



Lake Zurich Middle School South

October 2015

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Presidents Message

Unbelievably, we are already coming into October! The start of school is a busy time for the PTO, and all your help is much appreciated - thank you again for everyone who has helped get the school year underway, and help prepare us for the year ahead! The no-stress fundraiser has started! Your child brought home their fundraising packets and we have lots of prizes ready to give away this week - including an overall prize for the grade level with the highest donations! The Halloween Bash planning is also underway, and we are so excited to get this together for the kids. Look out for a sign up genius soon for help on the day of the Halloween Bash. Also underway are preparations for Red Ribbon Week, Buzz Book, and as always, thank you to our hospitality committee for taking care of our teachers at this busy time of year!

Sandra Frampton, on behalf of MSS PTO

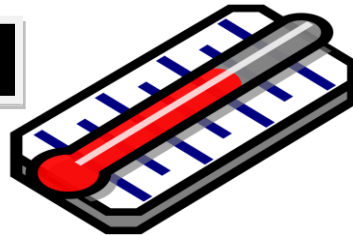


No Stress Fundraiser!

Please support the activities of the Middle School South PTO for the 2015-2016 School Year by making a ONE time contribution to the NO-Stress Fundraiser. Envelopes were sent home last week.

Our No-Stress Fundraiser starts Monday September 28th and will run all week through October 2nd. Turn in your envelopes starting Monday to win prizes during lunch. Envelopes can be brought to the office or turned in at lunch. We will also have prizes for an entire grade level with the highest participation. Let's see which grade will win! Look for posters by the office to see each grade level's progress. We are asking for a one time suggested donation of \$40.00 per student.

Goal \$15,000



Halloween Activity Night – SAVE THE DATE!



Friday, October 30th

Start Time: 7:00p.m.

Pick-Up Times:

6th - 8:30 p.m.

7th - 8:45 p.m.

8th - 9:00 p.m.

\$5.00 Admission

Volunteers needed. If interested, please contact Sandra@framptonfamily.net

Look for more detail in the next few weeks! On the MSS School website page.

Volunteers Needed

SO....Can you help us If you are not currently receiving information from sign up genius for volunteer opportunities, please complete the attached volunteer form (last page!) and email to

Sandra Frampton at sandra@framptonfamily.net or return it to the school office.



Spirit Wear

The Spirit Wear Committee will be having a Back to School sale soon. Check the website to see photos of what we have to offer, download an order form, and get your Spirit Wear gear for the year. Visit the PTO webpage for information and order forms or contact Elizabeth Miller at 847-540-9193 or gohawks@ameritech.net with any questions.



Box Tops *Did you collect all summer?*

Thanks to everyone who has been sending in Box Tops! It is much appreciated. Last year we earned **\$335 for MSS!** Let's see if we can "top" that this year. Remember to clip your Box Tops and send them to MSS with your student in an envelope or baggie. There's a box in the office to collect them. Thank you for all of your support!



5K & 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk 2015

The School District 95 Educational Foundation 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run event will be held on Sunday, October 4, 2015 at Heritage Oaks Park and Hawthorn Woods Country Club Community.

\$30 to Run/Walk in the 5K
\$15 for the 1 mile Fun Run/Walk

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the race at 9:00 a.m. The Run/Walk will begin and end in Heritage Oaks Park (Hawthorn Woods) and wind through area neighborhoods. Refreshments served at conclusion to race participants. Race Time will coordinate finish line management and timing services. Awards will be presented to the overall male and female winners as well as 1st, 2nd and 3rd place male and female participants in each of the age categories. Race results will be posted on the Foundation website.

If you register for the event online, each race participant will be REQUIRED to read and sign a waiver upon registration at the event.

Have questions about 5K & 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk 2015? Contact District 95 Educational Foundation

Calendar

OCTOBER 4 - D95 Educational Foundation 5K and 1K Run
OCTOBER 12 - Columbus Day Holiday
OCTOBER 13 - MSS PTO
OCTOBER 14 - MSS Picture Retakes
OCTOBER 20 - MSS Band Preview Concert
OCTOBER 24 - District 95 Choral Festival
OCTOBER 26 - Red Ribbon Week
OCTOBER 28 - MSS Orchestra Autumn Concert
OCTOBER 30 - MSS Activity Night



PTO Meetings – All Meetings are on Monday Nights in the Teachers Lounge starting at 7:00 pm

October 13 (Tuesday due to Columbus Day weekend)
November 9
December – No Meeting
January 11
February 8
March 14
April 11



at www.facebook.com/LZMSSPTO

RED RIBBON WEEK

October 26th – October 30th

Community Unit School District 95, in conjunction with its Parent Teacher Organizations and community members, is actively participating in the 2015 observance of **Red Ribbon Week**, October 26-30th. Red Ribbon Week started as the result of the tragic death of Drug Enforcement Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena in 1985. The color red and the 'Red Ribbon' have been the symbol of this national campaign since it officially began in 1988. The Red Ribbon is a symbol for Americans to show that ribbon by ribbon, neighbor by neighbor, we are united in our stand for a drug-free youth. With more than 100,000 schools and organizations taking part, Red Ribbon Week is the largest anti-drug awareness event in the United States.

During our Red Ribbon Week Kick-off on Monday October 26, students and teachers will be decorating school property with red ribbons. We encourage you, as members of our community, to actively participate at home by displaying the red ribbon provided by the Ela Coalition Against Youth Substance Abuse, the Lake County Health Department and the Illinois Dept of Human Services.

"Respect Yourself. Be Drug Free."

*Elementary Students are encouraged to participate in the Coloring Contest to express their commitment to make healthy choices. Grade level winners will be chosen and will be displayed in schools. Coloring pages will be sent home October 22nd. All entries are due October 26th.

*The Middle and High School Poster Contest winner will have their poster displayed during Red Ribbon Week in schools and area businesses. [Click here for contest rules.](#)

Thank you for supporting our efforts to promote a drug-free community!

MONDAY 10/26	TUESDAY 10/27	WEDNESDAY 10/28	THURSDAY 10/28	FRIDAY 10/30
"Respect Yourself. Be Drug Free."	"Follow Your Dreams"	"Give Drugs the Red Light"	"Stay in the Game – Drug Free"	"Say Boo to Drugs"
Decorate with Red Ribbons/Sign Pledge	Wear Pajamas	Wear Red	Wear Sports/School Spirit wear	Wear Costumes or Orange/Black

2015-16 LZMS SOUTH PTO PARENT VOLUNTEER FORM

As a parent at LZMS South, you are automatically a member of the Parent Teacher Organization. The PTO needs volunteers to help with committees and events for students and teachers. Our events are not possible without the efforts of parent volunteers. Thank you in advance for your help!

Parent Name _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

I have a student in: 6th Grade ____ 7th Grade ____ 8th Grade ____

Please check all volunteer opportunities you are interested in, this is NOT a commitment. You will be contacted as volunteer opportunities arise to see if you are still able to help. A completed CUSD 95 volunteer form must be returned before any volunteering at the school.

_____ **Community Service:** Help organize, plan, and execute community service projects for students.

_____ **Eighth Grade Bash:** Help is needed during the day and/or evening to help decorate, set-up, clean-up and/or chaperone. **Chaperones cannot be current 8th grade parents.**

_____ **Flower Sale:** Help compile order forms and help with distribution in May.

_____ **Food Volunteers:** Willing to provide food for the hospitality committee's events including baked goods, appetizers and side dishes.

_____ **Halloween Activity Night:** Help is needed during the day and/or evening of the Friday before Halloween, to decorate, set-up, clean-up and/or chaperone.

_____ **Landscaping:** Weeding, planting perennials, spreading mulch in the spring and fall.

_____ **Library:** Assist librarians once a month in the library (this is a year-long commitment).

_____ **Library Book Fair:** Assist with the Library Book Fair held during school hours.

_____ **Market Day:** Help is needed from 2 – 3pm on the first Thursday of the month to help unload food and check orders.

_____ **No Stress Fundraiser:** Assist with Fundraiser Kick-off in the Fall.

_____ **Spirit Wear:** Help sell and deliver spirit wear to students and staff.

_____ **CALL ME ANYTIME:** We will send an email for various events throughout the year; you are not committed to anything specific. I prefer to volunteer:

_____ **DAY** _____ **EVENING** _____ **BOTH**