

Durant Road Middle School PTA

Monthly Update

December 2018



As the end of the year approaches, we are happy to share several updates about PTA activities and school events.

The PTA delivered cookie bags to teachers and staff on Dec. 5 to help spread some holiday cheer and to thank our amazing staff for all they do. Thank you to all the cookie bakers and parents who helped pack holiday goodie bags – several teachers said Cookie Day was their favorite day of the year!

Thank you also to all the teachers and staff who signed up to work on McTeacher's Night, and to all the families who came to McDonald's on Nov. 29 to support DRMS. Almost \$800 was raised to help the PTA fund school activities and needs, and it was a fun event.

Spirit Wear is a great holiday gift for your DRMS Dolphin, and we have several more opportunities in December to shop. Spirit Wear will be available during our next home basketball games (Dec. 10 and Dec. 17) from 4-6 p.m., and our final lunchtime sale of the year will be Friday, Dec. 14, during student lunch periods. You can also order via your child's homeroom or the office using this [order form](#).

We are extending our current Box Tops contest until Dec. 20 – please remember to clip and save to help your class win a donut party!

When we return from winter break we will start sharing more details about the Splash Dash, a color run held in April to raise money for technology needs and have fun as a school community. Our first Splash Dash was last year and the kids had a great time! Each student will have the opportunity to raise funds online or in person for this event, and to receive a DRMS Splash Dash T shirt. Our top priority right now is to secure sponsors; please contact Amy Fulk (919-523-8335 or amyfulk@yahoo.com) if you know of a local business who might be willing to support our event or if you'd like more details about ways to help.

Finally, we would like to take a moment to share our thanks for being part of the Durant Road Middle School community. The PTA could not do what we do for DRMS without support from our amazing parents. We are always in need of volunteers so please keep an eye out for opportunities to help. As always, please feel free to email durantroadmiddlepta@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for your continued support, and have a wonderful holiday season!

Jen Oldson, PTA President

UPCOMING EVENTS

December

3-7 – Book Fair

6 – Track 2 returns; Track 1 first day of track out

10 – Girls' & Boys' Basketball vs East Millbrook/Spirit Wear sales, 4-6pm

14 – Spirit Wear store is open during lunchtime

17 – Girls' & Boys' Home Basketball vs West Millbrook/Spirit Wear sales, 4-6pm

20 – Box Tops contest ends

21 – Early Release/Teacher Luncheon

24 – Winter Break through Jan. 1

January

2 – Back to School

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE PTA! We have a number of ways to share information about school events:

Email: durantroadmiddlepta@gmail.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DRMSPTA/>

Google Group: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/drms-pta>

Memberhub: (you can join the PTA and pay dues on this site):
<https://drms.memberhub.store/>

Twitter: @drms_pta

DRMS Website:
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