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Fundraising

Boosterthon Update

Thank you so much for getting your pledged donations in!

We are in the final stretch at 80% and would love to reach 100% of our pledged donations. Please submit any outstanding pledges as soon as possible so we can celebrate the benefits of everyone's wonderful contributions to Mary Lin!



Some interesting Boosterthon stats:

- 27% of pledges came from parents while 73% came from folks other than Mom and Dad!
- Pledges came from 48 states and 18 countries!

Huge thanks to Co-Chairs Peggy Edwards and Lisa Raio and all the volunteers who helped make the event a huge success:

Shannon Barrett- Williams, Annis Barry, Claudia Berger, Lori Blank, Kevin Byers, Lara Church, Alex Coffman, Sarah Cook, Kelly Crutcher, Nancy Davin, Tanya Davis, Beth Fucile, Jennifer Gerz-Escandon, Sarah Howell, Martha Ille, Elizabeth Javelona, Glenna Kline, Susan Ledbetter, Margaret Lewis, Brant Pirkle, Celeste Provost, Vicki Rafferty, Dorothy Rehg, Janet Reeves, Dee Ryan, Anne Steib, Susannah Stubbs, Teresa Tinney, Beth Van Arkel, Marti Wolf and all the rest including those who stepped in last minute to mark students' t-shirt laps!

Donate Now At www.MaryLinStore.com!

For your convenience, general donation ability is now available anytime online at www.MaryLinStore.com!

Your proceeds go to all the great things needed to keep Mary Lin the wonderful darling of our community. **Thank you so much for your continued and ongoing support for Mary Lin!**



Mojo Pizza N' Pub Dine Out

Tuesday, October 18th

Please join us at the next dine-out at Mojo Pizza N' Pub owned by current Lin family The Whitlocks. With your participation, dine-out school partners are instrumental in helping raise funds for Mary Lin. Please come out and break bread with family and friends.



The Whitlocks look forward to welcoming you!

Spirit Day Fridays are back!

Show your school spirit

Wear your Lin logos on Spirit Day Fridays!



Mary Lin Happenings And New Hires!

Don't Forget To Mark Your Calendars For The Next Coffee

Friday October 7th, at 8:10 am.

Principal's Coffee Don't forget the Principal's Coffee this Friday, October 7th, at 8:10 in the auditorium. Come out and meet Mary Lin's new music teacher, Mr. Jonathan Marvel! Emily Herman and Jenifer Rogers will present information about the Accelerated Reader Program at Mary Lin. And, as always, there will be time for Q&A on other Mary Lin matters at every coffee.



Dr. Mitchell's Blog

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Here is the link for the directions on how to subscribe to an RSS feed for Dr. Mitchell's blog. [Click here.](#)

Mary Lin Has A NEW MUSIC TEACHER!

Our new music teacher, Mr. Jonathan Marvel will begin on Monday, October 3!

Mr. Marvel will attend the coffee scheduled for Friday, October 7. He will be prepared to introduce himself to the Mary Lin community.



Hope to see you there!

Science Night At Mary Lin

November 15, 2011, 5:30-7:00 pm.

Come and experience science night at Mary Lin. It's a night you won't forget — we promise!



The September Volunteer of the Month is....

Susan Sheppard!

Susan will be receiving a \$25 gift certificate, generously donated by JavaVino.



We would also like to thank our other volunteers that entered this month for all they do to help make our school a great place to be.

Annis Barry, Stosh Bennett, Kelly Jo Bluestone, Deborah Brookshire, Alex Coffman, Jackie Cottrell, Nancy Davin, Claire Davis, Joyce Davis, Peggy Edwards, Kendall Harlicka, Christen McClain, Alicia McGill, Sherry Neal, Celeste Provost, Vicki Rafferty, Teresa Tinney, Tamar Williams

We know there are loads of other parents that give their time to the school, so please don't forget to enter your name in the red box (on top of the PTA mailboxes in the front office) each and every time you volunteer. If you have any comments and/or questions, please contact Anne Steib at anne@steibster.com or Anna Coan at annamcoan@gmail.com.

Mary Lin Community Events

Candler Park Fall Fest, Oct. 15-16

We have less than 2 weeks to go, and we really need your help to make the 2011 Fall Fest a success, one of the most loved festivals in Candler Park and very family-friendly!

Please sign-up to volunteer anytime through the festival weekend. You can sign-up for one slot or 10! A 2-hour slot can make all the difference to the festival. Many of the time slots work well if you want to bring your children!



Spread the word and volunteer with your friends, family and co-workers. You don't need to be a Candler Park resident to sign-up, and all Fall Fest volunteers receive a festival t-shirt* and coffee.

[The official website](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Steib at anne@steibster.com.

To volunteer in the children's Jump for Mary Lin section, which is sponsored by the Mary Lin Foundation, [please sign-up here](#):

Volunteers, who volunteer for an hour or more, will receive a free jumpy pass for their children*. For any questions, please contact Kelly Crutcher at kellycrutcher@gmail.com.

Note*: Volunteers for the Fall Fest receive a free festival t-shirt and coffee, those who volunteer through the Mary Lin Foundation at the jumpies will receive a pass for their children.

The Mary Lin Pumpkin Festival...

STILL Needs YOU!!!

We've gotten some really good response on helping out with the festival (Thanks), but we still need A LOT of help. It takes a village to run this event and the kids have SUCH a great time! PLEASE either contact me directly at ainsleyp@yahoo.com or [sign up here to help plan](#) or [here to help at the festival!](#) Or even better BOTH!!!! The nitty-gritty planning will start next week.



We have ONE MONTH to go!

October 5th is International Walk to School Day!

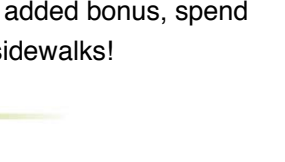
Please join us in celebrating the many benefits of walking or biking to school on October 5th.



Wear your Mary Lin shirt and join us in celebrating the many benefits of walking or biking to school on October 5th. On this day, students will be walking or biking to school in approximately 40 countries around the world. Help us promote physical activity, safe walking skills for children, concern for our environment and community, and reduction of traffic congestion, pollution and speed near schools; and as an added bonus, spend more time with family, friends, and neighbors. See you on the sidewalks!

Fun Food Fridays at Lin

After school on Fridays outside the main doors there will be homemade dishes made by Mary Lin's own!



The real deal and all made with fresh ingredients. Two Mary Lin Moms are the chefs.

Featured this week:

- Gumbo,
- Enchiladas
- Veggie Tamales
- Jambalaya
- Assorted Casseroles

Community

First Annual Epworth Arts & Crafts Fair

December 3, 2011 from 9am-4pm

Epworth United Methodist Church at Candler Park is seeking artists and craftspeople for the First Annual Epworth Arts & Crafts Fair to be held on December 3, 2011 from 9am-4pm. We will feature hundreds of handmade items by local artists and craftspeople. There is no registration fee or table fee. 20% of sales will go to three selected mission projects supporting women and children in need. **The registration deadline to become a seller is November 1, 2011.** Please contact Cecily Stevens at cstevens1977@gmail.com to register or for more information about the Epworth Arts & Crafts Sale .



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