

Mittelstadt PTO Newsletter



EVENTS IN MAY

5/12 - Kinder
Launch

5/19 - Sonic
Spirit Night

5/27 - PTO
Elections

5/28 - End of
Year Parties

A Fiesta to Remember for Our Teachers!

It's the last month of the school year and the busiest! Mittelstadt PTO showed up in a big way for Teacher Appreciation Week to celebrate and support our amazing faculty and staff.

On Tuesday May 5th, we prepared a 'Cinco de Mayo' themed lunch! Ace Tejada brought in the main attraction: pulled pork, chicken and brisket he grilled for 12 hours! Sully De Jesus made esquites (elote en vaso) and aguas frescas: pepino, horchata, jamaica and sandía! Betty Ortiz brought some home made guacamole and taco toppings and Alexandra Villamar donated frijoles charros, frijoles refritos, rice, and 3 types of salsa from La Michoacana.

But food is not all we had! Jennifer Dunn and Susan Brady prepared a rock/paper/scissors game for the teachers to play and win one of 3 gift cards! We had several more volunteers help us decorate the room, serve the food, and show the teachers and staff how much they mean to us!!

A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers and a big warm hug to all our amazing teachers and out of this world staff!!

PTO Sponsored Professional Days

The spring semester has been filled with special days dedicated to celebrating our staff. This year, our PTO joined in the fun by creating personalized gift baskets for several of our Mittelstadt professionals. Each basket was thoughtfully curated by our Vice President, Lorena Caesar, and included items based on each staff member's favorite things.

We were proud to recognize our Mittelstadt Professionals on the following dates:

- February 1 – School Counselor Day
- April 4 – School Librarian Day
- April 6 – Assistant Principal Week
- April 28 – School Bus Driver Day
- May 1 – Principal Day
- May 12 – Nurse Appreciation Week



End of Year PTO Parties!

On the very last day of the semester, the PTO partners with our P.E. teachers to host end-of-year parties for our Mittelstadt students. Each celebration is organized by grade level and lasts 45 minutes. We plan a variety of fun activities, including box stacking, scooter races, and oversized games like Tetris and Connect 4. For those who prefer a quieter option, we offer coloring stations, and face painting is a hit with almost everyone.

At the end of each party, every student receives a snack and a drink. It's a busy and exciting day! We will need volunteers throughout the day to help manage activity stations. Please consider signing up if you're available or donating snacks and juice boxes. You can find our sign-up forms on our website:

mittelstadtpto.org/volunteers

PTO Elections will be held online on May 27th at 12:30pm. We have openings for Secretary, Fundraising, Sponsorship, and Hospitality.

