



PTA Today

...the Early Edition

from the Blue Springs Early Childhood Parent/Teacher Association

Parents as Teachers and Early Childhood PTA

ECPTA is the Parent Teacher Association that supports the Parents as Teachers (PAT) program for the Blue Springs School District. Yes, we are a PTA for preschoolers! Come check us out- join us for an event before deciding whether to become a member. The cost for an annual family membership is only \$10. If you want more info or are interested in joining please contact Amanda at: **816-682-4399** or amanda.dornon@gmail.com

ECPTA Winter/Spring events

Please RSVP to Amanda Dornon at 816-682-4399 or amanda.dornon@gmail.com

COUPONING 101 Thursday, February 10

~~Thursday, January 20th - 6:30pm-8pm~~ 6:30 PM

You won't want to miss this one! The founder of Becentsable, a money saving website that has been featured on Good Morning America and the Early Show, will present the basics of couponing and how to save money in all areas of your life. Upon completing the class you will also have access to daily emails which are full of tips on how to save money and help you successfully combine coupons. Start the New Year being financially wiser! Cost is only \$5 (normally \$25!) and will be held at PCC. Check out the website www.becentsable.net for more info. Free childcare available for members (\$2/child for non-members), limited space so be sure to RSVP to Amanda by January 17th (indicate age(s) of children).

Indoor Bikes and Trikes

Friday, February 11th - 10-12am

Bring your favorite riding toy and let the kids get out some energy. You may also pack a lunch if you would like. Please park in the lower level parking lot at the PCC Building then bring your bikes indoors! Please RSVP by February 9th.

Under The Sea Adventure

Monday, March 7th - 10am

Join us at Crown Center level 1 where the adventure will take you to a sunken pirate ship. You will discover a treasure chest, a submarine, visit a mermaid's house, ride a seahorse and step inside a whale's mouth. The exhibit will include an array of aquatic children's books...in a waterproof reading area, of course! Please RSVP to Amanda by March 4th so we know to watch for you.



Preschool Parade

Friday, March 11th - 10:30 am

Local preschools will be gathered at the PAT building (PCC) to let you ask questions and find the one that best suits you and your child's needs. This is a great opportunity to save you the time and effort of traveling to each place to gather info. More details to follow so please RSVP by March 7th.

Puppet Show

April 26th, 10am

Puppetry Arts Institute - Children can explore the world through puppetry. Enjoy a Puppet Show and then explore the museum. \$5 per person, under 1 is free. 11025 E. Winner Rd. Independence - www.hazelle.org for more information. Please RSVP to Amanda by April 22.

Lunch Bunch

Please RSVP to amanda.dornon@gmail.com



Happy 60th Birthday PTA Thursday, Feb 24th - 11am

Help us celebrate ECPTA's 60th birthday. We will do some fun birthday games and have a pizza party!! Held at PCC building- 1501 NW Jefferson Blue Springs MO

McDonalds Playroom Thursday, March 24th - 11am

Join us at the McDonalds play area to eat lunch and let the kids play. Blue Springs North location on Hwy 7 near I-70.

Playgroup Tuesday, April 5th - 11am

Come let your child interact with others and play with all the educational toys available for checkout in the new Success by 6 room at the PCC building. This is great opportunity to visit with other moms and make some new friends. This room is open every Tues. 10am-2pm

Let's get outside! Friday, May 13th - 11am

Break through the cabin fever and enjoy a picnic with friends. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we can enjoy some outside play at Waterfall Park, behind Bass Pro Shop in Independence, MO.

Get Involved!

ECPTA is in need of board member volunteers for the 2011-12 school year. If you are interested in any of the positions listed below, or would like more information please contact Laurie Boyd- 816-807-1192 or sandalsbound@yahoo.com

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ECPTA Activities at a Glance

LB = Lunch Bunch
(PCC) = at Paul Consiglio Education Center,
1501 NW Jefferson in Blue Springs

| Date | Time | Activity | RSVP by |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Feb. 10 th | | | |
| Jan 20 th | 6:30-8pm | Coupons 101(PCC) | Jan 16 th |
| Feb 11th | 10am-noon | Bikes and Trikes indoors (PCC) | Feb 9 th |
| Feb 24 th | 11am | LB: ECPTA birthday party(PCC) | Feb 18 th |
| March 7 th | 10am | Under the Sea Adventure | March 4 th |
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| March 24 th | 11am | LB: McDonald's play area | March 22 nd |
| April 5 th | 11am | LB: Playgroup Success by 6(PCC) | N/A |
| April 26 th | 10am | Puppetry Arts Institute | April 22 nd |
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