The Mariemonter NewsFlash is a weekly communication to the families and faculty of Mariemont Elementary School.

~The Mariemonter~

October 2014

Month At A Glance

- **Oct 4**  Fall Carnival
- **Oct 6**  Last Day of Innisbrook and Mixed Bag Designs Fundraisers
- **Oct 13 - 17**  Book Fair
- **Oct 15**  Granparent's Lunch
- **Oct 16**  Kids Helping Kids
- **Oct 22**  Dine and Donate at Chipotle
- **Oct 27- 31**  Red Ribbon Week
- **Oct 28**  PTA General Meeting
- **Oct 31**  Halloween Book Character Parade

Principal's Message

Fall is finally upon us!  This is my favorite time of the year.  I am looking forward to seeing you all at our Fall Carnival, this Saturday.  A big thank you to the committee who has worked so hard to put the carnival together!

We have gone through a few changes here, at Mariemont, the past few days.  First of all, I’d like to wish the best to Wendy Benson, an amazing teacher, as she heads off to Skycrest to be the new reading coach.  Sally Showler has rejoined the kindergarten team to take Wendy’s place.  Welcome back to Julie Arbogast, as she is taking Sally’s spot with the first grade team.  Our kids are resilient and they are all adjusting to the change beautifully.

October tends to be a month where we can focus on teaching and move full steam ahead. Our teachers are working hard to provide the best instruction possible for your children.  This means we might be attending trainings, to provide us with tools for best practice.  As we plug ahead in our learning, we also have quite a few extras on the calendar for the month! Mariemont will recognize Red Ribbon Week this October.  This will be a week where
we focus on reminding students of making good choices in life. More information will be coming soon. Also, the Scholastic Book Fair will be here before we know it. I look forward to seeing grandparents on the 15th, for the Grand Lunch. Don’t forget about our Kids Helping Kids Community Night. Our amazing 5th graders are the host to this new tradition. And lastly, we will have our annual Halloween Parade. The students are welcome to dress as a character from a book on the 31st. Your child’s teacher will send more information home about this soon.

Enjoy the cooler weather! Hope to see you this Saturday!
Beth Wahl

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PTA Message
Thank you to everyone who attended our first PTA General Meeting in September! We hope that you found it helpful and informational. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 28. It is never too late to become a PTA member and you do not need to be a member to attend. We are planning two new events later this fall that will be the main topics of our discussion at the October PTA meeting, a Kids Choose Mock Election Day on November 4 and a Winter Celebration in December. As they are both new events we would love people to come and share ideas! October is always a jam-packed and fun month full of activities and events so be sure to read the rest of this newsletter to find out more about what is coming up. We thank you for your continued support of the Mariemont PTA and we look forward to seeing you at the Carnival on Saturday!!

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Mariemont PTA President

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Fall Carnival
See you this Saturday at the Annual Fall Carnival! Check in at the Volunteer Booth on the blacktop next to the Ticket Booth. Be sure to double check your volunteer times and contact Michelle Wackford with any volunteer shift questions michelle@wackford.net

Tickets & Wristbands will still be available at the Carnival. Please make sure you have both tickets & wristbands so you can experience all of the fun!

Thank you in advance for your help and volunteer time. Without parents like you this event would not be such a huge success!

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Book Fair
Look What’s Coming!

The Scholastic Book Fair
Sir Readalot’s Castle: Enter the Kingdom of Books!

When? Monday, October 13th through Friday, October 17th
Where? The Mariemont Library
Why? Because everyone loves books!

The Book Fair will be open all week long beginning 15 minutes prior to school, all day during school hours, and 30 minutes after school Monday-Thursday. The fair will close at 1:00p on Friday, October 17th.

We’ll also be open during the Grand Lunch on Wednesday, October 15th during both lunches. Be sure to join us on Wednesday for lunch and a little shopping!

As always, the Book Fair will be in full swing during "Kids Helping Kids Night" on Thursday evening, October 16th, 5:00-7:30pm. So mark your calendars to take the night off from cooking and plan on having a fabulous "Kids Helping Kids Night" with your family and do some book shopping before or after your meal.

We will again be promoting Scholastic’s One for Books program. Your one dollar donation will not only put books on our school library shelves but also to donate to three worthy charities. It’s a great program - be sure to check it out.

To make this a successful event we will need lots of volunteers for ALL shifts so don’t hesitate to sign up.

Visit our Book Fair website at: http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/mariemontelementary

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Innisbrook and Mixed Bag Designs

Only 4 days left to submit your Innisbrook and Mixed Bag Designs
orders!!! All orders will be received in time for the holidays! Please support the PTA and children of Mariemont Elementary by submitting your order today! Please contact Wendi Zaretsky at wendioit1973@yahoo.com or (916) 730-5603 with any questions.

Grandparent's Lunch

Our Grand Lunch is a wonderful way for students to share lunch and books with a “grand” person. Students can invite a special grandparent(s), relative, or other grand person to come to our school, join them for lunch in our courtyard, and shop together at our Book Fair. Lunch must be provided by either the student or the grand person. Our cafeteria lunches will not be available for purchase for the Grand Lunch attendees.

Grand persons should go directly to the hallway in front of our school office on the day of the event. This year, in order to make sure the PM Kindergarten students can participate, we are offering a lunch at 11:00 am for kindergarten students. Lunch time for grades 1-3 is at 11:40 am and lunch time for grades 4-5 is at 12:25 pm. Please arrive a few minutes before these scheduled times to check-in with a volunteer and receive a Visitor nametag. Students will meet their guests in the courtyard after lining up and walking to lunch with their class as they normally do.

To make sure we have enough seating for all participants, please RSVP, no later than Friday, October 10th to

Kids Helping Kids -

A Night of Giving hosted by the fifth grade teachers and students

Please Save the Date - October 16th - 5:30 pm - 7:00pm

The fifth grade teachers and students are hosting a night for the entire school. They will be collecting donated items for Mustard Seed School in Sacramento and asking families to contribute to a potluck. It will be a great night to have our children give back to other children and for our school community to come together. More details will be coming home soon.

Please contact Katie Hubbard katiehubbard@surewest.net if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help.
Desirae Chalmers at desirae@the-chalmers.com with the name of your student, grade, teacher’s name and name of grand person(s).

We hope you’ll be part of this special Mariemont event! Questions can be directed to Desirae Chalmers at desirae@the-chalmers.com.

Dine and Donate at Chipotle!

Join fellow Mariemont Families on Wednesday, October 22nd from 5pm – 8pm at Chipotle in Loehmann’s Plaza (2517 Fair Oaks Blvd). 50% of all proceeds will be donated to the Mariemont PTA!

Red Ribbon Week and Halloween Book Character Parade

Stay tuned for more information regarding this fun-filled, week-long, fall tradition at Mariemont Elementary School! This month, Red Ribbon week will be held the week of October 27th through October 31st. Additional details about the week’s activities will be available in the weeks to come! Keep your eyes open for information to come home with your student!