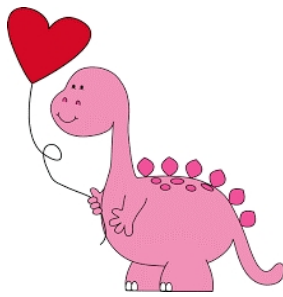


All School Newsletter



February, 2018

Travel to Italy with MEEC! MEEC's biggest fundraiser is coming! We will have a fun celebration of Italy including a buffet dinner, a live auction, a silent auction and raffles. Please plan to join us at the Old Oak Bible Church on Saturday, February 24, 2018. Old Oak Bible Church is located at 7575 Old Oak Blvd., Middleburg Hts. Early Bird ticket price is \$35.00 per person, and tickets are on sale. Starting February 9, tickets will be \$40.00. Buy a whole table early and have a great evening out for you and seven friends for only \$280.00! Don't miss the fun! If you are unable to attend, a \$20.00 "ticket only" may be purchased for a chance to win a fun door prize.

Supporting this fundraiser is the best way of keeping everyone's tuition costs down!

Boots are for Snow – Shoes are for School! If your child wears boots to school, please make sure s/he has shoes to wear at school. Tennis shoes are best for safety, especially in the gym.

Spirit Day Friday, Feb. 9 - Wear your t-shirt or sweatshirt and show your school spirit!

And to wrap up the month....**Another Spirit Day on Wednesday, Feb. 28!**

Enrollment: Summer and Fall enrollment are in full swing. If you have already turned in your forms, thank you! If you haven't, please either turn in the form OR talk to or email Christie!

Funding Sources for Kids with Special Needs: **The Different Needz Foundation** will grant funds to individuals and families of individuals with special needs that can be used for specialized equipment and services. The deadline to apply is Mar. 1, 2018. Click your way over to www.differentneedzfoundation.org to find out more. **Zane's Foundation** also makes grants to families of children with special needs. Grants are awarded quarterly. Get more information at zanesfoundation.org. **First Hand Foundation** will award funding to children for medication, therapy or other medical needs. Grants are made monthly.

Shop at Heinen's? Sign up for Heinen's Teaming Up for Education - Use your Preferred Customer card every time you shop at Heinen's and help build a donation for MEEC. You must sign up for Heinen's Tasteful Rewards program and then designate MEEC as the school you want to receive the percentage from your purchases. It is all done through www.heinens.com. Call the MEEC office if you need help registering 440-888-9922.

Connecting for Kids is offering some wonderful programs for both kids and parents including talks on various parenting topics, sensory storytimes and music therapy. Programs are FREE! Check them out on the Connecting For Kids website: connectingforkids.org.

Scholastic Books: Watch your email for order due dates! You can view this month's selections and submit your order online at www.scholastic.com/bookclubs. Class activation code: **HD2HK**. MEEC earns free books for each order! Thanks for reading to your child.

Shopping Online? Remember to log in to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-1460564>. Then shop as you normally would. MEEC will receive a 0.5% donation of your qualified purchases. It's easy and costs you nothing! Thanks for your help.

Wish List Update:

Please let Christie or Cindy know if you can donate.

Cotton Balls

Gallon size zipper close bags

Small size "cheap" paper plates – the flimsy kind that are good for our crafts

Recent Donors to MEEC:

Bethel Members

Jochum-Moll Foundation

The Fife Family

Dates to Remember:

Valentine's Day Celebrations – See your class newsletter for party information

Wednesday, February 14

Last day for tickets to attend the Auction!

Monday, February 19

President's Day, no classes

Saturday, February 24

"Travel to Italy With MEEC" Buffet Dinner/Auction at Old Oak Bible Church

