

# The Marguerite Montgomery Pony Express

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**Week of August 29, 2011**

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

**Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

MME Back-to-School Night

5:30 p.m. for K-3<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 p.m. for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Enchilada

**Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

Labor Day Holiday – No School

Sauce

**Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>**

Innisbrook Fundraiser Begins

Chicken

**Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.**

Taco

PTA Meeting in the MME Library

Sandwiches

## LUNCH MENU and SPECIALS

**Monday 8/29** – Lemony Chicken or Pork Adobo

Green Beans & Organic Rice

Individual Pizzas

**Tuesday 8/30** – Beef Tamale Pie or Chicken

Refried Beans

Chicken or Fish Nuggets

**Wednesday 8/31** – Pizza or Penne Pasta w/

Pesto or Beef Bolognese

Chicken Patty or Burger on a Bun

**Thursday 9/1** – Ginger Beef or Sweet & Sour

Organic Rice

Stick Day: Cheese, Sunrise, or Beef

**Friday 9/2** – Penne Pasta

w/Pesto or Beef Bolognese Sauce

French Toast w/Sausage

**Available Every Day:** Salad Bar and Deli

## **This is the year to Get Involved at MME!**

Welcome families to Marguerite Montgomery Elementary! The PTA invites you to *Get Involved* and make a difference in the education and quality of life for our children. We realize how important your children are to you and that you want the best for them. With the support and involvement of parents and families, the PTA strives to accomplish this!

We all know children learn more and have better lives when parents, school staff, students and the community work together. PTA brings these groups together to share thoughts and ideas about programs and activities that benefit children.

Here is a listing of some of the programs MME PTA has implemented or sponsors:

- Refurbished Computer Lab with 33 new computers!
- Art Grants to each classroom
- Teacher Classroom funds to use at their discretion
- Monthly pizza with the principal
- Campus Beautification
- Family and community events such as; Bingo Night, Math Night, Craft Night
- MME Clubs such as; Gardening, Recycling and Make a Difference
- Missoula Children's Theater
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation events throughout the year

- Round-Up and Pony Express newsletter

If you are new or returning family to MME, I encourage you to come to our first meeting on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the library to learn more about the PTA and hear what we have planned for the coming year.

When you become a member, your support will bring us closer to accomplishing these goals. Our dues are \$10.00 per member. You can join MME PTA by filling out a membership form; remember to include your membership dues, and return it today. Every PTA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and your contributions are tax deductible.

If you would like further information, feel free to contact the PTA at [info@mmepta.org](mailto:info@mmepta.org) or visit us at [www.mmepta.org](http://www.mmepta.org).

Here is to a fantastic school year!

*Millie Barajas-Waters*  
*MME PTA President*

### **Cafeteria Lunch at Montgomery**

Lunch may be purchased every day from the cafeteria. Lunches may be pre-paid or paid day-of for \$3.25 in the cafeteria. Students should inform their teacher that they will be ordering lunch that day. Regular or chocolate milk is available for purchase for \$0.35, soy milk must be pre-ordered for \$0.75. Lunch is available at a reduced cost or completely free to qualifying children (applications must be submitted each year in order to qualify). For menus and more information than you can shake a breadstick at, call 759-2186, or send an email with questions to [nutrition@djud.k12.ca.us](mailto:nutrition@djud.k12.ca.us), or see the website: <http://www.djud.net/district/business/sns>

### **Bags, Bags, and More Bags**

Mixed Bags catalogs went out to each MME student last week. This new fundraiser has great quality products that are both cute and useful. Reusable lunch bags, snack and sandwich bags and grocery bags are just a few of the items you can buy. Let's face it, we can all use less disposable baggies and lunch bags in our lives!

Orders can be placed on-line or can be placed in the collection bag (reusable?) in the main office before September 8<sup>th</sup>. MME PTA will earn 50% of each item sold! That's a great profit. Mixed Bags are also being sold by only a few schools in town so this is one catalog you will want to share with your friends. If you have any questions, please contact Charla Kordana at [thekordanas@gmail.com](mailto:thekordanas@gmail.com), or 530-758-1554.

### **Innisbrook is Coming September 6**

MME will continue to conduct its annual Innisbrook sale starting September 6. There will be a lot of excitement from the students to sell this year with many incentives and prizes. Look for more information soon!

### **Box Top News**

Congratulations to Eli Garcia--our first winner of a Box Top raffle this year. Eli won two movie passes at the Back-to-School BBQ. The next raffle is scheduled for October.

We have had a great start for box tops this year. Between the Paper Parade and the end of the first week of school over 750 box tops were turned in for MME. That is \$75.00 for our school! I'd like to encourage all families to continue their effort. There are collection sheets in the office and students can turn in their

forms to the box in the office or to their teacher. All box tops collected between the 2nd week of school and the raffle cut-off date will be eligible. The next raffle prize has not been finalized yet, so stay tuned. In addition, suggestions (or donations) for future raffles are always welcome!

If you have any questions about the Box Top program feel free to visit and register at <http://www.boxtops4education.com/> or contact Melinda Grow at [grows@pacbell.net](mailto:grows@pacbell.net). Happy collecting!

**Pony Express and Round-Up Contact**

If you have items to submit for either the weekly (Pony Express) or monthly (Round-Up) newsletter, please email them to [mmenewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:mmenewsletter@gmail.com)

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MMEParents mailing list  
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