



NEWSLETTER

August 2018

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year at Morrisville Elementary School (MES), home of the Mustangs! We look forward to a great year of working together with our awesome teachers, staff, and parents!

We'd love to have all families join the PTA. There are a couple ways you can join:

- Go to <https://morrisville.memberhub.store> to purchase your membership using your credit card through MemberHub. (Convenience charges apply.)
- OR, a paper application was sent home with all students. This form along with your payment can be returned to your classroom teacher.



We hope you will join us to support our children, teachers, and school.



We are in the middle of our Go Play Save-No Fuss Fundraiser. Our goal for this Fundraiser is to raise \$15,000 through the sale of the books and No Fuss donations. So far, we are at 10% of our goal. We have some great prizes for the students and classes who sell the most books/have the most donations so we encourage you to participate. This is our large fundraiser for the year and proceeds from this will go toward school beautification projects, book purchases for the new English/Language Arts curriculum and technology updates. We have the books on hand and can fill orders as they are sold. If you have any questions or need more information, please email fundraising@morrisvillepta.org

In addition, we are looking to increase partnerships with our local businesses through community sponsorships. We are reaching out to local businesses for support to assist us in being able to provide a first-class education to all of our students. If you are a local business owner or know of a business that would be interested in partnering with MES, please contact fundraising@morrisvillepta.org. Thank you for your support!



Please keep sending in your Box Tops throughout the year. This is an extremely easy way for your student to earn MES bucks for the Friday store and for MES to earn cash. Our school has earned over \$38,000 since this program started in 1996! For more information, visit <https://www.boxtops4education.com/about> or contact Chris Long at ChristinaLong1@gmail.com.



School Store: The MES PTA opens our School Store on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. This is an activity that the students look forward to and it is so much fun to see them selecting their purchases and counting their money to buy their items! The store is open from 8:45 am - 9:15 am. If you are

interested in volunteering, please reach out to Jo Towns at jobradbury2000@yahoo.com.

Yearbook News

- If you purchased a 2017 - 2018 yearbook and have not received it, please contact Tree Ring customer service at 877-755-TREE or by email at <https://treering.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/requests/new>.
- Yearbook sales start on August 1st and there will be a 15% discount if you purchase a yearbook now through September 30, 2018. Login using the following link to create an account and purchase your yearbook for the 2018 - 2019 school year, <https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1015052504693078>
- If you would like to volunteer to help take photos for the yearbook, contact Bonani Langan at yearbook@morrisvillepta.org.

Schoolkidz Update

The back-to-school supply program was a success! Morrisville had over 300 orders this year, which were delivered to the school and placed into classrooms by volunteers. This program raised over \$1800 for MES. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

New school assignment proposals are coming soon! The opening of the new Parkside Elementary in Morrisville and other changes could impact MES. Watch for the first draft of the plan to come out around August 21 and stay tuned for more details.

ADVOCACY

It's election time! We are gathering info on education issues and ways to meet candidates and will share those soon. Right now, make sure you are registered for this important election at the Wake County Board of Elections website. Check out these important dates:

- Voter Registration Deadline - 10/12
- Early voting starts 10/17
- Last day to request an absentee ballot - 10/30

*Mark
Your
Calendar*

Friday, August 24 at 8:00 AM, PTA Meeting at MES
Friday, September 28 at 8:00 AM, PTA Meeting at MES
Friday, September 28 at 6:00 PM, Fall Festival at MES
Friday, October 26 at 8:00 AM, PTA Meeting at MES

Make sure you have joined MemberHub to keep up with all the latest news!

