



Spirit Wear - We are planning to open the online store for ordering Spirit Wear on Thursday. You can find a link on the PTA website home page (www.parksidepta.net), which will take you to the store. The store will close on Thursday, August 8th. To avoid classroom disruption, we will not have cash orders, but may sell some extras in the school on select days.

Coupon Books - Our Go Play Save Coupon books are due back on 8/5 for Tracks 1&2, and 8/19 for Tracks 3&4. The top selling class will win a Moe's Taco party. If you do not wish to purchase a book, simply return it to your teacher.

An Empowerment Story

This past weekend marked 50 years since our civilization landed and walked on the moon. Many know the names Neil Armstron and Buzz Aldrin, who took the first steps on July 20th, 1969. However, you may not know the name Margaret Hamilton. Margaret led the team that developed the onboard flight software for all of NASA's manned Apollo missions, including Apollo 11... the one that landed astronauts on the moon. Google paid tribute to her with a 1.4 mile moonlit icon made from mirrors. See details of this celebration at:



<https://blog.google/products/maps/margaret-hamilton-apollo-11-tribute/>

Another Important Womens Name You Should Know - EDITH

Please join in our first call for EDITH (Exit Drills In The Home) on Saturday, July 27th at noon (or another time of day that is convenient). Plan the escape routes with your children and choose a meeting place (like the mailbox or other landmark). Practice the route, and post a pic of your family on our facebook page, or the Morrisville Fire Department facebook page.

PTA Membership - Please consider becoming a member of the Parkside PTA. All members will be entered in a drawing to win a **RIDE TO SCHOOL IN A FIRE TRUCK!** Another winner will get a ride to school by the Town of Morrisville Mayor - T.J. Cawley. Becoming a member gets you a voice in how the PTA serves our school. You are not bound to volunteer as a member but encourage you to be involved. Head to <http://parksidepta.net/membership/>



Support Your Teachers - Please inquire with your teachers for class needs. Some teachers in the lower grades need some clothes to use in case of accidents. Also, our students will consume supplies at an alarming rate, so keep your teachers in mind and ask often.

Celebrate our Volunteers - We cannot function without the help of our volunteers. Lately, parents helped with the Kindergarten Parent Breakfast and preparing coupon books. Thank you! If you would like to help the PTA enhance the school experience for Parkside, see our website and tell us where you would like to help by clicking the link to the Volunteer Interest form. www.parksidepta.net/volunteer/