

"HOT TOPICS" FROM YOUR MES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, NOVEMBER 2017

- MES Monster Bash, despite being postponed a week due to weather, was a big success. Online wristband and ticket sales were convenient and resulted in larger sales than in person ticket sales only.
- MES Book Fair is in planning stages with Co-Chairs Bronwyn Excell and Katie Keefhus. The Book Fair will take place the week of January 29 in the MES Media Center, with books provided by Little Shop of Stories in Decatur. Marking will start in the Digital Dolphin and Facebook early in 2018.
- MES day at the Atlanta Hawks game will take place on March 11 at 1:00. Tickets are available for purchase online on the PTA Online Store.
- Emily Fink will lead a prospective parent tour in January. The only additional tour of the school this year will be for rising Kindergarten families in May ("Kindergarten Splash")
- The "Wish Upon a Star" Variety Show and Art Exhibit will take place at the Ferst Center at Georgia Tech on Saturday February 10 at 2 pm, with dress rehearsal on Sunday February 4 (time TBD). Variety Show audition day is Wednesday January 10. Online audition and art exhibit forms will be available for submission between December 1-22.
- PTA has @ \$8000 credit with Burgess Events, to be used for an end of year party in the Spring.
- Additional chrome books have been purchased by the joint efforts of the MES PTA and Morningside Foundation; we now have 75% coverage of grades 3-5 students, with 10 chrome books per classroom in grades K-2 (as requested by teachers).