## A PARENT'S GUIDE TO MAJESTIC ELEMENTARY

If you have any questions, please contact us at majesticpta.ut@gmail.com and we will try to answer them!

Amazon.com Link: Found under "Donations" tab on school website or at the bottom of all PTA emails. Click on the link BEFORE making any purchases. A percentage of your purchase price will be donated back to fund Majestic PTA activities.

**<u>Big Pencil</u>**: Big pencil up on a pedestal in the lobby. It is often used as a collection or meeting point at the school.

**Box Tops Stores:** The PTA sets up Box Tops stores throughout the year where students can use Box Tops to purchase items. Some stores also accept cash. The money we raise by turning in Box Tops helps to fund PTA activities.

Coke Products Lids/Labels for Education: Collect these and turn them in to the school. Points collected from these items buy supplies for our teachers, sports equipment for the students, etc. You cannot use Coke lids or Labels for Education at our Box Tops stores, but the points will be used to benefit the school and are greatly appreciated!

<u>Cookie Dough Fundraiser</u>: This is a school-run (not PTA) fundraiser. Money raised from this fundraiser is used to pay for field trips, paper, and copies.

**Economics Fair:** Carnival organized by the 6th grade to teach them about business and raise money for their field trips. Sixth graders set up booths and school kids are invited to come and buy tickets and spend them on the games at the booth.

**Grocery Store Support:** Register your Smith's card at the service desk. You must register again every school year. At Lee's please write "Majestic Elementary" on the back of your receipt and put it in the clear box at the front of the store. A portion of your purchases at these stores is donated to the school to cover school expenses.

Happenings Books: Actually called Entertainment Coupon Books. School-run (not PTA) fundraiser that is held annually at our school. Happenings Books are a collection of coupons that can be used in the Weber County area to receive discounts at local businesses. Students are sent home with one book to sell along with an order form so they can sell additional books. Incentive prizes are given for selling certain amounts of books. Money raised are used to pay for field trips, paper, and copies.

**<u>Kids K: PTA's spring fundraiser.</u>** Students pay a participation fee to run in a fun obstacle course against other members of their grade. Food, prizes, and a live DJ make the night fun for everyone in the family so you won't want to miss it.

**PTA** (Parent-Teacher Association): Organization at Majestic composed of parents, teachers, and staff that is intended to facilitate parental participation in the school. The Majestic PTA is led by 2 Co-Presidents, 2 President Elects, Executive Vice President, Treasurer, and a Secretary. This Executive Committee oversees all the committees for activities and programs at the school. All parents are invited to join and participate.

**PTA Newsletter:** Monthly newsletter published by the PTA to help parents be informed about PTA and school activities. The newsletter is sent out to parents on the PTA email list and posted on the school's website. Occasionally it will be copied and sent home with your child, but the best way to get the newsletter consistently is to be on the PTA email list.

**PTA Parent Meetings:** There are 4 PTA Parent Meetings this year (Sept. 11, Nov. 13, Feb. 12, & Apr. 16th). They will be held in the Kiva. All parents are encouraged to attend to help make decisions about school-wide activities and events. These are kid-friendly meetings, so feel free to bring along your little ones. PTA Parent Meetings are a great way to have input on school-wide activities and fundraisers.

**Reflections:** PTA art competition. Students can enter in Visual Arts, 3-D Art, Dance, Drama, Film/Video, Literature, Music, and Photography centered around the yearly theme. Information packets available in the office. Outstanding entries are selected to compete at the State Reflections contest.

**Room Parent Rally:** Formerly known as the "Room Parent Tea" or "Room Parent Meeting." All parents are invited to attend on Sept. 17th to sign up to help with class parties, field trips, and volunteer opportunities in their child's classroom.

Science Fair: Information and rules packets are available in the office sometime in the late Fall. Students are invited to to participate from Kindergarten to 6th grade. All 6th graders are required to participate. Winners at the school go on to compete at a Regional level.

**Spirit Fridays:** Students can wear their Majestic school colors, t-shirts, or hoodies every Friday during the school year. On random Fridays special prizes will be rewarded to students who are showing their school spirit. Buy t-shirts at Back to School Night or with the order form sent home in the fall.