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UPCOMING EVENTS

10/26

Site Council
4-5pm

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Fall Festival
6-8pm

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Parent Teacher
Conferences

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Election Day

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PTA Citywide Council

11/6

No School

Skating Party

FALL FESTIVAL · Friday, October 30

6-8 p.m

Field Elementary Playground
(inside school if bad weather)

Admission will be a package of socks, boxers, bikini underwear, or a cash donation for the PTA Clothing Bank.

Come dressed as your favorite Storybook character! The **Retrognomes** and **Supercharge** will be *Rocking the Festival*. Bring your already carved pumpkin for the pumpkin contest! Enjoy the Glow Stick Walk, Build a Scarecrow, the Mash Unit, the Donut-Eating Contest and much, much more. There will be a hayride which will cost \$3 per ride. McSalty's Pizza will be selling pizza for \$2 per slice. The 5th graders will be selling cotton candy and drinks. The Glendale Band Boosters will be selling funnel cakes.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers to fill short, 30-minute shifts...these brief shifts will enable all volunteers to spend time with their children during the Fall Festival. Only with your help are events like this possible. Thank you for taking the time to volunteer!!!

Volunteers are needed to fill 30-minute shifts (from 6 to 8) for the following activities:

Kindergarten Fishing (with dry ice)
1st Grade Face-painting
2nd Grade Glow Walk
3rd Grade Build-A-Scarecrow
4th Grade MASH Unit
5th Grade Donut Eating Contest
Tolietseat Football Toss
Broom Race
Fear Factor (the mystery item game)
Build-A-Mask

[Click here to schedule your shift now!](#)

PLEASE NOTE: There are multiple pages that make up the Fall Festival's online shift schedule. If this is your first visit to our online calendar system, you will be asked to create a user name and password. This will only take a few seconds!

4:30-6:30pm
Skateport

11/10

Early Release
12:30pm

11/11

Reflections Entries Due

11/12

School Picture Retakes

11/13

Parents Night Out

11/16 - 11/20

Days of Sharing
(see details)

11/16

PTA Executive Committee
Mtg.
6:00pm
Pasta Express

11/20

Principal's Coffee
9:15am
Field Library

11/25 - 11/27

Thanksgiving Break

Faculty Birthdays!

11/7 - Cynthia Preuss
11/15 - Edna Arbeitman
11/16 - Sonja Baldwin
11/16 - Amy Lohman
11/21 - Monica Lamb
11/24 - Fran Teeter Sub

Sign-up for Our E-Newsletter

If you would like to receive our e-newsletter, please send your e-mail address to carolwooten@mchsi.com.

Submit Information for Next Month's Newsletter

Questions? Please contact Kim Woodworth at kwoodworth7@yahoo.com or at 459-6336.

ART FOR A CAUSE!

Your child's artwork is available for viewing and ordering on the **Silver Graphics** website: <http://www.silvergraphics.com>. 15% of the online orders will go toward Field PTA. Orders placed online will not be guaranteed delivery by Christmas.

Your user name and password are as follows:

User Name: EugeneField

Password: fieldpta

In the next drop down box enter:

User Name: art

Password: gallery



Questions? Please contact Linda Skolnick at l_skolnick@yahoo.com or 827-2391.

DAYS OF SHARING

Days of Sharing will begin at Field during the week of November 16-20! Rather than having two weeks of collections in December, we will have one week in November to collect food and personal hygiene items, and a week in December to provide gifts and household items for the families adopted by Field.



All items collected during the week of November 16-20 will provide for our adopted families, PTA clothes closet, Soul Food backpack program and Ozarks Food Harvest. We will have a theme for each day, but please feel free to bring in items at any time that is convenient for you. There will be a table at the school entrance to accept donations. Volunteers will also be available at the car line in the mornings to receive your donations from your car.

If you prefer to make a monetary contribution, we would gratefully receive your donation. All money donated will be used to purchase underwear/socks, personal hygiene items, and/or food. Please make checks out to Field PTA, making a notation that your donation is for Days of Sharing. Checks can be turned in at the office. Thank you so much for your assistance in this worthy cause! The following is a breakdown of the collection days:

Monday, November 16 - Underwear/socks, especially boxers and bikini underwear and no show socks, all sizes

Tuesday, November 17 - Personal hygiene items, including kid's toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, kids shampoo and conditioner, etc.

Wednesday, November 18 - Microwavable bowls of Chef Boyardee/Soup, 18 ounce jars of peanut butter, 5 ounce cans of pop-top

Please contact Alice Weimer at alice@weimer.cc or 844.4792 with your communication needs, concerns, or newsletter submissions.

The deadline for December's edition is November 20.

WINTER CRAFT BAZAAR



Do you have a craft, trade, hobby or small business that you would love to promote? Field Elementary will be hosting a Winter Craft Bazaar on Saturday, December 5.

Field's Winter Craft Bazaar committee is looking for volunteers and vendors. If you are interested or would like more information, please e-mail Kim Woodworth at kwoodworth7@yahoo.com or phone 459-6336.

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Field PTA

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tuna/tuna salad kits

Thursday, November 19 - Individual cups of applesauce/mixed fruit/oranges, shelf stable snack pack pudding cups, individual serving size shelf stable Nestle or Horizon milk boxes

Friday, November 20 - Pop tarts, Ramen packets, Saltines

Questions? Please contact Ann Howard at bah3@mchsi.com.

VOTE NOVEMBER 3

Dear Field Parents,

On November 3, we have the opportunity to approve a no-tax-increase bond that will, among other things, complete air conditioning in all schools across this district. In the not-so-distant past, voters approved a bond issue that allowed Field to add air conditioning. Now it is our turn to step up and help other schools in the district that are still operating without air conditioning.



Why should you support this issue?

Passage of this bond will fulfill the promise we made to students to air condition all schools.

We can take advantage of 5-7 million dollars of federal stimulus money to fund air conditioning, construction and improvements and technology that our children need.

This will provide quality learning environments for all students across the district.

Each bond project will create jobs and a demand for services and supplies thereby stimulating the local economy.

The annual amount of taxes we pay will NOT increase as a result of this bond.

All schools have received benefits from one or more of the bonds approved since 2000.

PROPOSED PROJECTS:

AIR CONDITIONING

Boyd, Robberson, Rountree, Sunshine, York, Jarrett, Reed, Phelps Center, and Tefft Center

CONSTRUCTION/IMPROVEMENTS

Hillcrest, Westport, Hickory Hills, Jeffries, Glendale, and Kickapoo

TECHNOLOGY

Every classroom will be equipped with an LCD projector and interactive whiteboard.

Aging student computers will be replaced as needed with N-computing units.

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The passage of this bond requires 57% "yes" vote. It has been said that one generation plants a tree and the next generation reaps the shade. Join me on November 3 as I vote **YES** and "plant a tree" to provide adequate learning facilities for all the students who will gather beneath its branches, now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Michele Boswell
Field Parent
Secretary, Springfield Council of PTAs

[Click here to learn more about the proposed bond.](#)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**Bond Phone Bank**

Help us get the word out about the bond issue!

Eight volunteers are needed to man the Bond Phone Bank on **November 2 from 6pm to 8 pm** at the Murney Real Estate offices on Primrose. Food will be provided.

[Please Click Here NOW to Schedule Your Shift](#)

QUESTIONS? Contact:

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REFLECTIONS 2010: Beauty Is...

The PTA's Reflections Program 2010 theme is "**Beauty Is...**" Founded in 1969, Reflections is designed to enhance arts education. Reflections provides opportunities for students to express themselves and to receive positive recognition for their artistic efforts. Area students participate in the Reflections Program by submitting entries to their local PTA.

Students are encouraged to submit their original works in the following categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Photography, Musical Composition and Visual Arts. Specific guidelines apply to each division.

Field Elementary entries must be received by Wed., Nov. 11.
For details, please contact Ben or Laurie Edmondson at 877-0612.

PTAreflections.org

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

The Springfield Public Schools District wants to track volunteer hours. We request that all volunteers fill out new volunteer registration forms this year.

[VISIT HERE TO GET FORM](#)

<http://springfieldpublicschoolsno.org/community/volunteerforms.htm>

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