

MATER DEI PTO ANNUAL TRASH BAG SALE

August 4, 2011

Dear Parents and Students,

Today is the kick-off day for the annual PTO Trash Bag Fundraiser. We start this drive early so the bags are delivered before the leaves begin to fall. The PTO wishes to thank everyone for your efforts last year in making the fundraiser a HUGE success and we hope to outdo last year's success, so please help your child to increase their sales. Proceeds collected will help support PTO projects to improve your school.

We have the same quality of bags as always. The cost is \$10.00 per roll. The 55 gallon blue trash bags have 16 on a roll. The 39 gallon lawn/leaf bags are yellow with 25 on a roll. The 15 gallon tall kitchen bags are white and come 65 on a roll. This year we have added a paper bag which comes in sets, 3 sets of 5 bags each for \$10.00. These bags are 16"X12"X35", 2 ply 50 natural and are wet strength treated.

In your packet, you will find order forms and last year's order form (if you were involved with the sale). The office will have more order forms if you should need them.

DATES YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Sale begins: Thursday, August 4

Orders and any money already collected must be turned in by: Wednesday, August 31

Pick up trash bags, in gym, after school on Friday, September 9

All money due needs to be turned in Friday, September 23

MONEY ENVELOPE – is provided with your order forms. **Remember: To qualify for prizes all money must be received by Friday, September 23rd.** If you collect money as you take orders you may turn it in with your order, however, remember to mark the person(s) paid on your order form.

All orders must be picked up. Orders will **not** be sent home with the child because of the weight of the bags. You may pick these up anytime after 1:00 on Friday, September 9th. Please note that 1 case of bags (10 rolls) weighs approximately 50 lbs. Your order will need to be picked up at the gym, as the rolls of bags are too heavy to send home with your child. Please plan to pick these up on Friday, September 9th, between 1:00 and 5:00 pm. Call if you have a problem with this pick up time.

A NOTE TO STUDENTS – We encourage you to do your very best to help us out by selling as many rolls as you can! Our goal is for each student to sell 10 rolls of trash bags. The PTO is offering the following rewards:

- **Students:** \$50.00 cash - top sales \$40.00 cash - second \$30.00 cash - third
- **Families:** \$100.00 manna - top sales \$80.00 manna - second \$60.00 manna - third

Families of high individual winners will not be eligible for the family prizes.

MONEY JUMP - for every 5 rolls sold, the student's name will be put into a class drawing. One name from each class will be drawn and the student will take part in the money jump. The student selected will do a standing jump. One dollar bills are laid end to end. The distance the student jumps is the amount the student is given. High individual and family sale winners are not eligible for the money jump. Names of those top individual winners and children of the top family winners are not entered into the drawing for this contest.

THANK YOU for your tremendous effort and community spirit which always makes our trash bag fundraiser a huge success. If you have any questions during the sale, please call David and Kelly Carr at 246-9191 or school at 233-1727.

Sincerely,
Mater Dei PTO

YOU CAN VOLUNTEER!!!!!!!!!! All you have to do is call the Carr's (246-9191) or school (233-1727.) At the very least 15 volunteers are needed on Friday, September 9th! Here is a list of when and how you can help: By loaning us 2-wheel dollies, working at 9 am when the truck arrives to be unloaded and the bags moved into the gym or around 1 pm when families begin arriving to pick up orders or especially from dismissal until 5 pm helping families find orders and helping load orders into vehicles. As you can see we really need a great deal of help on that Friday. Students (ready to work), be they from Hayden or our 8th graders in need of volunteer hours, are also welcome to volunteer.