
Our PTA Programs

These programs are on-going and not always seen by the parents. They are designed and scheduled for the benefit of our children and greater Meyerholz community. These programs depend on the many volunteers from the Meyerholz community. Please consider helping out in any way you can to ensure the success of these programs for all our children.

Welcome Coffee - Our Welcome Coffee is held this year on Thursday, August 20, 8:30 am and 10:30 a.m. This is a great way to get an introduction to the school, learn about activities that are planned, find out how to help out at the school and meet other parents and PTA Board members. We look forward to meeting you.

Art and Music Programs - Meyerholz is very fortunate to enjoy a full art and music program, thanks to the generosity of its parents during PTA fundraising events and the Cupertino Education Endowment Foundation (CEEF) for supporting the art and music through grants to all schools.

Assemblies – The PTA sponsors many assemblies for the school. These are held throughout the year and may be related to fine and performing arts, science, or other areas of curriculum. Dates and times are listed in the weekly Bulldog Bulletin.

Book Fair – The book fair is held twice a year. The first is held during the first full week of school and is open on the night of the Family Picnic. The second is held in the spring and is open during our Spring Family Night (buy one get one free). This is a great way to stock up on books for the summer.

CEEF Basket (Cupertino Educational Endowment Fund) – Each year the PTA donates a basket to be placed in a silent auction at the CEEF gala. CEEF works with the district to provide funding for music and art programs and support technology in the school.

Earthquake Preparedness – We hope this never becomes reality, but we have to be prepared here in California. All students are asked to each bring a small earthquake kit to school, and we make sure that every classroom is well provided with supplies, first aid kit, etc. We will have a disaster drill in October.

Family Picnic – Come to our Family Picnic! This is the first event of the school year. All you have to do is bring a picnic supper with you and meet with other parents and our teachers. Don't forget the date – Thursday, August 27.

Meyerholz Parent Teacher Association

The Meyerholz PTA is a volunteer charitable non-profit organization relying on the efforts of many people to carry out its program of service to children. Everyone in the Meyerholz community is invited to join.

Again this year, the PTA will be actively involved in providing financial support and volunteer effort in many of the programs that take place at our school.

PTA meetings are held regularly, and all parents are invited to attend. Meetings for this year will be held in the GLC at 7:00 pm (except August 27) on the following dates: August 27 (5 pm), September 16, October 7, November 4, December 2, January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, and May 5.

President's Welcome

Hello and welcome to Meyerholz! I'm Victoria Chang, this year's PTA president. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and feel ready to make 2009-10 a great year together. Get involved with your child's school experience by joining the PTA, helping in the classroom, lending a hand in our many PTA activities, and bringing your unique experiences and talents to share with our school community. We need you.

This calendar and booklet is provided by PTA as a service to our entire school community. We have many activities planned for the year ahead and hope that everyone will be involved. The Meyerholz community is fortunate to have a wonderful and caring staff. They work closely with the PTA to provide many enriching activities for the students.

The following pages provide a brief synopsis of the programs being sponsored by the PTA this year. There is also a brief explanation of fundraising events we sponsor to help provide funding for the many important school activities. If you have any questions, please call me (408-252-7450). I look forward to meeting you and working together for our children.

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Holiday Baskets – Each year we collect donations of non-perishable food items, which are made up into baskets and donated to families in our community. This is a wonderful way to teach our students about community service.

Honorary Service Awards – These are awards given by the PTA each year for outstanding service to young people. The awards are presented during our Spring Family Night in April.

Ice Cream Social – This event is held each year in May in conjunction with Open House. We sell lots of ice cream and have lots of fun.

Parent Volunteers – Volunteers organize fundraising and community events, like Walk-a-thon. PTA trains room parents, organizes clerical team to help teachers, and assists teachers as needed.

Red Ribbon Week - This event takes place at the end of October and is a drug awareness week. The school is decorated with red ribbons and each student is given a ribbon to wear.

Reflections – This is a national PTA sponsored competition which all students are encouraged to enter. Students may submit artwork, poetry, short stories, photography, video, and music.

School Directory – This is a voluntary list of parents and students with email addresses and telephone numbers, which is kept strictly for school use.

School Musical - If you were lucky enough to attend “Annie Jr.,” “Music Man, Jr.,” “Fiddler On The Roof Jr.,” “Honk Jr.,” “Aladdin,” “The King and I,” “Alice In Wonderland,” or “Seussical,” then you know that Meyerholz school can put on a show. Look forward to this year’s musical in March and remember that help is needed in many areas. Plans for our musical begin in the fall.

Spring Family Night - This event takes place in April. We gather to enjoy music, food, and entertainment. Our teacher rock band has played this night in the past and we hope to hear them again this year.

Staff Appreciation – We try to show our appreciation of the wonderful Meyerholz staff throughout the school year with little surprises and special treats. At the end of the year, PTA provides a luncheon for all the staff.

T-Shirt and Sweatshirt – order your school shirts to show your school spirit!

PTA Fundraising

Box Tops for Education – The Meyerholz PTA participates in the General Mills Box Tops for Education. Box tops can be found on many of the products you buy everyday, such as Pillsbury, General Mills, Green Giant, and Betty Crocker. Simply clip the box top labels and send them to school with your child(ren). The more we collect, the more money we receive.

Direct Donation Campaign – Instead of having many different fund-raising campaigns, The Meyerholz PTA has gone to a Direct Donation campaign. We ask PTA families for a donation at the beginning of school. This money helps fund many different PTA programs. The donation form is in your first day packet.

Membership Drive - Membership in the PTA is very important to the school. Even if you cannot help in any other way, at least become a member of PTA. Part of our dues goes to the national PTA (non-profit organization) to help education in a way that we could not do on our own. The rest of the dues stay right here at Meyerholz to enhance the education of our own children. Look for the membership form in your first day packet.

Walk-a-thon - The Meyerholz Walkathon is a very special occasion, not only because it helps fund PTA programs, but also because it is a family and community event. It will be held on Friday, October 16th this year. Please try to attend and volunteer to help if you can. There are many jobs connected with this event and it is a great way to meet people and make friends.

