



Middleburg Early Education Center

All-School Newsletter October, 2018

School Safety: Please be extra careful in the parking areas! Hold your child's hand! Children may forget to watch for cars. Before and after classes, PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES! We want everyone to be safe!

Please only enter the entrance and exit the exit! Keep the traffic flow in one direction only!

School Spirit Day! Wear your MEEC t-shirt or sweatshirt on Friday, Oct. 5 and show your school spirit! Don't have a shirt or sweatshirt? Order one now for the November Spirit Day, TBA. All orders are due in the school office by Friday Oct. 5.

Have You Visited Our Website? www.meec.us. There you will find newsletters, field trip information and forms, the school calendar and lots of other good stuff. It's also an easy way to find out if MEEC is closed due to bad weather or other emergency – we post it on the home page.

Field Trip: Wednesday, October 10 will be the all-school field trip to Red Wagon Farm. This fall outing will include a hay ride, a hay maze, a pumpkin and a goody bag to take home. We will load the wagon for the hayride PROMPTLY at 11:00 a.m. Parents must attend with their children, and siblings are welcome. We will meet at Red Wagon Farm and dismiss from there as well. **There will be no classes at MEEC that day.** Picnic tables are available for families that would like to bring a picnic lunch to eat after the hayride. If the weather looks bad, check the MEEC website (www.meec.us) or call the school phone number (440-888-9922) after 9 a.m. to see if Red Wagon has canceled the trip.

Cindy will be in the Hallway on October 3 and 4 from 11:00 am – 12:30 p.m. To collect forms and fees (\$7.50 per child, \$2.00 per adult)

Feeling Lucky? Be part of MEEC's Raffle! Tickets will soon be on sale! We are asking each family to sell at least 10 tickets. (More are available if you need them.) The Grand Prize is \$2000.00! Six Mini Prizes of \$50 each will be awarded, and those winners stay eligible for the Grand Prize, the 2nd place prize (\$500.00) and the 3rd place prize (\$200.00). Buy tickets early for your best chance to win. Helping MEEC have successful fundraisers keeps your tuition costs down and the quality of the programming up!

School Picture Days: Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 18 by Campus Photo Studio. There will be individual and class pictures. You will get proofs to choose from and price information after the pictures are taken.

All That Jazz And More! The Strongsville City Jazz Swing Band will hold a concert to benefit MEEC's scholarship fund on Oct. 21 at 3:00 p.m. In the sanctuary of Bethel Lutheran Church. Free admission, with a free will offering during the concert which benefits MEEC's scholarship fund. Reception with yummy goodies to follow!

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). You need to sign up every year, so if you've done it in the past, please sign up again! It's easy and it's free!

Parent Conferences: Most parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, November 6 and Friday, November 19. There will be no classes on those days. MEEC staff members will provide childcare in the big classroom on conference days for your children while you attend conferences. We look forward to conferences that will benefit parents, children and staff. Please be prepared with questions and concerns that you would like to discuss.



Wish List Update:

Thanks for donating Wish List items!

New Wish List items:

iTunes gift cards - we turn these into speech apps. for the school iPads

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Thank you for keeping your child home from school if they are sick. Fevers should be gone for 24 hours without medication before a child returns to school. Children must be free from diarrhea and vomiting for 24 hours before returning to school. We have some medically fragile children, and we want to keep everyone, children and staff both, as healthy as possible!

Dates to Remember:

Friday, October 5	Spirit day!
Friday, October 5	T-shirt orders due
Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m.	MEEC Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday, October 10	All-School Field Trip Red Wagon Farm
Wed. & Thur., Oct. 17 – 18	School Picture Days
Tuesday, November 6	Parent Conferences, no classes
Friday, November 9	Parent Conferences, no classes
November 21 - 23	Thanksgiving Break

Recent Donors to MEEC:

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Did you join “REMIND”? Ask in the MEEC office if you need help!