

# Meadow Wood Elementary PTA

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## HERE IS WHAT YOUR PTA DOLLARS DO:

*Supports Teachers* – classroom allotments, teacher workshops & educational materials

*Interventionist* – PTA contributes to the salary for an interventionist

*Funds Field Trips* - with the exception of 1 Fine Arts Field Trip per grade level that's funded by the Spring Branch Education Foundation

*Fund Rock Solid Character Rock Wall* – an annual event where students are taught the importance of good character and encourage one another as they climb a rock wall

*Host Community Carnival* – organize and host a Fall Carnival for all MWE Families and the community

*Fund Cultural Arts/Enrichment* – Harbor Lights Choir performance, Chinese New Year performance, Colonial Day, etc.

*Fund WITS (Writers in the Schools)* – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students – a yearlong creative writing program with a published author

*Fund Hands On Science* – monthly program that introduces all MWE students to the Science Lab and hands-on projects/experiments

*Provide Communication to MWE Families* – Quarterly newsletters, Weekly Eblasts, Website, Back to School Coffee, MSA Directory, etc.

*Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) Program* – provides positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important

*Spirit Wear* – design, order and sale of all MWE merchandise

*Enhance Literacy Library* – purchase requested books, and also fund visiting authors

*International Festival* – annual event that brings our families together for a night of fun, cultural enrichment and learning

*Project Study* - funds special programs, technology upgrades, equipment needs, etc. through committee recommendation and approval

*Sponsor Odyssey of the Mind* – a competitive, team building extra-curricular activity that fosters a creative learning experience open to all students

*Host Red Ribbon Week* – a variety of activities/information designed to help kids make healthy choices throughout their lives

*Implement Reflections* – a National PTA arts/literature contest that gives students the opportunity to express themselves through different art mediums

*Implement Random Acts of Kindness Week* – a weeklong celebration of caring for and encouraging one another

*Sponsor Walk to School Day* – a morning filled with engaging ways to stay healthy – exercise, nutrition, etc.

*Assist with 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation* – financially contributes to the graduation festivities

*Sell School Supplies* – a convenience service for all parents

*Fund Literature Programs/Visiting Authors* – wonderful exposure to published authors for our students

*Meadow Wood Milers* - encourages kids to live a healthy and active lifestyle through a morning running program

*Create a Yearbook* – a memorable keepsake

*Staff Appreciation* – periodic treats to show our staff how much we appreciate what they do for our children each day

*Fund Room Parents* – host a Holiday and Valentine classroom party for ALL students

*Community Outreach* - contribute to Family Point Resources & the MWE Sister School to help those in need in our community

*Host Career Day* – organize parents and community leaders to visit MWE and share details of their jobs with students

*Enhance Environmental Aesthetics of Campus* – purchase and plant flowers, shrubs, etc. for our learning garden and to keep our campus beautiful and inviting

*Facilitate School Store* – a monthly event to enhance school spirit and provide the opportunity for monetary awareness/handling in a safe environment

*STAAR testing Snacks* - Provide Snacks/Water to students during STAAR testing

...And SO MUCH MORE!!!!