Dear PTA Parents,

Wow! The end of this school year is rapidly approaching!! So far, we have had tremendous success because of all of our wonderful parents, staff, and students at East Meadows!

Recently, we have finished off our last book fair, had a great night at Dads and Donuts, and we are currently busy helping with our first school play production, Peter Pan, Jr.

We plan to finish off strong with some more great things before we leave! In addition to spring track meets, programs, and field trips; we are looking forward to a Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A, one last Box Tops drive, Teacher Appreciation Week, and helping the school with a Jog-A-Thon!

Remember that all of the great things that PTA helps with at our school can only be possible because of our amazing volunteers! There is still time to get involved! We are looking for volunteers to help us with all of the great events that we have planned next year, including positions on next year’s PTA Board; this includes leading committees for our carnival, volunteers, teacher appreciation week, and so much more! Please contact the office, or email us at eastmeadowspta@gmail.com if you want to get involved!

One last thing, our last General PTA meeting of the year will be held on Monday, May 16 at 9:30am. This is a great meeting to come and give us your suggestions on what we will be planning for next year! We would love to see you there!

Happy Spring everyone!!
Holly Gould
PTA President

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

Are you hungry?? Chick Fil A of Spanish Fork is sponsoring a Spirit Night for East Meadows Elementary!! Join us for an easy way to get money donated to our school. All you need to do is eat dinner at Chick Fil A on Monday, April 18 between 5-8 pm. Show them this flier (to the right), or a picture of the flier when you place your order. They will donate 20% of all Spirit Night orders to our school. Easy as nuggets and lemonade!!

Teacher Appreciation Week: Rising Up to Excellence:

We have such a fun Teacher Appreciation Week planned and we want your students to join in on the fun! Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of the week we are asking for the students’ participation. Here is our schedule and how they can help:
Monday, May 2nd- “Batters UP” Wear a baseball hat to school today!
Tuesday, May 3rd- “Round UP” school supplies for your teacher... There will be a bin in the schools foyer for all donations. Students are invited to bring a donation of school supplies today.
Wednesday, May 4th- “Dress UP” for your teacher. Students are invited to dress
up for their teacher today, and use their imagination to bring their teacher a flower (could be a real flower, paper flower, or a flower drawn by your child, etc.)!

**Box Tops:**

Our "School's Out" Box Top Drive begins Monday 5/2 and runs through Friday 5/13. Help the school and collect Box Tops from food packages and from family and friends and send them into your kids' classes. As a reminder, please do not submit expired Box Tops, make sure that you trim the Box Tops along the dotted lines, and please DO NOT cut off the expiration date or they won't accept them. Thank you for helping us end the year strong with Box Tops!

**Jog-A-Thon:**

Watch for more information coming soon regarding the school's Jog-A-Thon, which will be held on May 6!

**Why Join PTA?**

The number-one reason to join the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help your school. But there are many more advantages. Here are just a few:

**Get Connected:** There's no better way to know what's happening at your school.

**Discover Great Resources:** The PTA offers a variety of programs designed for parents as well as students.

**Tap into a Network:** Parenting is not easy—PTA acts as a network to share ideas, concerns and experiences with other parents and educators in the community. PTA functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers within our school community, building a rapport and discussing issues that are on your mind.

**Watch Yourself Grow:** By volunteering with your PTA, you gain valuable experiences. It's an opportunity to put your skills and hobbies to good use for a good cause—your child and all children in the community.

**Speak Up:** Because the PTA is a forum for exchanging ideas, you are encouraged to make suggestions. PTA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your child's school.

**Witness Improvement:** By getting involved at your child's school you'll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes. Local PTA's play an important role in fundraising to provide building improvements, curriculum-based programs, and social events—all vital to a school’s success.

**Be a Role Model:** By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.

**Join Us Today!**