

## **What to bring to Puppy Kindergarten class each:**

- ✓ **Your Puppy-on a 4-6-foot leash.** Please have your puppy on a flat collar (buckle or snap) or standard harness. Please no choke chains
- ✓ **A copy of your dog's vaccination records** for us to see if you haven't already done so.
- ✓ **Soft, yummy treats mixed with your puppy's dry food.** Examples of training treats we recommend include: cooked chicken or deli meat cut into small pieces, hotdogs cut into small pieces, commercial, soft, training treats such as Wellness, Zukes, Natural Balance and others.
- ✓ **A treat pouch (bait bag)** is handy for keeping your treats together and safe
- ✓ **A toy** for your puppy to play with-soft plush, squeaky, tug toy or ball
- ✓ **A toy** for your puppy to chew on- a Kong, bone or similar
- ✓ **A mat or small blanket** for your puppy to lie on
- ✓ **Water** for your puppy with a small bowl
- ✓ **Baggies** for cleaning up after your puppy on MHS grounds

## **Other things to keep in mind:**

- Please arrive to class promptly each week.
- Enter through our Training Center entrance. Look for signs directing you to the left for the Training Center when you arrive to MHS.
- If a class runs prior to your class, you will have to wait to enter at your designated class time.
- Please don't over-feed your puppy before class.
- Allow plenty of time for your puppy to go to the bathroom outside before class starts. Please clean up after your puppy and dispose of solid waste in outdoor trash cans.
- We are happy to provide clean and fresh water in our Training Center for your puppy to enjoy, but sometimes puppies won't drink unfamiliar water.
- We have a variety of treats, leashes, toys and other dog items for sale in our training center.

MHS is also open Wednesday-Sunday with a large retail area in the adoption center for you to purchase these items and more, along with dog foods and even cat items.

\*Your entire family is welcome to attend your puppy class. Puppy Kindergarten is an opportunity for puppies to learn appropriate behavior around puppies as well as a variety of adults and children. It's best to have an adult do the majority of handling and training in the class.