

EMS PTO Meeting 10/10/2016

Principal's Report

*EMS has started the year out great. A Honeywell alert will be going out as a reminder for the PTO survey and club information. The club descriptions have been updated.

*In place of the can drive this year the teachers have suggested Penny Wars. The classes will collect Pennies through 11/17. More information will follow. The money collect will be used to purchase gift cards for social services to buy items needed.

*On Friday 11/17 the students will attend a Green Assembly present by Morris County Recycling present by Kelly Ann Keyes the Clean Communities Coordinator for Roxbury Township.

*Candy for Troops- Unwanted Halloween candy will be collected after Nov1-3 and shipped overseas to soldiers serving. A reminder about this will be sent out.

Treasurer's Report

*Michelle Danielson submitted her treasurer's report:

Opening balance on July 13 = \$3922.96

Closing balance on Oct. 10 = \$4207.46

Committee Reports

*Membership- There has been a slow turnout for membership despite "easiest fundraiser" where parents joined the PTO and rounded up. Thank you to all who have joined. For those who have not, it's not too late. All updated forms can be found on the PTO page on the EMS website. You can also send in your

membership without a form but be sure to include your name, student, grade. Students of PTO member parents have free access to the Fall Fun Night and Winter “dance”. Our goal is to not have any other fundraising throughout the year if membership is successful.

*Box Tops- Please send in any box tops asap have your child bring them to the main office or the drop box in the cafeteria.. It’s such an easy way to raise money for our school!

*Shoparoo- If you have a smart phone, go to the app store to get the free app “Shoparoo Fundraising” and sign up to snap pictures of all of your shopping receipts. Food receipts earn cash and others earn sweepstakes entries. This is another great way to raise money for EMS students without spending a dime.

*Fall Fun Night- CHAIR NEEDED-Our first fun night is Friday, November 17 from 7-9pm! Volunteers are needed to make this night a success. The students always have a great time...there is a DJ and dancing as well as basketball in the gym; Cup stacking and a Wii is set up in the cafeteria as well as snacks and drinks. Dress is casual and comfortable. Donations of bottled water and bagged snacks, cookies, etc. are welcome! Tickets will be sold or given during lunch periods on Thursday and Friday (Nov. 16 & 17). If you are a PTO member, your child is free, non members are \$5. If your child doesn’t know if they want to go until the last minute, that’s ok! We will never turn away a student on the night of the event. The “selling” of tickets just helps us plan for how much snacks and drinks we need. Kids will need to be signed out when you pick them up from the dance. If you would like to help, reach out to Gheri

Dasappan gheris@gmail.com or Megan Ponturo
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*Spirit Wear- We are in need of a chairperson for Spirit Wear...The PTO has started the process. You will be seeing information come home very soon about what we have to offer this year.

Our next PTO meeting will be on Thursday November 16 at 7:30pm.