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>>> EDMONDSON HEIGHTS PTA <<<

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EdHeights's Monthly PTA newsletter!





>>> NEXT PTA MEETING OCT. 12!

OUR NEXT PTA MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY. OCTOBER 12 AT 6:30PM IN THE CAFETERIA! **COME HEAR ABOUT VOLUNTEER** OPPORTUNITIES, THE FALL FUNDRAISER, AND **UPCOMING PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS!**

SPANISH INTERPRETATION WILL BE PROVIDED!



>>> OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS!

OCTOBER 9-13: EHES HISPANIC HERITAGE WEEK OCTOBER 20: NO SCHOOL (MSEA CONVENTION) OCTOBER 24: EHES FALL FESTIVAL 6-8PM **NOVEMBER 13-17: EHES BOOK FAIR**



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Dues: \$10

Thank you for your support!



>>> FALL FUNDRAISER OCT. 12- NOV. 12

OUR FALL FUNDRAISER SELLING THE WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE WILL RUN FROM OCTOBER **12-NOVEMBER 12!**

HOW IT WORKS:

- 1) PARENTS SIGN OUT A BOX OF 60 **CHOCOLATE BARS- WE WILL BE DISTRIBUTING BOXES AT THE OCTOBER 12TH PTA MEETING. AS** WELL AS IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS- CONTACT THE PTA TO ARRANGE PICKUP IF NEEDED!
- 2) FAMILIES SELL THE CHOCOLATE BARS FOR \$1 EACH TO FRIENDS, FAMILY, COWORKERS, **BOWLING BUDDIES, ETC.!**
- 3) RETURN THE \$60 TO THE PTA, AND SIGN OUT **ANOTHER BOX IF YOU WANT!**

OUR GOAL IS TO SELL MORE THAN 150 BOXES OF CHOCOLATE TO SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR OUR STUDENTS!

>>> EHES HISPANIC HERITAGE WEEK

Did you know that around 15% of EdHeights students identify as Hispanic or Latino? Our students' families come from many countries including El Salvador, Guatemala, and Ecuador. We appreciate all that these students and their families contribute to our school! The PTA is working to be more inclusive of Spanish-speaking families, including by having Spanish interpretation at our monthly meetings. If there's anything we can do better to promote engagement, please contact us!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

As you may have experienced, the morning and afternoon school carpool continues to be chaotic and hazardous for students and teachers. The school is looking for parents who would be willing to help direct traffic during drop-off and pick-up. If you would be willing to help, please contact Ms. Winchester nwinchester@bcps.org.

Thank you for your help!

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

This past month, the Baltimore
County Schools grounds crew
ordered new parts for the
playground. The good news is that
this means the playground will be
almost completely replaced, but the
bad news is that there is no timeline
for when the new parts will arrive or
be installed. We will keep you all upto-date as we get more information,
and we are hoping to buy playground
items for each grade with the
proceeds from the fall fundraiser!

>>> COMMUNITY RESOURCES/EVENTS

- Baltimore County Library's 75th Birthday Party!
 Saturday, October 21st 2-3PM
 1811 Woodlawn Drive, 21207
- Family Nature Walk
 Saturday, October 28th 10AM-12PM
 Carrie Murray Nature Center
 1901 Ridgetop Rd, 21207
 Reg. Req'd at https://tinyurl.com/ycy9jft8
- FREE English Lessons
 Grace Relay, 1602 Linden Lane 21227
 Wednesdays September-May, 9:30-11:30am
 Questions? conversationalenglish@grpca.org

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