



# KIVA KIDS

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Welcome Kiva families,

The first PTO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, at 5:15 to 6:30 pm at Children's House on Empire Street. Free childcare will be provided. At this meeting, Rob Lee will join us to provide training on volunteering in the Montessori classroom. Rob has extensive Montessori experience and provided consulting services for the Elementary Middle School last year. This is a great opportunity for families interested in volunteering in the classroom or just wanting a better understanding of Montessori.

At the meeting, we will also elect PTO officers, including President, Vice President, Treasurer, Volunteer Director and Secretary. Thank you to those who expressed interest in these positions on the registration forms. We are in the process of putting together a slate of officers. Please feel free to contact the PTO at [kivapto@gmail.com](mailto:kivapto@gmail.com) if you want to be included. We will provide updates prior to the meeting.

It seems almost impossible to schedule a meeting time that fits all of our schedules. We apologize to those who are unable to attend the meeting at this day/time. We will provide handouts and/or notes from the Rob Lee discussion, and also more detail about PTO happenings in Kiva Kids and Children's House communications. If you have questions or concerns feel free to contact us at [kivapto@gmail.com](mailto:kivapto@gmail.com), or catch up with Angie Seeley and Stacey Weyand.

## From the desk of Ms. Susan:

What a full and busy week. This next one, looks to be more of the same. After school tutoring began this past week. Wednesday Clubs began this past week. It is a very busy time of year. With the temperatures cooling off, please make sure your child has a jacket with them. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call my cell phone at (970) 759-5869.



## Children's Kiva Montessori Week At A Glance 4 Day WEEK (Mon-Fri)

*Monday, September 12th --*

*Tuesday, September 13th --*

**\*\* Class Pictures - Lower Elementary**

Dear Kiva Families,

Please help make the Children's Kiva Fall Yard Sale a success on Saturday, Sept. 24th! VOLUNTEER, DONATE, HOST A SPECIAL BOOTH/ACTIVITY, PROMOTE

**VOLUNTEER:**

Get some volunteer hours in early! Consider volunteering for 2 hours or more at the fall yard sale.

Pre-sale, Yard Sale signs - large box

Friday, September 23rd - Set-up volunteers 8am-4pm - need lots of hands all day

Saturday, September 23rd - final set-up 7am-8am - sales 8am-3pm -

break down and hauling 3pm-4pm (trucks and trailers?)

Saturday, September 23rd - host a special booth - Navajo Tacos, shirt or face painting, lemonade/cider/ etc. - see below

Some of you already marked on your school volunteer interest lists that you could help with the Yard Sale or fundraisers. Please [reply to Becca](#) with a time slot that works for you. If you signed up on your PTO volunteer interest form and you don't reply to this email or sign up at the PTO meeting next Tuesday, someone will call you directly.

#### **DONATE:**

Start collecting gently used items that you no longer want or use... Furniture, toys, clothing, houseware, costumes, tools, sporting goods, etc (no old tvs or large appliances, please). You can also collect items from family and friends in the area. Please plan to bring your donations to the Children's House front playground, 12104 East Empire St. after school on Thursday, September 22nd or any time between 8AM and 4PM on Friday, September 23rd. If you would like to make other arrangements for donations, please contact me.

#### **HOST A SPECIAL BOOTH:**

In addition to the yard sale, we hope to have some additional activities for families. Costs for any materials will be covered and profits will go to our school PTO. I am looking for parents with their children to take the lead on: Navajo Tacos - purchase, prepare, and serve 11-1 at the Yard Sale  
Apple Cider - help prepare and oversee cider pressing and children's cider stand

Paint a shirt - guide kids with fabric paints

If you or your child has an idea of a different art, craft, or delicacy that they'd like to sell at the yard sale to make money for the school or if you'd just like to sign up for wherever help is needed, please call.

#### **PROMOTE:**

Encourage your family, friends, and co-workers to attend the yard-sale on Saturday 9/24 from 8am-3pm. Print and post the attached flyer. Share the event from the Kiva Facebook Page.

#### **COME SHOP WITH US:**

And of course, plan to come and find some things you need... or just things you want. Invite your friends and family. There are always lots of great items for kids and adults. Friday set-up volunteers get first dibs. We'll keep you posted on whether the fresh pressed apple cider and Navajo Tacos are available, too.

I look forward to getting to meet more families of the friends my children spend their days with.

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\*\* PTO Meeting - 5:15 pm - Empire Street location - Rob Lee will conducting a volunteer training for all interested parents.

*Wednesday, September 14th --*

\*\* Wednesday Clubs: Mountain Biking and Music Club

*Thursday, September 15th --*

\*\* Class Pictures - Upper Elementary and Middle School

\*\* Homecoming Parade - Bring your bike, wear your helmet and wear Red. Come out to support your local high school

*Friday, September 9th -- NO SCHOOL*

## **IT'S HOMECOMING WEEK**

Support your MCHS Panthers by riding your bike in the Homecoming parade. We need students to carry the banner and those to ride along behind. Parents, we need your help as well, keeping them safely corralled during the parade. Be sure to wear RED showing your Kiva pride during the parade. The Parade is Thursday, September 15th at 5pm. Once we have lineup details I will let everyone know where to meet. If you are interested please contact Ms. Susan for further details.



**School pictures are this week.  
Envelopes were sent home on Friday.**

Lower El Students will have their pictures taken the afternoon of September 13th. The Upper El and Middle School Students will have their pictures taken the afternoon of September 15th.