



THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW!

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THIS IS YOUR LAST PAPER NEWSLETTER!

Due to budget constraints and our efforts to be more environmentally friendly, **we will no longer be publishing a paper newsletter.** You may still go online and download the full newsletter if you wish.

If you have not already signed up to receive our updates electronically, you should do it now! That way you will always be on top of what fun stuff is happening at McLane. McLanePTSO.org has all the ongoing and current information you need!

This is one of a few changes you will see this year. Change can be challenging but we think these changes are all going to make our PTSO and our school even better places to be!

We have had some new faces join our PTSO and are looking for more folks to participate. Wendy Harris is our new PTSO President and is helping us continue to provide fun, educational, and community building activities for our kids & families.

There are a couple of openings on the PTSO Board that we will be filling at our October 07 meeting. **We are seeking nominations** for the position of **Vice President** and three **'at-large'** members to round out our group. If you'd like more info on what those commitments look like, please check out McLanePTSO.org We are also looking for some outreach gurus to take on a few pieces - e-news, up-

dates of the website etc. Could that be YOU. Let us know!
wendy@mclaneptso.org

Your PTSO can't thank you all enough for the number of parents and family members who have put participation in school events on their priority list. We are simply stunned but the increased number of volunteers both in the classroom and for PTSO sponsored activities. You will be so glad you are participating! These years with our kiddos are short and it is truly a time to enjoy as much fun with them as we can.

Let us know if you need a paper copy of our news or other PTSO info. Wendy Harris
president@mclaneptso.org



FALL DATES TO REMEMBER

- TUE, Sep 17 - Curriculum Night
 6:00-6:30pm & 6:45-7:15pm
- WED, Sep 25 - Passport Club
(check McLanePTSO.org for details)
- FRI, Oct 04 - Read-A-Thon Kick-Off
- MON, Oct 7 - PTSO Meeting and Elections! 6pm in Library
- FRI, Oct. 11 - Stargazing/Pajama Party 7 - 8:30pm
- WED, Oct. 16 - Turn in Reading Log
- FRI, Oct. 18 - Reading Rewards
- TUE-FRI, Oct. 22-25 - Conference Week & Scholastic Book Fair (Half Days!)

Check McLanePTSO.org for more calendar events!

READ-A-THON - PRIZES, FUN, & LEARNING!

Are YOU Ready to Read?

Earn great prizes and help raise funds to support great activities at McLane Elementary by reading!

100% of the money collected in a READ-A-THON will be used at our school for our children. The PTSO

sponsors purchasing library books, science and math materials, Passport Club, cultural enrichment programs, Family Movie Nights, Theater Program, and much more.

We have made this READ-A-THON easy and fun and

we are hoping that everyone will participate to make it a huge success for our school and children.

Extra Fun this year - we will also be having a stargazing night during October and will also be having the Pacific Science

Center visiting for an entire day with their traveling planetarium!

Prizes include: Nook & Kindle E-Readers, Books, Gift Certificates, Novelty Toys and



Question? Contact Nancy or Jaime at read@mclaneptso.org or call 360-866-5569