Hello PTA Parents!

We are so excited to kick off another great year at East Meadows! As a PTA, we are geared up and ready to bring back many of our favorite activities. Book Fairs, Reflections, Dads & Donuts are just a few of our favorites! We are also looking forward to new exciting additions for this year!

As always, we are so grateful for your constant support of our children, our teachers, and our school! We received lots of support at registration this year, but there is always room for more! If you have ever wanted to become more involved in your child's school experience, we can help you! PTA has a simple program that is called 3 for Me! All you need to do is to commit to volunteer for three hours or more this year. You can pick a committee to help on. You can help in your child's classroom. You can help throw a class party. You can help play games on field day. There is always something that you can do!

We look forward to working with you this year!

Holly Gould
PTA President

**Back-to-School Box Tops Drive:**

It's Back-to-School and Back-to-Box Tops!!! We hope you've been collecting them all summer long! Please send in your Box Tops from August 31st - September 11th to be included in the Back-to-School Box Tops Drive. Each class will have their own collection bag to fill up and the top 3 classes will receive a treat! It's the easiest way to help our school and it is lots of fun for the students to see how many Box Tops their class can collect.

Looking for the Box Tops symbol on the many products you purchase offers an added benefit to the school in the form of a cash rebate that can help to support your student. Continue collecting Box Tops for our Holiday Drive in January 2016 and for the School's Out Drive in May 2016. Also visit https://www.boxtops4education.com/marketplace for more ways to shop online and earn Box Tops for our school with each purchase. Thank you!

**2015 Reflections:**

Theme: “Let Your Imagination Fly!”
Due Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2015
Categories include: Visual Art, 3D Art, Photography, Music, Dance, Film, and Literature.
**Fall Carnival:**

Mark your calendars for the first East Meadows Carnival PTA fundraiser!! The Carnival will be held Monday, September 21, from 5pm-8pm. More information will be coming home soon! As part of that night we will have a silent auction. If you, or a business you know, would like to donate for this auction please contact Helen Porter at helenporter@sbcglobal.net. Also, if you would like to be involved in the carnival in any way please contact Kristy Huish at kristyhuish@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

**Volunteer Check-in Reminder:**

Please remember when you volunteer at the school, to sign in at the volunteer sign-in book in the front office. This ensures your time is logged accurately for reporting purposes, as well as helps school staff to be able to ensure all individuals are accurately accounted for during safety drills. You will pick up a badge when you sign in, so staff know that you are authorized to be at the school. This helps to ensure our children’s safety! Thank you!

**Reading Volunteers:**

AmeriCorps/KSL Read Today here at East Meadows Elementary School would like to thank everyone in the PTA for all of your hard work last year! We are excited to partner up with you yet again in bringing volunteers into the school to read with students. Last year PTA volunteers DOUBLED the number of volunteers and students we were able to help and we are looking to expand and serve even more students.

We are looking for volunteers who can come in and read with students twice a week for one hour throughout the school year. We will have a short, half an hour training that will be taking place throughout August and September.

If you are at all interested or have any questions please email Kelsi Moore at kelsi.moore@nebo.edu. Thank you for all that you do. Have a great school year!

**Let’s Connect:**

Be sure to like us and follow us on Facebook. You can locate us by searching for East Meadows Elementary. Activities and events will be posted on our Facebook page, as well as on our website located at eastmeadows.nebo.edu. We don’t want you to miss out on anything!