

# KIVA KIDS

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### From the desk of Ms. Susan:

The Homecoming Parade was a delight. Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page and website for pictures. With the weather cooling off, please send your kiddos with jackets for when the weather is a bit chilly. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call my cell phone at (970) 759-5869.



Hello families,

We are pleased to announce new PTO officers for the school year: Dena Thomason - President, Becca Samulski - Vice President, Sabrina Giesler - Volunteer Director, Angie Seeley - Treasurer and Alex Prime - Secretary. In addition to officer elections, at the PTO meeting on Tuesday night, we discussed finances, the yard sale and volunteer opportunities at the school. Rob Lee also provided an overview of Montessori. Our meeting minutes provide more detail, and will be posted soon. Please see separate communications regarding the yard sale and volunteer opportunities. You can contact the PTO at <a href="kivapto@gmail.com">kivapto@gmail.com</a>.





Dear Kiva Families,

Please help make the Childrens' 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 <u>reply to Becca</u> 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:

Week At A Glance
5 Day WEEK (Mon-Fri)

Monday, September 19th -\*\* School Board Macting 6:30 18 N. Be

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Tuesday, September 20th --

\*\* Middle School Classroom to Northern Navajo Medical Center for the Ropes Course

Wednesday, September 21st --

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

Thursday, September 22nd --

Friday, September 23rd --

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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## Montessori Philosophy Night - September 27, 6pm at 18 N Beech

Do you want a refresher on what the Montessori Philosphy is? Are you new Montessori Parent? Please join us for an informational evening about what the Montessori is. What you can expect for your child and yourself. How does Montessori support the whole child.



School pictures were this past week. Did you miss them. We will be getting a make-up/re-take scheduled in the next week or so.