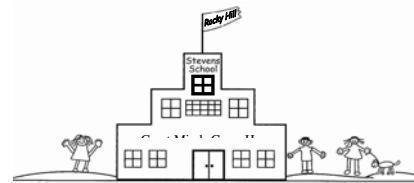


# PTO NEWS



September 2011

Myrtle H. Stevens Elementary School

## Meeting Schedule

Dates:

Wednesdays at 6:30pm

- October 5<sup>th</sup>
- November 2<sup>nd</sup>
- December 7<sup>th</sup>
- January 4<sup>th</sup>
- February 1<sup>st</sup>
- March 7<sup>th</sup>
- April 4<sup>th</sup>
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- June 6<sup>th</sup>

*Please consider attending a meeting.*

## Membership

Membership dues reduce our fundraising burden, helping us to provide educational tools and social activities. Members may vote at PTO meetings and receive discounts on PTO activities.

Backpack mail \$5.00 (cash or check payable to Myrtle H. Stevens PTO) with your family name and a list of your children and grade levels.

## Board Members

President = Trevor Sides  
[tsides@intelligentsystemsconsulting.com](mailto:tsides@intelligentsystemsconsulting.com)

Vice President = Leona Adamczyk  
[adamczyk-kids@cox.net](mailto:adamczyk-kids@cox.net)

Secretary = Beth Thurz  
[bethers@cox.net](mailto:bethers@cox.net)

Treasurer = Maria Reyes  
[edj1978@gmail.com](mailto:edj1978@gmail.com)

Membership = Carolyn Shea  
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## Student Directory

The directories this year will be grade level only. Participation is voluntary, but extremely helpful for parties and play-dates. Please know that per district policy, the school cannot give out student names or contact information. So please consider being part of our student directories. A form will come home in your child's backpack.

## Book Fair

The PTO will hold its annual Fall Scholastic Book Fair during both the primary (9/20) and intermediate (9/22) Open Houses. The Book Fair will be open from 6-8pm in the gym.

Buy some books and support the PTO!

## Fundraising

Focus: technology for our school, specifically digital document cameras

### FALL FUNDRAISER:

The Jeannine Catalog packets were recently sent home. They are due on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>.

This fundraiser includes the frozen food sale. Delivery for all items will be Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> (the Thursday before Thanksgiving).

When you support our fundraisers, you support our school.

### SCRIPS:

The Scrip fundraising program is one of the easiest ways to support the PTO. It involves purchasing money/gift cards to stores where you normally shop and the PTO gets a percentage back from the company. Last year we earned over \$1,800.

Here's how you do it:

1. You can fill out a paper order form available in a pocket on the PTO bulletin board --- OR You can go online to create a family account at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)
2. When prompted, type in the **Enrollment Code FL5C76E913966** to link to Myrtle Stevens School
3. Then shop for all sorts of gift cards from hundreds of retailers. You can purchase cards for weekly groceries, restaurants and gifts. It is convenient, simple and helpful.
4. Write a check to "Stevens PTO" for the total of cards purchased.
5. Each week, you have until Monday noon to submit your order and payment.
6. Cards are delivered by Thursday of the same week. You can make arrangements with the Lucinda Stevens (our PTO Scrips coordinator) for delivery. Contact her at 860-571-8454 or [Ldstevens@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Ldstevens@sbcglobal.net)