

# Monroe PTA News

Monroe Elementary School, Janesville, WI

September 2015



## A Message from the Co-Presidents

Dear Monroe Families,

On behalf of the PTA board we would like to welcome everyone to the 2015-2016 school year! The PTA board met over the summer and we are excited to have a fun-filled year ahead, bringing back many favorite events and adding some new, fun events this year as well!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to become a PTA member! If you have not signed up yet, it's not too late! Send in your membership form and dues at any time. Here are a few "perks" to becoming a Monroe PTA member: First, members will receive the Monroe Student Directory. PTA members can also take \$1.00 off of their Spirit Wear orders. Lastly, by becoming a member you will help to support programs, services and new items that otherwise would not be available without PTA. By becoming a member does not mean you have to attend every meeting, however we would love to see you there, but we all understand everyone's busy schedules! Our membership meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in Room 227. This month we will be meeting on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. We encourage you to try to make this meeting, we will discuss the events we have planned for the year and will be voting on our budget. It's also a great opportunity to meet and greet other parents and staff, as well as get any questions answered that you may have about our school or our PTA.

September is off to a great start and PTA has a few fun events coming up! First of all, make sure to send your children with their best smiles on Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, as that is when picture day is. Next, on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, is our Monroe PTA Family Fun Run & Walk. This is great event to meet new families or reconnect with families as we start the new school year! You can choose to run the 5k or walk a 2 mile route. Race Day Registration is at 4:45pm and the run/walk will start promptly at 5:30pm. We hope you join us for this fun, healthy activity! Looking ahead to October, we have the Scholastic Book Fair here the 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, watch for more details on that soon. Lastly, mark your calendars for October 16<sup>th</sup>, as that is when PTA will host all of the wonderful Grandparents' (or other special adults) in our children's lives. We will treat them to some yummy snacks and Grandparents' will get to spend some special time with the kids in their classrooms. Details will be sent home at a later date regarding this event as well!

As you can see we are starting out the year with lots of fun activities planned! Again we would love to see you at our monthly PTA meetings and hear your ideas, suggestions, etc. If you can't make the meetings, feel free to contact one of the board members listed below, or email the PTA email address. Also, keep up with Monroe PTA on facebook, by liking our page!

Respectfully,

Stacey Haldemann & Kelly Zastrow

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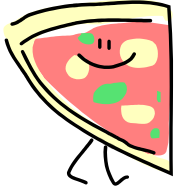
## Upcoming Events:

Every Monday is Mustang Monday!!

September 15 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting at 6:30pm
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Picture Day
September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Monroe Family Fun Run
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Papa John's Pizza Night
October 12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	Scholastic Book Fair
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Grandparents' Day
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Meeting at 6:30pm
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Picture Retake & Group Picture Day
October 23 <sup>rd</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	Red Ribbon Week
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Classroom Parties
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Fundraiser Kick-Off



## Papa John's Pizza Nights



Each month we will have a Papa John's pizza night, typically the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. The next Papa John's Pizza Night will be on **Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**. Your family can help earn money for Monroe PTA by simply ordering from Papa John's and returning the designated slip with the driver (or at the counter). Papa John's will then generously donate 20% of Monroe orders to Monroe PTA! More information will come home soon!

## Smile! Picture day is September 18<sup>th</sup>!



### DON'T FORGET!

#### Monroe PTA Family Fun Run/Walk

**Friday, September 25**

Run Day Registration Starts at 4:45 pm

Race Starts at 5:30 pm

at Monroe Elementary School

The fun run/walk will be held rain or shine!

**Hope to see you there!!**



Please join us for our **September PTA Meeting!**



**Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 pm in Room 227**

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Thank you for reading this PTA newsletter. We hope that it gives you the information you need as a parent, regarding what is happening in your child's school, whether it's how you can get involved in your child's education, or about past and upcoming programs and events. We want to keep the communication lines open, to keep you informed and involved whenever possible. We welcome your feedback and suggestions!

## DID YOU KNOW???

You can help our school in the following easy ways!



- Save Campbell's **Soup Labels**, including Goldfish, SpaghettiOs, and more!



- Save BoxTops from General Mills cereal, JuicyJuice, Ziploc, Gogurt, and more!



- Designate Monroe Elementary PTA when you use your Target charge card.



- Save your Sentry receipts – ask for a green sticker.... Or just send your receipts – we have extra stickers!



- Pick up an "e-scrip" card at Schnuck's, and register it online for Monroe PTA to get 3%!