# Montowese Elementary School

#### September 2013



## PTA Newsletter

## Message from the Co-Presidents

Welcome back to a new school year. We, as a board, are so excited to see new faces and of course returning families. We have a lot of plans for the year and want to make sure you are included in the decisions we make on the events we fund and head. Every volunteer is welcome!

We are hoping everyone enjoys our Newsletter & it helps to keep lines of communication open! It is all about creating lasting memories for our children. We look forward to seeing you all at our Family Fun Events. It is going to be a great year!

> Patricia Obier-Bigliere, Co-President Danielle Masto, Co-President

## Welcome Back Ice Cream Social



## Membership Drive

The Membership Drive is currently underway. <u>Our goal is</u> <u>to have every student at</u> <u>Montowese Elementary School</u> <u>supported by a PTA member.</u> Please help us reach our goal. The Membership form was included in the PTA Survival Guide that was sent home the first week of school.

Memberships are \$10 each or \$17 for a Family.

The welcome back Ice Cream Social was held on Sept 6<sup>th</sup>. It was a fun event with lots of ice cream, a Book Swap, Face Painting by Lisa Shepard and a Safety Awareness Fair. Much fun was had by all that participated. Thanks to Janice Orth & Dyann Vissicchio for chairing this successful event!

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Smith @ ssuegam781@att.net.

> NEXT PTA MEETING IS: OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup> 7p.m In the Library!

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## Crazy Hair Day! Friday September 20th

Crazy Hair Day is a part of the PTA Fun Friday Series. We will be collecting \$1 donations that are to be sent in with the kids if you wish to donate. Each Fun Friday has a charity already predetermined. Crazy Hair Day will be donating its proceeds towards the MS Society. We can't wait to post pictures of the kids showing off their school spirit on the PTA Bulletin Board across from the Main Office.

## **Reward Programs**

We really need your help!

Stop and Shop A+ & Shop Rite for Education programs have begun!

We are looking for 100% participation. Register your friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers. We can earn hundreds of dollars! It is fundraising without opening up your wallet.

Go to:

#### www.stopandshop.com/aplus

School Code 07937

www.shopriteforeducation.com

School Code 50065

Or, send an email to:

Lisa Schepisi

#### lisaSchepisi@yahoo.com

with all of your cards numbers.





Do you have a BJ's membership or would like one? You can renew at a <u>discounted rate and get</u> <u>an extra 3 months free</u>. It doesn't matter when your membership expires! Email Dyann for info: dmv1991@sbcglobal.net

<u>World Champion Taekwondo,</u> has offered a great fundraising opportunity 6 weeks of instruction (2 lessons/week) <u>SIGN UP BY 9/27 Class starts 9/30</u> The cost is only \$40 per person for the package (includes uniform!) Jill Oliveira via email (jill.oliveira247@gmail.com), or by phone at 203-913-7873

"Montowese Always Cares." ~ The Montowese Motto

## **Contact your Executive Board**

2013-2014 PTA Executive Board:

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#### **Important Dates**

#### September 20th

Jeannine Fundraiser 1<sup>st</sup> Coupon Hand in! Crazy Hair Day \$1 donation to MS Society September 27<sup>th</sup> Jeannine Fundraiser 2<sup>nd</sup> Coupon Hand in!

World Champion Taekwondo Classes Deadline! Please See page 2 for Details!!

## **Open House Book Sale**



Thank you to all the parents who purchased books at the Open House for our library and your child(s) classroom. Just think how happy your child will be when the book gets presented to them during their Library time or in their classroom. Thank you to Michelle Blumenthal for helping to make the Open House Book Club a huge success!



As a reminder, in an effort to "go green" and reduce the number of PTA related material sent home in the backpacks, the PTA will be communicating mostly through email. Your email address will not be shared with anyone other than the Montowese PTA nor will it be used for any non PTA notifications. If you did not complete the form in your child's class room at Open House, please send an email to MontowesePTA@gmail.com requesting you be added to the distribution list. You do not want to miss out on important information from the PTA.



## **Box Top Rewards**

Clip those box tops! Each box top is worth 10 cents when our school redeems them from Box Tops for Education

To learn more, visit www.boxtops4education.com

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