



**Mechanicsville
Elementary School**
Carroll County, Maryland

Date: September 22, 2011
To: Mechanicsville Elementary School (MES) Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and parents/guardians
From: Paula Scarfone, co-chairperson of the MES PTA Nominating Committee
Subject: **MES PTA Offices and Committees School Year 2011-2012**

Complete descriptions of the PTA Committees and Offices are available at www.mespta.org. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, contact Paula Scarfone, co-chairperson of the Nominating Committee, at pscarfone@comcast.net or telephone 410-795-9221.

Volunteering with MES PTA is a great way to make new friends and contribute to the continued success of the school. MES PTA has been very fortunate in the resources and support it has been able to provide to the students and administration at MES. Most of these PTA offices and committee positions do not require a significant time commitment and all are fully supported with training and resources from the PTA and MES administration. If volunteers are not nominated, elected, and serve in the needed PTA positions then there is the risk that some of PTA committees and activities may be discontinued.

President*: Julie Weaver will serve her first term as president in 2011-2012 and her second term in 2012-2013.

Vice President*: Marian Shriver will serve her first term as vice president in 2011-2012 and her second term in 2012-2013.

Secretary*: Lorraine Zicha. She will serve her second term in 2011-2012.

Treasurer*: Carolyn Boggs. She will serve her second term in 2011-2012.

After School Enrichment: Dawn Bainbridge, chairperson; Sarah Cain, co-chairperson

Back to School Ice Cream Social: Thelma Moeller, chairperson, and Tamara Moeller and Terrie Harden, co-chairpersons. Lenore Kilchenstein and Lisa Arnsmeier will shadow and work on the committee in 2011-2012 so they can learn how to manage the committee in 2012-2013 because in 2012-2013 they want to serve as co-chairpersons. Next school year 2011-2012 will be Thelma and Tamara's last year.

Book Club Donations: Diane Fisher, chairperson, (Diane said that 2011-2012 would be the last year that she would serve as chairperson and if she would be the chairperson in 2011-2012 then she would need to train someone to be the chairperson for 2012-2013.); Sharon Wallace, and Marjorie Guldán, co-chairpersons

Book Fair: Jessica Davis, chairperson; Lorie Lafferty, co-chairperson; Chrissie Heimer and Sarah Cain, members

Cultural Arts: Julie Ford-Mount, chairperson, and Dawn Bainbridge, co-chairperson

Fall Fundraiser: Dawn Bainbridge, chairperson; Judy Scanlon, co-chairperson

Fifth Grade Farewell: Susan Shaffer, Jan Park, and Christina Lawrence, co-chairpersons; Susan Janeczek, committee member

Goodwill: Robin Kuchinski, chairperson

Jump Rope for Heart: Robyn Samosuk, chairperson

Just Say No: Angie Grim, chairperson; Julie Ford-Mount, co-chairperson; committee members: Anne Crew and Cheryl Kelly (but Cheryl not available January-March)

Mardi Gras: **NEED NOMINATION for 1 chairperson**

Membership: Melissa Norton, chairperson; Jane Funka, co-chairperson

MES Volunteer Program (MVP): Kathleen Casper, chairperson and trainer; Sarah Cain, co-chairperson and trainer; Lori Kerr and Deborah Hiltner, trainers

Monthly Moolah (Restaurant/Shopping Fundraisers): Jenn Harrison, chairperson

Nature Trail: Lorraine Zicha and Brad Babylon, co-chairpersons

New Student Kits: Lenore Kilchenstein, chairperson

Nominating Committee: Paula Scarfone, Ginger Santoni, and Sarah Cain, co-chairpersons

November Staff Dinner: Keli Houle and Andrea Norfolk, co-chairpersons

Play Day: Tiffany Cox, chairperson; Carolyn Boggs and Kara Sherfey, co-chairpersons

Political Liaison: Chris Piluk, chairperson; **NEED NOMINATION for 1 co-chairperson**

PTA Newsletter: Helen Fischer, chairperson; Amie Howard, co-chairperson

Redemption Program: Melissa Bell and Diane Sherbert, co-chairpersons

Spiritwear: Melissa Thompson and Tracy Berends, co-chairpersons

Spring Luncheon: Keli Houle and Andrea Norfolk, co-chairpersons

Spring Picnic: Angie Grim, chairperson; Cheryl Kelly, co-chairperson; Anne Crew, committee member

Staff Recognition: Michele Sadler, chairperson

Technology and Website: Annamarie Piluk, chairperson; Jodi Bowman and Mark Janeczek, co-chairpersons

Yearbook: Cheryl Roth, chairperson; Tracy Kent, co-chairperson