place in case of an emergency.

Review the above logo with your child and explain that it will be printed on a red sign. If you notice there is not a red sign on your block, and would like to volunteer please sign-up at www.meadowbrookpto.com

Dawn Dillon
dawn.dillon@me.com

Family Events

Back-to-School Family Night

September 21, 2018

We kick-off the start of the school year with family-friendly entertainment in the big gym.

Fall Fest

October 13, 2018

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Bring the entire family for this annual festival. You'll enjoy food, entertainment, and fun activities.

Parent's Night Out

January 26, 2019

8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Join District 28 parents for the first district wide fundraiser. It's a chance to relax and have fun without the kids. There will be food and an open bar for you to enjoy. Stay tuned for more details.

Bingo Night

February 22, 2019

6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Parents and students gather in the big gym for a night of bingo, prizes, a hula hoop contest and snacks. 5th graders love the chance to grab the microphone and call the numbers.

HOH 5K Run, Walk and Kids' Fun Run

May 4, 2019

<https://www.facebook.com/homeroharvey5k>

The Homer O. Harvey 5K Scholarship Run, Walk, Kids' Fun Run, also known as HOH 5K, is a fundraiser that was established in 1989 to provide scholarships to District 28 graduating high school students. It was named in honor of Dr. Homer O. Harvey who served as the district superintendent for more than two decades beginning in early 1960s. Since 1989, 329 graduates have received \$293,500 total in scholarships.

Gift Card Plus

Gift Card Plus is a District 28 fundraiser. Proceeds are used to fund the district calendar, Homer O. Harvey Scholarship Fund, and other family programs. The program offers you the opportunity to purchase gift cards three (3) times during the school year from more than 100 vendors in multiple denominations. Each vendor contributes a percentage of the sales to the district.

Sales forms will be posted in the Meadowbrook Star, District 28 website, and may also be distributed through your child's school folder. You may submit your order or pay directly online or return your order to school by the posted deadline. Your school representative will contact you once the gift cards are available. If you are interested in ordering your gift cards online, please contact **Jenny Marta (jmarta27@hotmail.com)** for a family username and password.



Ice Cream Social and Art Fair

May 22, 2019

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Celebrate the end of the school year with food and music while checking out our students' artworks.

Calendar of Events

August - December 2018

AUGUST 15

New Family Orientation
(Parents only)
6:00pm - 7:00pm

AUGUST 20

Meet Your Teacher (*Kindergarten*)
12:30pm - 3:30pm
PTO Headquarters
12:30pm - 3:30pm
Kindergarten Practice Bus Ride
1:30pm - 2:00pm

AUGUST 21

Deadline to order Marla's Lunch 🍏
Room Parent Meeting
11:15am - 12:15pm
Room Parent & Teacher Luncheon
12:00pm - 1:00pm
Meet Your Teacher (*Grades 1-5*)
1:30pm - 2:30pm
PTO Headquarters
1:30pm - 3:00pm

AUGUST 22

First Day of School
8:30am - 3:30pm

AUGUST 27

First Special Lunch

AUGUST 28

Coffee with the Principal
8:45am

AUGUST 30

Curriculum Night
6:30pm - 8:00pm
K, 1st and 2nd Grades
6:30pm - 7:00pm
Principal's Presentation
7:00pm - 7:30pm
3rd, 4th and 5th Grades
7:30pm - 8:00pm

AUGUST 31

Half-Day of school
8:30am - 12:00pm

SEPTEMBER 3

No School (Labor Day)

SEPTEMBER 5

Pizza 🍕 Day

SEPTEMBER 7

Block Parent Day

SEPTEMBER 10

No School (Rosh Hashanah)

SEPTEMBER 12

PTO Meeting
9:15am - 10:15am

SEPTEMBER 14

Spirit Day

SEPTEMBER 17

Picture Day

SEPTEMBER 19

No School (Yom Kippur)

SEPTEMBER 21

Family Night

OCTOBER 3

Pizza 🍕 Day

OCTOBER 8

No School (Columbus Day)

OCTOBER 10

PTO Meeting
9:15am - 10:15am



OCTOBER 12

Spirit Day

OCTOBER 13

Fall Fest
11:00am - 1:00pm

OCTOBER 15-18

Follett Book Fair

OCTOBER 16

Family Night at the Book Fair

OCTOBER 17

Parent / Teacher Conferences
4:30pm - 7:30pm

OCTOBER 18

Half-Day of school
8:30am - 12:00pm
Parent / Teacher Conferences
1:00pm - 8:00pm

OCTOBER 19

No School (Teacher Institute Day)

OCTOBER 23

Picture Re-take Day



OCTOBER 31

Halloween Parties
2:15pm - 2:45pm
Halloween Parade
2:45pm - 3:30pm

NOVEMBER 1

Post-Halloween Pizza 🍕 Day

NOVEMBER 7

Pizza 🍕 Day

NOVEMBER 9

Spirit Day

NOVEMBER 14

PTO Meeting
9:15am - 10:15am

NOVEMBER 19-20

No School (Teacher Institute Day)

NOVEMBER 21-23

No School (Thanksgiving)

DECEMBER 5

Pizza 🍕 Day

DECEMBER 6

Holiday Staff Luncheon
11:50am - 12:30pm

DECEMBER 14

Spirit Day

DECEMBER 18

Holiday Staff Breakfast
7:00am - 8:30am

DECEMBER 19

1st & 3rd Grade Winter Sing
10:00am and 2:15pm

DECEMBER 20

2nd & 4th Grade Winter Sing
10:00am and 2:15pm

DECEMBER 21

Holiday Parties
2:45pm - 3:30pm

DECEMBER 24

Winter Break Begins

Calendar of Events

January - June 2019

JANUARY 7
School resumes

JANUARY 9
Pizza 🍕 Day
PTO Meeting
9:15am - 10:15am

JANUARY 15
Deadline to order Marla's Lunch 🍏

JANUARY 18
Spirit Day

JANUARY 21
No School (Martin Luther King Day)

JANUARY 26
Parents' Night Out

FEBRUARY 6
Pizza 🍕 Day

FEBRUARY 8
Spirit Day

FEBRUARY 11-14
Scholastic Book Fair

FEBRUARY 12
Family Night at the Book Fair

FEBRUARY 13
PTO Meeting
9:15am - 10:15am
Parent / Teacher Conferences
4:30pm - 7:30pm

FEBRUARY 14
Half-day of school
8:30am - 12:00pm
Valentine's Day Parties
11:15am - 12:00pm
Parent / Teacher Conferences
1:00pm - 8:00pm

FEBRUARY 15
No School
(Presiden't Day weekend)

FEBRUARY 18
No School (Presiden't Day)

FEBRUARY 22
Bingo Night
6:30pm - 7:45pm

MARCH 4
No School (Casimir Pulaski Day)

MARCH 6
Pizza 🍕 Day

MARCH 13
PTO Meeting
9:15am - 10:15am
Science Fair
6:30pm - 7:30pm

MARCH 22
Spirit Day

MARCH 25-29
No school (Spring Break)

APRIL 1
School resumes

APRIL 3
Pizza 🍕 Day

APRIL 10
PTO Meeting
9:15am - 10:15am

APRIL 12
Spirit Day

APRIL 18
Half-Day of school
(Professional Development)
8:30am - 12:00pm

APRIL 19
No School

MAY 1
Pizza 🍕 Day
5th Grade Musical
2:15pm and 7:00pm



MAY 4
HOH 5k Run, Walk & Kid's fun run
<https://www.facebook.com/homeroharvey5k>

MAY 6
Staff Appreciation Breakfast
7:00am - 8:30am

MAY 8
PTO Meeting
9:15am - 10:15am

MAY 9
Staff Appreciation Luncheon
11:50am - 12:30pm

MAY 10
Spirit Day



MAY 22
Ice cream social and Art Fair
6:00pm - 8:00pm

MAY 27
No school (Memorial Day)

JUNE 3
Field Day

JUNE 6
Last Day of School
5th Grade Breakfast
8:45am
5th Grade Awards
2:30pm

2018 - 2019 PTO Committee Chairs

If you would like to get involved in any of these PTO committees, please contact the Chairs listed here or sign up and volunteer for committees at www.meadowbrookpto.com.

School Programs

Art Show	Jocelyn Garner and Molly Mackey
Field Day Lunch	Randi LeBoyer
Grant	Debby Beerman and Jocelyn Cohen
Science Fair	Aileen Porta and Caryn Chalmers

Classroom Programs

Library Assistant and Coordinator	Jenny Marta
5th Grade Yearbook	Kris Izenstark
5th Grade Breakfast and Awards	Lisa Kramer, Susie Smith, Tracy Link, Cori Yoss and Jodi Levin
RED (Respect Each Difference)	Liz Wang and Karyn Tefka
Story Reader Coordinator	Erin Dineen and Molly Mackey

Hospitality

Hospitality	Randi LeBoyer
Showcase	Caryn Chalmers
Staff Holiday Breakfast	Liz Wang, Jenn Loewy and Beata Redzisz
Teacher Appreciation Week	Liz Abrams, Jocelyn Cohen and Emily Kooistra

District 28 Programs

Gift Card Plus	Jenny Marta
Sister School in Kenya	Kara Harchuck Schmitz
HOH 5k Run, Walk & Kids Fun Run	

Parent & Family Services Outreach Programs

Back-to-School Bus & Playground Volunteer	Marie Scholl
Block Parents, Health and Safety	Dawn Dillon
Fall Fest	Caryn Chalmers and Alma Dynia
Food and Allergy	Debby Beerman and Carrie Winkler
Ice cream social	Tracy Link and Paige Wenk
Meadowbrooklet	Susan Mathein and Kristine Lewis
New Family Liaisons	Dawn Dillon, Liz Gan and Kara Harchuck Schmitz
Website	Gabrielle Cederlund and Donna Sabin
General Volunteer	Jenn Loewy

General Fundraising

Birthday Signs	Regina Aniolowski
Box Tops	Carrie Winkler
Book Fair	Lisa Kramer, Mara Lapin, Julie Weinberg, Julie Shaw, Jill Briskman, Paige Wenk, Jocelyn Cohen, Jenn Loewy, Debby Beerman, Carrie Hughes and Lorena Stevenson
Pizza Day	Lisa Raju and Liz Wang
PTO Store	Paula Kolar
School Supplies	Emily Green
Special Lunches	Carrie Winkler and Priya Patel
Parents' Night Out	Jodi Levin and Kim Nyren

Spirit Wear from the PTO Store

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Youth, Adult, Ladies



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Youth and Adult



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At Ease Tank

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Youth and Adult



Boxercraft Preppy T and
Vintage Jersey

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Youth and Adult



Boxer Craft Velocity Short and
Badger Pocketed Shorts

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Youth and Adult