

East Meadows Elementary

Feb. / March 2015

Mustangs

2015-2016 PTA Positions Available

With **over 200 PTA members** at East Meadows our voice is strong! For the last two years, our members, volunteer efforts and hours have been the highest ever and we want to continue that momentum.

The INCREDIBLE support of our East Meadows community matters! YOUR membership has helped to support reading, literacy and fine arts programs; health, internet and media safety campaigns; Walk to School Days, bike registration day and our pedestrian/bike safety emphasis. In May 2014 the PTA applied for and received a grant of over 100 helmets for our students because of the programs and safety activities that have been implemented; PTA also strives to raise money for East Meadows through fundraisers and Box Tops drives as well as advocate to protect TRUST lands money.

We are currently seeking volunteers for 2015-2016 President-Elect, Secretary and 3 Nominating Committee members and here are reasons YOU should consider becoming involved:

- Make a difference in children's & teachers lives.
- Learn something new.
- Support our East Meadows community.
- Have a say in the PTA sponsored activities.
- Feel better about yourself and others.
- Develop personally or professionally.
- Meet friends like you.
- Get to know your child's teacher & school staff.
- Be a team member.

East Meadows we would like to build a strong team of volunteers to make our school the very best for our children. We would love for you to volunteer to help by being on the PTA board next school year. We have a variety of positions to fill. We will need a president-elect (this is the year you can follow behind the president and learn what needs to be done), and a secretary (attends and takes minutes of meetings). If you want to get involved contact Trisha Olsen at eastmeadowspta@gmail.com or call 801-360-5661 or any of the current board members. We would love to see YOU as part of our team!

Box Tops Drive Results & Save for School's Out Box Tops Drive May 4-15, 2015!!!



A big **THANK YOU** from the PTA to everyone in our East Meadows community for participating in our **Holiday Box Tops Drive** in January 2015. Together, every class helped **raise \$741.90** bringing our total this year to over **\$2200** simply by cutting out and saving Box Tops from your everyday purchases! 100% of that goes to our school!

A friendly reminder:



- Please do not submit expired Box Tops
- Make sure that you trim the Box Tops along the dotted lines
- Please do NOT cut off the expiration date or they won't accept them.

While every student received a movie ticket for participation, the top three classes that collected the most Box Tops also received a delicious treat!

Drum roll please and congratulations to our top three classes! They were ...

3rd place - Mrs. Nelson's 2nd grade class;
2nd place - Mrs. Rowland's 2nd grade class;
1st place- Mr. Youd's 6th grade class!

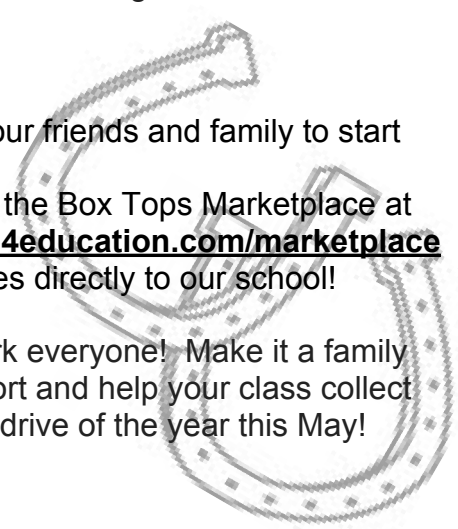
It's fun to hear the cheers through the halls as the classes announced.



Continue to:

- Ask **ALL** of your friends and family to start collecting Box Tops
- Shop through the Box Tops Marketplace at <https://www.boxtops4education.com/marketplace> and link your purchases directly to our school!

Keep up the great work everyone! Make it a family and neighborhood effort and help your class collect Box Tops for our final drive of the year this May!



Dads & Donuts

Join us at Dad's & Donuts to celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday and our love of reading!

Date: Tuesday, March 2nd

Time: 6-7pm

This is a fantastic opportunity to read and spend time with your kids in their school environment with the books they love! If a dad can't come, please send a relative, friend or mother to accompany the children. Spend fun and quality time in their classrooms reading and then enjoy a tasty Provo Bakery donut on your way out! We hope to see you all there!



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It's Book Fair Time!

Come to our "Under the Sea" Book Fair!

PTA is a BIG supporter of books and learning. Pick up a good book for you, a teacher or someone special at our "Under the Sea" Book Fair!

Dates: March 16-19

Times: Mon/Tue March 16 & 17, 8:00am - 3:30pm

Wed. March 18 (Parent Teacher), 8am - 8pm

Thurs. March 19, 8am - noon



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Reflections Winners

Congratulations to the following Reflections winners that are moving on to State competition:

-Dorian Jack (music, 1st grade)

-Sydney Seeley (dance, 6th grade).

State Awards will be in April and all State entries will be on display at the Leonardo Museum in SLC from May to August.

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PTA Reminders, Benefits & Discounts

- All PTA Members are invited to our monthly PTA meetings! Held the 4th Monday of each month from 9:30-10:30am.

- Record your volunteer hours and report them monthly to PTA.

- Check online at <http://utahpta.org> for the many benefits of and discounts offered to PTA Members!

Lucky Grams For Sale

3/12 & 3/13



First off ... wow! Our Holiday Grams were a HUGE hit this year. We want to thank everyone that purchased Holiday Grams as well as the volunteers that helped to sell and assemble the **over 2100** Holiday Grams! We definitely saw a lot of holiday cheer at school! Students were excited to send as well as receive them! It is not a money making activity but rather an inexpensive way to spread cheer and have fun at our school!

So are you ready to share some luck this St. Patrick's day? Lucky Grams will be **available to purchase on Thursday 3/12 and Friday 3/13** from 8-9am, 11-12:30pm, 2:30-3:15pm and delivered to the students classrooms on **St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday 3/17** in the afternoon. They are **25 cents each or 5/\$1**.



Lucky Grams are a fantastic and inexpensive way for:

- Students to celebrate with friends, classmates, teammates and teachers and have fun!
- Parents to celebrate with their kids, kids they coach, teachers and staff.
- Teachers and Staff to celebrate with students, parents and colleagues.
- Grandparents, neighbors and anyone to share a little joy with others.
- Everyone to just **have fun!**

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Calendar of Events

2/23 - PTA Meeting @ 9:30am

2/25 - Early Out @ 12pm

2/27 - 5th Grade Love Buck Sale

3/2 - Dad's & Donuts 6-7pm

3/4 - Michael Vey Assembly 10:30am

3/10 - 6th Grade Orchestra 9-9:30am

3/12-13 Lucky Grams for sale at School

3/17 - Lucky Grams delivered to classrooms in the pm Kindergarten Registration.

3/18 - Parent Teacher Conferences 2:30 - 8:30pm

3/20 - End of Term / No School

3/23 - PTA Meeting @ 9:30am

3/24 - Netsmartz Assembly, 9:30am & 10:15am

3/25 - 6th Grade Registration Day at SFJHS

3/27 - 6th Grade Field Trip - BYU Planetarium

3/31 - 6th Grade Graduation Pictures

4/3 - 2nd Grade Field Trip

5th Grade Lucky Buck Sale

4/6-10 Spring Break - No School!

