Welcome!

to

Magnolia Elementary School’s 1st Community Gathering

Please vote for our mascot and connect with others until 6:45 pm
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      Adult Sign-In / Sign-Up Survey  
      Connecting Time  

6:45  Welcome  
      Staff Introductions  
      Mascot Announcement!  

7:00  Breakout Sessions  
      • Student art creation  
      • Adult information session  
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        or stay for Q & A
Welcome MES Founding Staff!
Agenda

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Magnolia Elementary School ~ Student Ballot for 4/30/19 Mascot Decision

Please check the box below the mascot you want for Magnolia Elementary School!

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Breakout Time!

Incoming Kindergarteners - Back lunch tables

Current
K & 1st Graders
Room 141

Current
2nd, 3rd & 4th Graders
Room 142
MES Information Session

- Learning Overview
- Planning Timeline
  - Break with option to reconnect with student(s) and meet teachers
- Q&A
Magnolia Elementary is committed to developing ALL of our students to become leaders empowered to advocate for a more just and humane world.

At Magnolia Elementary, we:

✓ Welcome and encourage perspectives other than our own
✓ Seek to understand our world and the lens(es) through which we see it
✓ Think critically with room for mistakes and repair
✓ Decide what is right for ourselves and stand up for what we believe in
We are committed to cultivating a school culture of belonging, inclusivity and perspective validation.

We will create a space for academic and social and emotional learning where:

• Kids and adults feel safe, seen, heard and respected

• Connection and compassion are prioritized

• Differences are celebrated as superpowers
Our goal will be to:

→ Intentionally teach the social and emotional competencies our students need to be significant, contributing members of their communities using positive discipline curriculum & classroom leadership strategies

→ Deliver strong, standards aligned academic instruction through an engaging real-world lens

→ Expect and support collaboration that allows learners to work with students and teachers from other classes and grade levels to build a school-wide learning community

→ Provide learning opportunities where students apply their learning through engaging and meaningful projects, making positive contributions toward a more just and humane world
Social Emotional Learning

Positive Discipline
Leadership Strategies
✓ Charters/Agreements
✓ Class Meetings
✓ Self-Regulation Space & Support
✓ Classroom Jobs supporting routines & agreements
✓ Mindfulness Practices

Core SEL Competencies
✓ Self-Awareness
✓ Self-Management
✓ Social Awareness
✓ Relationship Skills
✓ Responsible-Decision Making

I am aware of how my perspective impacts my actions

Monthly School-wide Learning
Community
Identity
Diversity
Equity
Mistakes & Repair
Justice
Engagement
Action
Reflection/Feedback

Project-Based Learning
Equity Literacy

- Integrating reading and writing instruction into engaging nonfiction social studies & science content
- Building a global awareness through literature

Math

- Ensuring focused, coherent, and rigorous standards-aligned instruction for all

Project Based Learning (PBL)

- Providing learning opportunities where students apply their learning, making positive contributions toward a more just and humane world

Social Emotional Learning

Social Justice/World Awareness
April 2019

- Enrollment Decisions
- Staff Hired
- Childcare Provider Selected
- PTA Started
Welcome MES
PTA Board!
Magnolia PTA Board Members

President – Kerry Stone
Vice President – Oliver Weisert
Treasurer – Jerry Krane
Secretary – Lora Smith
Fundraising – Lindsey McReynolds & Magill Dickerson-Lange
Family & Community Engagement – Emily McComb
Magnolia PTA Board Members Needed

Volunteering

Helps to Coordinate Committee Chairs for numerous PTA and school activities throughout the school year.

Helps Fundraising board member to coordinate Volunteer Committees for 5th grade fundraising.

Coordinates the assembly of ‘Back to School’ packets.

Coordinates volunteers for Picture Day.

Coordinates all Room Parents.

Posts Volunteer needs on PTA board in school hallway.

Coordinates a Volunteer Fair, or Volunteer tables at functions such as PTA general meeting, Back to School Dinner, etc.

Sends out a volunteer survey at the beginning of each school year to find parents who are interested in volunteering and manages those results.

Advocacy

Responsible for communicating with the local and state PTAs, as well as other related organizations.

Effectively informs the Magnolia community regarding upcoming legislation.

Works closely with representatives at all levels of the PTA – the state, district, school board and other local school.

Communication

Manages, coordinates and/or oversees communications activities including School Circular, Magnolia emails, Magnolia PTA website, social media and general public relations.

Oversees or manages the online directory.

Works closely with the Magnolia office and administration to communicate important and necessary information to parents in a timely manner/is available to respond quickly to communication requests.

See PTA Board about open Positions tonight or email us info@magnoliaschoolpta.org
Magnolia PTA Board Members

Fundraising – Lindsey McReynolds & Magill Dickerson-Lange
Formulates a fundraising plan for the school year to effectively raise the money needed by the PTA.
Coordinates teams and committees who are responsible for overall PTA funding, including, but not limited to: The Annual Giving Campaign, Gala/Auction, Move-a-Thon, and BoxTops Labels for Education.
Any other fundraisers that fall under the umbrella of PTA funding.
Coordinates any new fundraising events, per approval of the PTA board.

Family & Community Engagement – Emily McComb

Outreach (school community):
Coordinates and oversees non-fundraising Magnolia events such as: New family welcomes and Kindergarten tours, Staff appreciation week and events, Sunshine Committee, Holiday Helping Hands, and various other community building events during the school year and summer.
Works closely with the volunteer coordinator to arrange for the appropriate parent volunteers.

Outreach (family nights):
Coordinates and oversees non-fundraising Magnolia Family Night events such as: Cultural Night, Literacy Night, Math/Science Night. Responsible for finding a chair for each night and helping to assist and oversee the events.
Works closely with the volunteer coordinator to arrange for the appropriate parent volunteers.
Volunteering Opportunities in September

Sign up to help make our first month at Magnolia Elementary School a huge success!

Drop Off Safety - This volunteer role will include greeting children at specified car/bus drop off locations, crossing guard duties, morning playground walk throughs & monitoring. Ideally volunteers for this role would be available one morning a week from 7:30 - 8 am for the month of September to assist with drop off.

Pick Up Safety - This volunteer role will include crossing guard duties and general assistance with directing families to the correct pickup location. Ideally a volunteer for this role would be available to assist one day a week at pick up times for the month of September.

Playground Monitoring - Volunteers for this role will assist staff in monitoring the children during recess times at Ella Bailey park. Hours will vary throughout the school day and a minimum of one week a day commitment would be ideal.

Library Volunteer - If you are interested in helping set up and maintain our beautiful new library, this volunteer role is for you! Volunteer times & days a week flexible, more info to follow from the librarian.

Sign up on an iPad tonight
Now is your time to make a difference...

Be a part of the Magnolia Elementary School’s first year PTA! Reach out for more information!  info@magnoliaschoolpta.org
May/June 2019

Develop Continuous School Improvement Plan (CSIP) which will include:

- Family Partnership Plan
  - Family Handbook
- Traffic Management Plan
- Park Recess Use Plan
- Safety Plan

Hold Community Events:

- K Popsicles @ Ella Bailey Park ~ 5/31
- 2nd Information Night ~ 6/11
Break Time

We will take a 10 minute break.

At this point, you can stay for a Q & A or reconnect with your student(s) and meet our teachers.

Before leaving tonight, please make sure you’ve filled our attendance survey with PTA volunteer opportunities.
Reconnect in classrooms

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