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MONTGOMERY HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

2023-2024





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Welcome!

Dear Montgomery Families,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!

We are looking forward to a great year with our Montgomery families. Together, we are excited to plan fun events and community building activities as well as support our children and teachers to make this school year a success! We are extremely excited to welcome back returning families and eager to meet all of the new families joining Montgomery Elementary.

As a registered 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization in support of the educational programs and environment, the Home and School aims to provide a welcoming environment, a sense of community and belonging, and work as a team to drive and promote team collaboration, consistency in communication, and making the connection between Home and School fun and exciting.

We will strive to increase our focus on Diversity, Unity and Inclusion, as this equips us with the ability to serve one another. We are stronger as a team, and welcoming diverse perspectives and experiences helps us build that strength! The upcoming school year may continue to bring us challenges, but as a strong community, we will get through the hurdles and create wonderful memories for our children, teachers and staff.

Montgomery **RoarS** Better Together - Respect, Responsibility & Safety

Looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely,

The Montgomery Elementary Home and School Board

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What is the Montgomery Home & School Association?

The Montgomery Home & School is a registered 501(C) 3 non-profit organization dedicated to the enrichment of our children's educational experience. Home & School volunteers are responsible for coordinating events, organizing fundraisers, and providing a solid support parent-led system for both teachers and families. Through our fundraising efforts, we are able to supplement Montgomery's curriculum through field trips, assemblies, fitness equipment, library books and other educational materials. Additionally, we provide an important social element to Montgomery with a fun-filled calendar of events throughout the year. Creating a positive, inclusive environment where every child feels welcome and involved is a crucial aspect of our work at Home & School.

What Does Home & School Fundraising Pay For?

Through our fundraising efforts, Home & School raises approximately \$86 per child in our school. This covers costs for things the school district does not supply but are instrumental in each child's experience at Montgomery. Field trip fees and bus rentals, assemblies, library books, learning materials, Olympic Day t-shirts, and a variety of FREE family events throughout the year are just a few of the costs covered by Home & School.

Additionally, Home & School has historically been able to make generous gifts to Montgomery that the entire student body enjoys and benefits from. These include the electronic school sign, a gaga pit, a sensory hallway and murals in the student bathrooms and School Store. Home & School also provides each teacher with spending money for necessary school supplies and materials at the beginning of each year.

Our Fundraising at Work

- Assemblies*
- Author in Residence*
- Band and Orchestra supplies*
- Bookworm*
- D.A.R.E*
- Field Trips*
- Felix's Birthday Party*

Grandparent's Day
Montgomery's Got Talent
Multicultural Night
Movie Night
Olympic Day
Reading is Fundamental
Red Ribbon Week

Science Night
Snow Cone Picnic
Teacher Appreciation
6th Grade Events
and many more...



Montgomery Home & School Meetings

2023-2024

Please join us this year for our Home & School Meetings! Each meeting covers information about upcoming events and fundraisers, recaps from our committee chairs about past events, and an open forum for parents to ask questions and address concerns. The meetings also include a Principal's report from Dr. Marie Kim and a teacher's report covering each grade level. All meetings begin at 7pm unless otherwise noted. All Home & School meetings for the 2023-2024 school year will be held via Zoom. Zoom meeting registration links will be emailed prior to each meeting.

Monday, Sept. 11

Monday, Nov. 13

Monday, Jan. 22

Monday, April 15

Monday, June 3

What is Membership Toolkit?

Membership Toolkit (MTK) is a program Home and School uses to keep families connected and engaged with our weekly emails. It is very important to sign up for MTK in the beginning of the year so you have full access to all of the items listed below. Membership Toolkit can be accessed online or through the MTK app.

- *The Montgomery family directory*
- *Sign-ups for parent volunteer opportunities*
- *Ticket purchases to school events*

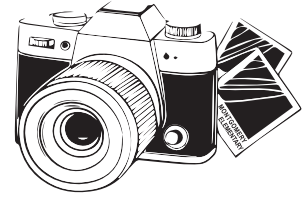
Weekly Emails!

Each week, Home & School sends an email newsletter through Membership Toolkit (MTK) containing important school information, events and updates.

Questions about Membership Toolkit?

Contact H&S Secretary Toni Natale - Montgomeryhands@gmail.com

Our Yearbook Committee Needs You!



The Yearbook Committee is counting on you to help provide content for this year's yearbook. Here are some examples of what we are looking for:

- **First Day of School Photos**
- **School Events**
- **Snow Days**
- **Cultural Holidays**

Photos can be emailed to **yearbookhands@gmail.com**
Please **include** the student's grade and teacher, and the name of the event (if applicable).

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