



The Pony Express

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Mt. Erie PTA Needs YOU!

The future of Mt. Erie PTA is in your hands. We need people to step into the positions of

Treasurer/Co-Treasurer and President/Co-President.

Without this support the PTA will be sidelined for the 2015-16 school year.

We cannot continue to run our programs without volunteer support.

Mountain School for Fall 2015 5th graders without PTA:

Cost will rise from the PTA subsidized rate of \$75 to the full rate of \$175-\$200 per student

Students who need financial assistance would likely not be able to attend

Young Authors

Staff Grants

Walk and Wheel

Community Garden

Science Night

Stop Drop & Move Month

Art Clubs

Anacortes Community Theater

Mustang Wear

Program Scholarships

Harvest Night

Family Dinner

These are just a few of the **programs that will go away** without volunteers. The positions require no training or experience; you will have training and support from past officers and others with experience. It will only take a couple hours a week. Please consider taking a role to help continue the programs you and your student love.

If you have questions regarding how much time or experience or what the duties involve please contact me or anyone in the PTA.
No question too great or too small.

Sincerely,
Terri Piorkowski
PTA President 2014-15
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STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

The week of **May 4** we celebrated the excellent team that we have at Mt. Erie. Tons of food was provided daily and \$5 Starbucks cards given to each staff member.

Thanks to our volunteers for all the support!!

2015 Mustang Talent Extravaganza

Dates to remember:

- June 4 from 3:45 to 5:30 DRESS REHEARSAL
- June 5 1:30pm in school PERFORMANCE
and 6:30pm evening PERFORMANCE



Walk & Wheel Commuter Challenge

**Log your walking and biking to
school so we can
BEAT ISLAND VIEW!!**

**Losing school principal will wear other schools
colors and serve lunch!**

UPCOMING DATES

May 22 Early Release

June 4 Talent Show Dress Rehearsal

May 25-26 No School

June 5 Talent Show

May 27 PTA General Membership Meeting 3:45 pm Library

Come enjoy more Fitness Fridays!!!

Kids meet us on the walking path

May 29 8:15-8:35am

June 12 8:15-8:35am

for fun activities to jump start your Fridays!

School Spirit Fridays

Wear your

MUSTANG

Gear and/or colors!

Mt. Erie PTA Board of Directors and Ad-Hoc Committee Leaders

Thank you to all these fabulous volunteers and other committee members not listed!!

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**See a position that's open
that you may be interested
in? Contact Terri for more
details!**