

August 2007

6th Grade Swim/Gym & 7th & 8th Grade Canteen

Dear Parents,

The PTA is happy to sponsor another year of Swim/Gym and Canteen for Mildred E. Strang Middle School students. No guests from other schools are allowed to attend and MESMS students can only attend their own grade level event.

6th Grade Swim/Gym and 7th & 8th Grade Canteens offer a night out with friends where the 6th grade students use the pool and gym, play ping-pong and can buy refreshments. The last 6th grade Swim/Gym on May 30th, changes to a Canteen, which will be held in the cafeteria and will offer a DJ and no more swimming. Swim/Gym is from 7:30-9:30 sharp. The 7th & 8th Grade Canteens are run the same way just without the pool. Canteen is from 7:30-10:00 sharp. For all events a parent must come in the building to pick up the student. Once admitted, a student may not leave the building until a parent or designated driver comes in. Please be at the school 15 minutes prior to pick up time.

****Chaperoning Is Mandatory ****

EVERY PARENT MUST CHAPERONE ONE EVENT. MARK YOUR CALENDER WITH THE DATE YOU PICK, IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD CAN'T MAKE IT YOU WILL NEED TO FIND YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT. YOU WILL RECEIVE AN E-MAIL OR PHONE CALL TO CONFIRM THE DATE, SO THINK OF THE DATE AS A DEFINITE CHAPERONING NIGHT.

Our children have a great time at Swim/Gym and Canteen, but the only reason it works is because of parent involvement. If parents do not chaperone, these events will not be able to take place, and we can't expect the same parents to chaperone all the time. This has to be a group effort or it will not work! So when picking your chaperone date, please put a lot of effort into it and make it a true commitment.

Each event has a \$5.00 admission fee.

6th Grade Swim/Gym will be held on Sept. 28, Nov. 16, Jan. 25, March 28, and May 30(Canteen).

7th & 8th Grade Canteen will be held on Oct. 26, Dec. 7, Feb. 29, and April 4.

** To make the Canteens a little different and more fun there will be a theme for each one (i.e. Black & White, Winter, Leap Year, etc. see form to make suggestions).

No student will be allowed to participate in Swim/Gym or Canteen without a signed permission slip and a date picked to chaperone. A registration and student ID card will be issued to indicate registration for a fee of \$15.00 (checks only - made out to MESMS PTA). If you do not wish to have your student participate in any of these events, but want them to have an ID card, send in \$15.00 to cover the cost of the card. Indicate on the form that you only want the ID card.

Thank you in advance from the Swim/Gym and Canteen Committee,

COMMITTEE CHAIR, Carol Fedro - 245-8774

8th Grade Contact

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7th Grade Contact

Carol Fedro - 245-8774

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School ID - Canteen & Swim/Gym Registration Form

Dear Parents,

This is a very important form, not only does it register your child for Canteen and/or Swim/Gym, but it is the ONLY way your child can get their student ID card.

Please fill out the form and return it to the school in an envelope marked **PTA Student ID** before picture day. No student will be allowed to participate in Canteen or Swim/Gym without a signed registration form. If you do not wish to have your child participate in these events, but wish to receive an ID card, please indicate that on the form. The fee is the same (\$15.00) whether the student participates or not.

Registration Facts

1. You **must sign** and return this form; it gives your child permission to participate in Swim/Gym or Canteen, without your signature your child **will not** be allowed in.
2. You **must** pick one date (that coincides with your student's grade) that you **can** chaperone and mark it on your own calendar. This is a **definite date** that **you will be needed to chaperone in order for the Swim/Gym or Canteens to occur**. If something comes up and you can't make the date you picked, **you must try and get someone to cover for you**.
3. You must send in a registration and student ID fee of \$15.00 made out to **MESMS PTA (CHECKS ONLY)**.



I _____ give _____ permission to participate in Swim/Gym and/or Canteen. We also understand that, if he or she does not follow the rules of the Swim/Gym and/or Canteen, a parent or guardian will be called and he/she will have to leave.

* Circle one date to chaperone *

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7th & 8th Grade Canteen: Oct. 26, Dec. 7, Feb. 29, April 4. **ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

7th & 8th **Canteen Theme Ideas:** _____

**** ID CARD ONLY** _____ (student name, grade & team)

(parent/guardian signature)

(student signature)

(parent e-mail & phone #)

(grade & team)

*****PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY THIS IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN CONTACT YOU*****