

September 12th, 2016

Dear Marilla Primary Families,

Marilla Primary Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) **Welcomes you to the 2016/17 School Year!** We hope all students had a great first week. Teachers/staff and PTO officers worked hard to ready the school for our annual Welcome Back Supply Drop Off and Ice Cream Social. Now, we invite you to become an active participant in your child's education through the PTO. Your level of involvement is up to you. A variety of tasks are available during and after school as well as things that can be done at home.

Based on the spring PTO meetings and survey, a wonderful year of fun and educational activities are planned to support your child's learning experience at Marilla Primary!

How does the PTO communicate?

Notifications, like this one, are often sent home with students however, meetings are where most of the communication happens, decisions are made and events are planned. If you are unable to attend meetings, contact one of the officers to discuss your interests. In addition, the PTO posts information on the Marilla Primary website as well as our Facebook page. We also send out a monthly newsletter to our email list. And...



NEW THIS YEAR - the 'Remind' me ap! Sign up by texting @k839 to 81010 or email k839@mail.remind.com

How does the PTO generate and spend its funds?

Through the use of volunteers and the willingness of Marilla Primary families to participate in fundraising, the PTO is able to carry out its mission of extending the classroom and providing a closer relationship between home and school with field trips, assemblies, family nights and holiday happenings. We will hold a fall and spring fundraiser along with a few special FUNdraisers!

How do I sign up to volunteer?

Class room party sign up will take place during open house. All other classroom needs will be communicated through the teacher and head room parent. Other PTO events and activities are listed on the back of this letter. You can now sign up online...



Also NEW THIS YEAR - volunteer through 'Sign Up Genius'.
Go to: <http://bit.ly/2cp2HcK>

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year with many volunteers because students do best when parents and teachers work together!

Sarah Larson & Melissa Stark, Co-presidents
Amy Karb & Erica Donato, Co-secretaries
Kara Sciarra, Treasurer