



## Overview of PTO Events

### **First Day of School Welcome Breakfast** (Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2016)

Social gathering for all Emerson parents and caregivers – enjoy a cup of coffee/snack and celebrate or recover from sending your kid(s) - especially kindergarteners - off on their first day of school.

### **Fall Beautification Day** (Saturday morning, late September/October 2016)

Emerson's many gardens are maintained by volunteers from the PTO. At Fall Beautification, we clean up and put to bed the children's veggie garden; the prairie garden and fruit areas; and the flower gardens in front of the school and at the turn-around circle. We also weed the playground, spread woodchips and touch up paint where needed.

### **Spell Check** (Tuesday, late November/early December 2016)

Spell Check is a fundraiser for the PTO mimicking the Scripps spelling bee. Students in grades first through fifth are sponsored a certain amount of money for each word spelled correctly during a written test, followed by a free dinner. Not only is this a great money-maker for the PTO, it teaches kids study skills and gives them a leg up on spelling!

### **Family Fun Night** (Friday, Jan, 2017)

Emerson's winter carnival! You'll find games of skill and chance, silly photos, karaoke, food, face painting, BINGO, and delicious food, starting at only 25 cents a ticket.

### **School Dance** (Friday, early March 2017)

Who doesn't like to dance? The PTO turns the cafeteria into a dance party, with a real DJ. Pizza and baked treats for sale in the auditorium.

### **Science Night** (Tuesday, late April 2017)

A night filled with science demonstrations and experiments with help from the Kiwanis and a free dinner.

### **Spring Beautification Day** (Saturday morning, late April 2017)

It takes a lot of work to get our playground looking great for spring! We weed the playground and many gardens, fill in plants in the front garden, touch up paint and get the veggie garden ready for spring planting.

### **Multicultural Family Night** (Tuesday, early May, 2017)

A night of celebrating Emerson's rich cultural diversity, while enjoying tastes from around the globe and musical entertainment. Families are encouraged to share a dish, item or clothing from their own heritage.

### **School Picnic** (Tuesday, June 6, 2017)

Celebrate the end of the school year with a free picnic dinner for all students and their families, with live entertainment on the Emerson outdoor stage.