

WELCOME!!
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE PTA FOR 2010-2011

Whether you are a returning family or new to our school, we welcome you to another exciting year at Edna Maguire. Our incredible programs flourish due to your support and generosity. Please review the following:

Website *ednamaguire.org* has all of the school information that you need to know. Our amazing webmaster, Tim Schultz, and calendar guru, Linda Dunne, keep things current with dates, information, and photos. **Bookmark and check in often!**

Twitter Never miss a school event! You can now follow Edna on Twitter. It's easy to sign up - just visit our homepage and click the Twitter icon.

The Pony Express, our newsletter, edited by Dorothy O'Donnell will be sent via email every other Tuesday. This is your primary source of school information. Letters from our principal, Lisa Zimmer, requests for volunteers, notices for events or programs, appreciations, links to the web and much more are included bi-monthly. **Read it to stay informed.**

Volunteer! Volunteer opportunities at our school are (seemingly!) endless... and we need you! Please check the enclosed Volunteer Form and turn it in soon. This is the best way to get connected, make new friends and make a difference in our community!

Steeplechase, our major school fundraiser, will be held on **Friday, October 15**. Your donations for this annual lapathon support educational programs, technology and supplies and equipment for the classrooms and school. Questions? Contact Cathy Wilmoth at ccwilmoth@comcast.net. Your generosity and participation are critical to our success!

Wednesday, September 1 is Back-to-School Night (adults only please). Kindergarten –Second Grade parents should meet in their classrooms from **5:30-6:15pm**. All parents should meet in the Multi-Purpose Room from **6:30-7:00pm**. Third Grade-Fifth Grade parents should meet in their classrooms from **7-7:45pm**.

Mark your calendars now for the **International Family Picnic on Thursday, Sept. 16 at 5:30pm** where you can catch up with friends and celebrate the diversity at Edna Maguire. Please bring your own picnic dinner, drinks and place settings.

Grade level **Family Picnic/Principal Chat** are new this year. Come and enjoy the company of Principal Zimmer and other families in your child's grade level on a fall Sunday afternoon. Read the Pony or check the school calendar to see your designated Sunday.

We welcome your questions, suggestions, and concerns and encourage you to get involved. Thank you for supporting the Edna PTA!

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