

Manhattan PTO 114

Parents and Teachers helping our children

Back to School and Volunteering

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Demo Derby Flyer

Seems like summer blew by and the kids just started summer break. We hope everyone enjoyed their break! While kids and teachers were celebrating the end of another school year the PTO was busy making lots of plans for this school year. We have fun events for the kids, fundraisers and social gatherings. Like last year we're adding our information to our webpage section of the school district's website.

(please see back page for a "quick list"). We hope you'll support the PTO every chance you can. Without everyone's support we wouldn't be able to continue. Our efforts go toward helping the school with much needed funding not built into their budget.

www.SignUp.com for all of our events. If you'd like to help with any event go to the website, look for the events you want to help with and sign up. You'll get an email reminder of the events that you've signed up for. For our specific events go to:

<http://signup.com/go/manhattanschooldistrict>

HOT TIP:

Recycle by saving some envelopes out of your "junk mail" to use when sending in payments or other information to the school. Write on there where/who it needs to go to. If it's preaddressed just cross that out and write above or below it. No need to use a brand new envelope when you can recycle one you were going to throw out any way.



Reuse/Recycled envelope

This newsletter is filled with upcoming events

Last year we found an easier way for volunteering by using



PTO makes a wonderful donation to School District 114

On September 12th the PTO will be presenting the School Board with a **\$12,000** check from monies raised through Fundraisers. These monies will be evenly distributed to each school for purposes of providing better curriculum and Teacher

Appreciation. The fundraisers done within the 2017-2018 school year is what made the donation possible.

Please stop by the PTO table at the Open Houses:

WC—August 20th

AM—August 29th

MJH—August 28th

Thank you to everyone who volunteered or participated with the fundraisers last year!

Cards For a Cause Fundraiser

We're kicking things off with our first fundraiser of the year with **CARDS FOR A CAUSE**.

This is our first time at that fundraiser and we hope everyone is excited about it as we are. This was brought to our attention by Mrs. Proffit (thank you!). There are four different boxes of cards for you to choose from. It's a great value for \$30 a box. You get 30 cards with envelopes and the box to keep them in. What a great way to also save you time and money. Cheaper than a dollar store and no need to run to the store since they



can be kept in the beautiful box.

Flyers with order form and information will be coming home the first week of school, sell through September 6th and have forms and payments returned no later than **September 7th**. Pick up for the items will be on **October 5th at Wilson Creek School**, between 5-7 pm in The Commons.

PTO Spirit Wear

This year the PTO has School Spirit Wear T-Shirts and Hoodies for sale. This year we are doing a ONE TIME ORDER and NO EXTRAS will be available. LAST DAY to order is **OCTOBER 31, 2018**. The material is black with a blue print logo. The cost is \$20 for a Hoodie and \$10 for the T-Shirts. Larger sizes pay an additional fee (refer to the order form).

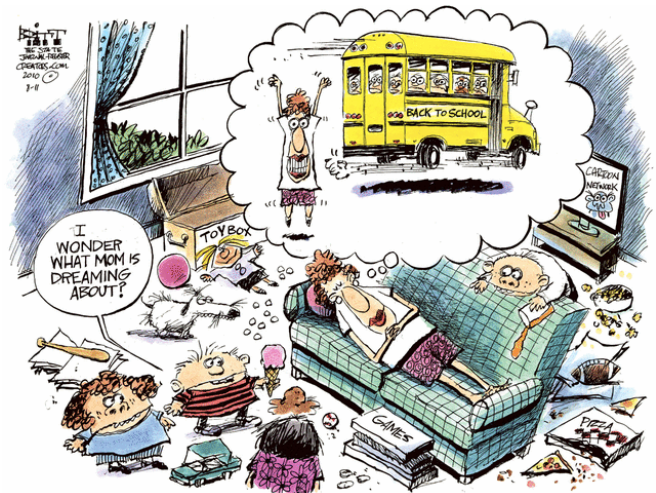
Be sure to buy yours today, if you haven't already.



**BOO HOO
YAHOO!
BREAKFAST**

For all of those parents who are sending their child off to Kindergarten this is the perfect Meet & Greet for you. We also love to see parents with 1st through 8th Graders as well. On **August 22nd @ 9:15 AM** we will meet at **Wilson Creek School**. This is the perfect way for

parents to meet and to ask questions about the PTO. We will have pastries and water available, but if you prefer coffee feel free to bring your own. We look forward to meeting new people and seeing ones we already know.





Room Parents for Class Parties

REMEMBER at the OPEN HOUSE, Monday, **August 20th 6—7:30 PM @ Wilson Creek**

to look for the sign up sheet to help with Room Parties this year! Anna McDonald will have **Back to School Night** on Wednesday, August 29th 6-7 PM. If

you missed your opportunity at either school to fill out a sheet and would still like to sign up please contact:

Melanie Rutkowski at melnmrk@aol.com or 815.483.3720 and we'll get you added to the list.

There are three parties

throughout the school year: Halloween, Winter and Valentine's Day.

Remember, if you can't attend you can always help by donating items toward prizes for your child(ren)'s parties.



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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/747986838620309/>



WC = Wilson Creek School

25440 S. Gougar Rd.

AM = Anna McDonald School

200 Second St.

MJH = Manhattan Junior High School

15606 W. Smith Rd.

August—

22—9:15 AM—Boo Hoo / Yahoo Breakfast @ WC

September—

11—6:15—7 PM—PTO Meeting @ WC

7 PM—Head Room Parent Meeting @ WC

21—6—7 PM—Ice Cream Social @ WC

22—4—10 PM—Rt 66 Demolition Derby—Dirt Oval Track—
MUST PreRegister & PrePay

October—

09—6:15 PM—PTO Meeting @ WC

12—6:30—8:30 PM—Halloween Dance—WC (Grades K-2)

19—6:30—8:30 PM—Halloween Dance—AM (Grades 3-5)

26—6:30—9 PM—Halloween Dance—MJH (Grades 6-8)

31—11:30—12:30—Halloween Room Parties @ WC

11:45—12:30—Halloween Room Parties @ AM

November—

09—7:00—9:00 PM—BINGO Night @ WC

13—6:15 PM—PTO Meeting @ WC

December—

01—10 AM—3 PM—Holiday Bazaar / Craft Fair @ MJH

14—6:30—9 PM—Winter Dance @ MJH (Grades 6-8)

21—1—2 PM—Winter Room Parties @ WC (K-2)

21—1:30—2:15 PM—Winter Room Parties @ AM (3-5)

PTO Calendar-At-A-Glance

January—

08—6:15 PM—PTO Meeting

18—6:30 PM—Family Movie Night

26—Mother/Son Laser Tag—**MUST PreRegister & PrePay**

February—

08—6:30—9 PM—Valentine's Day Dance @ MJH (Grades 6-8)

12—6:15 PM—PTO Meeting

14—11:30—12:30—Spring Room Parties @ WC

11:45—12:30—Spring Room Parties @ AM

TBD—Family Bowling—**MUST PreRegister & PrePay**

March—

12—6:15—7:15 PM—PTO Meeting

15—6:30—8:30 PM—St. Patty's Day Dance @ AM (Grades 3-5)

April—

09—6:15 PM—PTO Meeting

12—6:30—8:30 PM—Father/Daughter Dance @ WC —**MUST PreRegister and PrePay (K-8th)**

May—

06—10—Teacher Appreciation Week—All Schools

14—6:15 PM—PTO Meeting

School Decision—9 AM—2:30 PM—Olympic Day @ WC (K-2)

School Decision—9 AM—2:30 PM—Field Day @ AM (3-5)

*** Times and Dates are subject to change ***

THE MANHATTAN PTO
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AT THE
DEMOLITION DERBY



The Dirt Oval @ Route 66

Saturday, September 22, 2018
7:15 PM

(Gates open at 4:00 PM; parking lot opens at 4:00 PM for tailgating)

Adults:

\$18.00

Children (Ages 12 to 3):

(2 and under Free)

\$14.00

Please return form below with payment in an envelope marked "PTO Demolition Derby" by Friday, Sept 7th. Please make checks payable to: Manhattan PTO. PTO cannot be responsible for payments made in cash. All sales are final. Each family must be represented by at least 1 adult. Tickets will be sent home to each family prior to event.

Questions? Please contact:

Jodi Kenny (815) 671-6937

CHILD'S FIRST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____

PHONE _____

GRADE _____

TEACHER _____

DEADLINE:

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7TH

All tickets must be purchased in
advance for group pricing.

_____ OF ADULT TICKETS @ \$18.00 EA. = \$ _____

_____ OF CHILDREN'S TICKETS @ \$14.00 EA. = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____