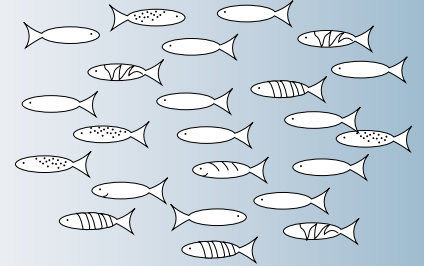


Montauk PTA



Q & A
You Have Questions We Have Answers



What is the PTA?

The Parent Teacher Association is an organization that connects parents and teachers together through its basic presence and communication, in addition to the many events it sponsors to support the school's programs throughout each school year.

What does it mean to be a member of the PTA?

Membership ensures your connection with the school through our communication via email, yet does not require any further involvement from you. A PTA member's involvement can range from no more than remaining informed individually to heading up an event – you decide what you can do – no pressure at any time!

More Q&A About Montauk School

Is there a school website?

YES!! It has just been redone and is an amazing resource for you and your children! www.montaukschool.org has the information you need to keep you current on your child's homework, calendar events and updates, and a whole lot more!! In fact, lots of the information listed below can be found there now and will be updated throughout the year.

Where is the lost and found and how you can check it?

The table is down stairs by gym. Parents may come to school and ask to check it or remind child to look.

What grade does state testing start?

State testing begins in 3rd grade.

Why is it important to know my child's class schedule?

Children are responsible to wear or bring sneakers the days they have P.E. You will receive your child's schedule at Open House. Children without sneakers are asked to sit out for this important activity for safety reasons.

What is spirit day and when is it?

Spirit day is a school-wide event on the first Friday of every month and a way for the children to dress as designated. The date and theme of each spirit day is marked on the calendar that is sent home monthly. (It is a good idea to keep a box of 'props' handy, don't give away the cowboy hats/scarves, wigs etc. you will reuse them every year! Duck tape and face paint will also come in handy.)

Who participates in spirit mornings and are parents invited to come?

Kids in grades K-4th attend a spirit morning in the gym on the first Friday of every month to celebrate birthdays, recognize the spirit of the month, reflect on the previous spirit day, and share announcements, etc.. At the end of each quarter, Carl Fischer and Lighthouse awards will be given out to one child/class during the spirit morning. Parents are welcome to come each month!

What is the Lighthouse Award?

The Lighthouse award is given to a student who always displays effort; courtesy towards teachers, staff, and other students; outstanding character; and always behaves with excellence, dignity, and pride.

What is the Carl Fischer award?

The Carl Fischer award is given to a student who has developed into a successful learner and has gone the extra distance to reach his or her level of personal excellence.

Is there an awards type of ceremony for the older classes?

YES! Each quarter, there is an awards ceremony for kids in grades 5-8 to hand out honor roll certificates and athletic awards. Parents are welcome!

What is the PARP rally?

The PARP rally, which will be held on Wednesday, October 1, this year, is a whole-school gathering to kick-off the fall season of PARP (Parents As Reading Partners) – please check out the website for further details about what PARP is all about!! Parents are encouraged to come to this event, it is a lot of fun!

How do I connect with my child's class?

Be a class parent! There are 2 volunteer class parents/class. The PTA organizes the class parents and then each class runs according to the needs of that particular class. A class parent's role varies in each class and can be a great way to be a part of your child's school life (see Tara Coleman for more info). If there are already class parents assigned to your child's class, let them know that you are willing to help and/or become more involved in the PTA!

Do you have further questions?

If so, please email us at montaukpta@outlook.com, we are hoping to have a link to the school website up and running by the end of October.

Thank you for your support!

Your PTA officers: Nicole Dickinson, Jackie Tyrrell, Lisa Frazier, Tara Coleman and Carrie Cullen

