



# NEWSLETTER

February 2019



Hi Parents! I am so happy to be a part of a school family with members from all over the world. As our recent International Night event revealed, we are truly a delicious melting pot of global citizens. Thanks to everyone who shared their cultures that evening. I look forward to seeing you at our next big event--the Science Fair and STEM Night.

*Kristi Kamada*



Join us at Ruckus to Support  
Morrisville Elementary School



Join us on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, from 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. at the Ruckus located at Park West (1101 Market Center Drive, Morrisville) and 15% of all sales will be donated to Morrisville Elementary!

Make sure to show this paper or mobile copy.

**\*\* Note two different days and two different weeks to help with tracking in-out**

**STEM**  
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATHAMATICS

**STEM Night/Science Fair:** We can't wait to celebrate STEM with you from 6-8pm on Thursday February 21. We hope that everyone is working on their Science Fair projects and can't wait to see your presentations.



Whether you are presenting a project or not, make sure not to miss STEM Night in conjunction with the science fair. We have an exciting lineup of groups coming in to share hands-on activities with science and technology lovers of all ages. Duke University, NIEHS, and many local kids' groups and STEM-based camps will be joining us. In addition, we will have Dang Good Dogs, Bam Pow Chow, and Jam Ice Cream with us as well to make dinner easy! Don't miss this fun event!

## Mark your calendar - MES 5th Annual Stampede 5K is coming soon!



Time for community, family, fitness and fun... and warmer weather! Join us for the 5th Annual Stampede 5K on Sunday, May 5 from 2-5pm. The proceeds from this fun family and community event will go directly to the MES PTA to fund educational resources, programs, and school improvements. Previous events have helped us to upgrade our classroom technology, provide science kits for all grade levels, and refresh our school's appearance with new landscaping and an updated welcome sign.

### But first, we need your help!

MES is looking for sponsors to support the event. Drawing 300-500 runners and supporters from the school and surrounding community, a sponsorship will provide awareness for your company on-site at the event, as well as through school communications, the event website, and social media.

Attached for your consideration is a Sponsorship Package, which includes sponsorship levels and benefits. For more information, visit <https://runtheeast.com/races/stampede5k> or email us at [messtampede5k@gmail.com](mailto:messtampede5k@gmail.com).

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**Safety Committee Update:** Morrisville Elementary School was recently awarded a grant from Facebook through the National PTA. "PTA Connected with Facebook: Take Charge of Your Digital Life" will be an evening program for Morrisville Elementary families to learn more about healthy online habits and security. We will work through interactive sessions to explore how your family responds to real life online interactions and how you can protect your family online. This event will bring in an outside speaker to provide guidelines and tactics for internet safety and healthy digital habits.

Keep up to date on upcoming details for this event through the MES PTA Facebook website and our monthly newsletter. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please contact the PTA via their Facebook page.

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- Monday, Feb. 11– Dining for Dollars at Ruckus
- Tuesday, Feb. 19 – Dining for Dollars at Ruckus
- Friday, Feb. 15 – Early Release & Teacher Hospitality
- Thursday, Feb. 21, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. – STEM Night/Science Fair
- Friday, Feb. 22, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. – PTA Meeting
- Friday, March 8 – Early Release & Teacher Hospitality
- Friday, March 22, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. – PTA Meeting
- April 17-April 24 – Teacher Appreciation Week

*Mark  
Your  
Calendar*