



MONON TRAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PTO Newsletter

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Hello, MTES Families!

School is back in session and we are looking forward to a successful and fun second half of the year. Please be sure to mark your calendars with the below dates -- we have a LOT loaded into the coming months, and we don't want you to miss any of it!

- **Jan. 17:** NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- **Jan. 19:** PTO PUBLIC MEETING; 5 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room at MTES
We hope you will be able to join us for dialogue about school happenings! Masks required.
- **Jan. 27:** RELATED ARTS NIGHT; 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Come learn more about what your students do in their related arts classes (and keep reading to learn how to submit your student's art!). Masks required.
- **Jan. 27:** MTES TEACHER BREAKFAST
Watch the MTES PTO Facebook page for volunteer sign-up opportunities!
- **Feb. 14:** VALENTINE'S DAY
Stay tuned for details on how we will reinforce the importance of random acts of kindness this week.
- **Feb. 17:** END OF TRIMESTER 2
- **Feb. 18:** NO SCHOOL - Teacher Planning Day
- **Feb. 21:** NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
- **Feb. 22:** TWOSday (Tuesday, 2/22/22 -- get it?!)
More information to come on a fun spirit day!
- **March 20-24:** SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER
Look deeper into the newsletter for information on how to donate and when you can start bidding on some amazing items!

As always, don't hesitate to reach out to us either via email (mtespto@gmail.com) or on Facebook (search for our group - MTES PTO) if you have any questions!

- Your 2021-2022 MTES PTO

Silent Auction!

MONON TRAIL ELEMENTARY

HELP SUPPORT THE
BIGGEST MTES PTO
FUNDRAISER,
HAPPENING
MARCH 20-24

Want to Donate?!

**IF YOU HAVE A LOCAL BUSINESS & YOU
WANT TO PARTICIPATE WITH A
DONATION, WE WOULD BE THRILLED!
PLEASE EMAIL MTESPTO@GMAIL.COM
FOR DETAILS!**

**WE ALSO LOVE INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS!
UNUSED GIFT CARDS, AUTOGRAPHED SPORTS
MEMORABILIA, SEASON TICKETS YOU DON'T
PLAN TO USE -- WE'D LOVE TO ADD AS MANY
CREATIVE OPTIONS AS POSSIBLE TO OUR
AUCTION LINE-UP!*

Want to Bid?!

**ONLINE BIDDING RUNS
MARCH 20-24.**

*STAY TUNED FOR MORE
INFO ON HOW TO REGISTER
CLOSER TO THAT TIME!*



RELATED ARTS NIGHT



Thursday, Jan. 27
6-7:30 p.m.



Come celebrate student creativity at MTES! Learn more about all Related Arts classes, and see some displays of what they've been working on.

Don't forget to submit your student's original artwork for display at this event! Each student may submit 1-2 pieces, created either at home or at school, to Mrs. Macy.

Artwork is due no later than Jan. 18!

**Check out the next page for the artwork submission form.*



**Light snacks will be available.
Masks required.**



If you want to volunteer in other ways, but you aren't sure how...

We now have the opportunity to start with volunteers in recess and lunch!

To sign up, simply fill out this form:

<https://forms.gle/aVsDKdXU4jtApyhK6>

HELPING HAS NEVER BEEN EASIER!

If you want to support MTES PTO but can't always fit the in-person opportunities into your calendar, we have the perfect solution! By signing up for the four easy fundraising options below, you can help our school just by doing what you already do - taking care of your family!



1. Download the free Box Tops app to your mobile device
(or visit www.btfe.com from a computer)
2. Create an account with Monon Trail Elementary School set as your supported charity
3. Load any grocery receipts to the app for all Box Top redemption!



1. Log in to your digital Kroger account
2. Under "My Account" search for the Community Rewards link
(this is best done from a computer, not a mobile device)
3. Search for & select Monon Trail Elementary - PTO as your supported charity and click "Save"
4. Shop as normal!



1. Visit *(and do all Amazon shopping at)* smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with your normal amazon.com credentials
3. Search for & select Monon Trail Elementary School PTO as your supported charity
4. Shop as normal!



1. Visit www.shopwithscrip.com *(or download the RaiseRight app on your phone)*
2. Click the "Join a Program" button
3. Enter enrollment code: D6721BF685773 and create your account
4. Shop for any gift card needs here!

CALLING ALL STUDENTS!!!

ARTWORK NEEDED!!



For: Monon Trail's 2021-22 Art Show (Related Arts Night)

Date & Time of Art Show: January 27th, 6:00 pm -7:30 pm

Deadline to submit artwork: Tuesday, January 18th



Artwork Entry Form

Due by Tuesday, January 18th

Each student (K-4) may submit ONE or TWO artworks. Artwork may be something made at school or outside of school. Ask your student what he/she wants to enter. Please help your student fill out the form and attach it to the artwork. ONE FORM PER ARTWORK - submit it to Mrs. Macy in the Art Room no later than TUESDAY, January 18th. Remember we will be displaying your artwork for the public to see so choose your **VERY BEST** **WOW** artwork, one that you are proud of! (Please remember that artwork done at school has been sent home, Mrs. Macy does not have any artwork at school to choose from)

The following criteria may help you choose the artwork you would like to enter:

Originality – Subject matter original, Creativity-How is the subject matter presented, Craftsmanship-Is the work neatly done, Difficulty-compare to grade level, Overall Eye Appeal-Does the artwork catch your attention, Artist Statement-Is it well stated, understandable, Narrative-Does the artwork tell you something



First & Last Name: _____ Grade _____ Teacher: _____

Title of Artwork (give your artwork a name) _____

Medium (What materials did you use to make it) _____

Artist's Statement (Write whatever you want to say about this piece) _____

SENDING A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS SO FAR THIS YEAR!

Our Westfield and other area partnerships mean so much to us! Thank you for all of your help!

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The Embry family
Buff City Soaps
Regal Theatre
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We are always looking for community partnerships! If you are interested in supporting MTES in a sponsorship capacity, please reach out to MTESPTO@gmail.com! All corporate sponsors will be featured both on MTES PTO social media and in MTES PTO newsletters.

*All donations are tax deductible
and will be issued a receipt for tax purposes.
MTES PTO is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.*

*Checks should be made payable to: MTES PTO
and mailed to 19400 Tomlinson Rd Westfield, IN 46074*

TEACHER WISH LISTS:



If you are looking for a way to support your child's MTES classroom (or any MTES classroom, including specials!), purchasing items off of teacher Amazon Wish Lists is a great way to do so.

To find out what teachers are asking for, simply visit the MTES PTO Facebook page and search "Amazon wishlist" -- this will bring you to a boatload of opportunities to support classroom needs in the most direct way!