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PHELPS LUCK PTA NEWSLETTER



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President's Message

A new school year is off and running. The moans of children getting up to go to school and "too much home work" can be heard across local neighborhoods. Reminds me of when I was younger. But I also remember individuals who made a difference in my education; teachers and teaching assistants, parents and neighbors and the occasional visits to the principle's office. It was always a collaborative process which is why I'm working with a great group of PTA volunteers. We welcome you to join us at our monthly meetings held the first Wednesday of each month in the media room or participate in our many programs supporting the kids and staff at Phelps Luck elementary. We can always use an extra hand to make a difference in our school. We are hosting a new parent's dessert at the school Wednesday October 7th at 6:30 p.m. which is followed by our monthly meeting. Learn about the school, take a tour and meet us afterwards. So join our PTA and find out the many ways the PTA is involved with the staff and kids of Phelps Luck.

Paul Pechacek
PTA President

Join the PTA

If you have not already signed up to be a PTA member, please send in your form. Your membership helps to support the PTA and it's programs throughout the year.

Mark your calendars now

Important October

Interim progress reports	Oct. 9
MSTA Convention, school closed	Oct. 16

Important November Dates

Professional Development day, school closed	Nov. 6
Report cards issued	Nov. 17
Parent/teacher conferences, school closes 3 hrs. early	Nov. 23-24
Parent/teacher conferences, school closed	Nov. 25
Thanksgiving break, no school	Nov. 26-27

Display My Art Fundraiser

The PTA-sponsored Display My Art Fundraiser has been moved to October/November. This will allow you to order gifts in time for the holidays! Our children are in the process of creating their master pieces in art class. Order forms, including the free magnet with a sample of your child's art, will be coming in late October. If you have a child at home who would also like to submit art for the Display My Art fundraiser, please contact Malinda Haggerty, 443-364-5967 or malhaq@gmail.com.

Noodles & Company Dine-Out

Mark your calendars for the first Phelps Luck PTA dine-out!

Wednesday, October 28

Noodles & Company

6191 Old Dobbin Lane, Columbia

5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Fliers will be sent home in the Wednesday folders in October. Please present the flier when you place your order and Noodles & Company will donate 25 percent of your check to the PTA. Come out and enjoy delicious, reasonably priced Asian noodle dishes, Mediterranean pasta specialties, vegetarian dishes, spaghetti and meatballs, homemade chicken noodle soup, and so much more!

PTA Executive Board Members

President	Paul Pechacek
1 st Vice President	Deb Sharkey
2 nd Vice President	Maryann Cohea
3 rd Vice President	Open
Secretary	Open
Treasurer	Liz Beachum

PLES Daily Ritual / Affirmation

I stand tall! I stand tall! I take pride in my work, pride in my school, pride in my family, pride in myself! I will achieve! I will achieve!
I stand tall! I stand tall!