

In The Know ... with the PTO

Edgewood Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization

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Our children, our schools **NEED** you!

By Tanya Wells

How do we do it, you ask? It's all because of you!

The Edgewood Elementary PTO provides support and lasting benefits for Edgewood's three elementaries: Babeck, Bloomfield and Seven Mile. The support we offer helps our schools better the education given to our children. Lasting benefits encourage children to strive for their dreams and work hard to obtain their academic goals.

But we cannot do it alone. We need the help and support of Edgewood's elementary parents to make it happen each and every year.

One way parents can help is to be a part of the governing Board for the PTO. We are in need of a treasurer beginning at the end of this school year. It is a very important position that is greatly needed to insure the proper operation of the PTO budget and activities.

We also need a Market Day coordinator for the 2009-2010 school year. The Market Day Coordinator will be responsible for entering orders into the computer and coordinating volunteers for the monthly Monday night unloading and distribution. The coordinator will also be responsible for placing order forms in teacher's mailboxes monthly for distribution to the students. Pick-up of order forms will also be needed.

Market coordinator can either be one position or have two-three volunteers who each take a portion of the responsibility each month. No handling of money is required with this position.

A secretary is also needed for the PTO. The secretary is responsible for taking notes at the PTO meetings and having minutes typed for reading at the next meeting.

If you are interested in any of these positions and would like more information, please contact Amy Ashcraft, PTO president via the methods provided in the "Contact Us" box below. Interested persons will need to attend the April 6 meeting to enter their name for nomination. Elections will be held at the May 4 meeting. If you are unable to attend the April 6 meeting, yet are interested in one of the positions, please contact Amy Ashcraft.

At Monday's meeting the Board will be discussing: 2009-2010 meeting times and fundraisers for next year. If anyone has any input on those topics, we would love to hear them. We are always open to suggestions. If you cannot attend meetings, you are always welcome to e-mail comments, questions and suggestions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Edgewood Elementary PTO Spring Carnival is Friday, May 8 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at EMS

Volunteers still needed. To help, contact Danielle Schatzle at 513-988-5398

or Sandi Hensley at sandi.hensley@yahoo.com.

If you would like to join the Edgewood Elementary PTO and support your child's school, please send an e-mail with the following information to: edgewood.ptopres@yahoo.com

Name

Address

Phone #'s

E-mail

Area of interest for help

Child(ren)'s Name(s), School & Grade

Contact Us

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Next meeting: Monday, April 6 at 4 p.m.

(Bloomfield Elementary library)