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# Manitou Springs 6-12

## PARENT ACTION COMMITTEE

MAY

2021-2022

### Graduation... then Summer

#### Your PAC Mission Statement

*Our mission is to promote and involve meaningful parent participation and support in school activities by enhancing communication, enriching ideas, and providing resources to parents, staff, students and the community.*

# Congratulations

## MSHS CLASS OF 2022

### From our 6-12 PAC Chair

Hello Mustang Families,

Wow - We made it to the end of another school year!

Before we go, here are just a few of the highlights that PAC was able to accomplish thanks to YOUR help:

- Ran our annual Holiday Auction, with over 100 items to bid on and raised \$3500!
- Funded 17 Mini Grants, where teachers apply to PAC for up to \$250 in funding to help pay for materials outside their normal budgets to supplement their program or clubs. Some examples are LOTS of books, climbing equipment, art supplies, and a

charging station.

- Organized many signups for our Teachers - including coffee, pies, conference goodies, and TA Week treats, and YOU always came through! Thank you!

- Partnered with PHC to provide Finals Snacks to students both semesters

- Outfitted you in Green and Gold with our popular Spirit Store

Be on the lookout for our annual "PAC in Perspective" which provides a more detailed list of our accomplishments this year.

Our Holiday Auction is our primary fundraiser for the year, and pays for all the Mini Grants that we are able to give out. We are

still looking for some volunteers to help with this fundraiser. Please consider joining the auction team to help us make this the best Auction yet!

Finally, at our May meeting, we held PAC Elections. Your 2022-23 PAC Officers are:

- Chair - Corlayn Gauvin
- CoChair - Shay Jennings
- Secretary - Elissa Brost
- Treasurer - Stephanie Courson
- Communications - Susan Taylor

Have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you at Back to School in the fall!

All the best

**Coralyn Gauvin**  
PAC Chair

### From our Principals' Desks

The end of the year is an exciting time at Manitou Springs High School. The month of May has brought band, orchestra and choir concerts, award ceremonies, spring musical, post-season athletic competitions and World language and Culture Night. Thank you to all who have supported students in their endeavors inside and outside of the classroom. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer.

**Jesse Hull**  
MSHS

The past few weeks have been filled with fun, learning, and celebration at the middle school. For starters, our girls soccer team won the league championship on Wednesday! Congratulations to all of our student athletes and coaches in the soccer program. Next, we have a thriving music program that we can all be proud of. Our talented musicians sounded amazing during band, orchestra, and choir concerts. The end of the school year is approaching fast, and we are ending

strong.

We are proud of our students!

**Dustin Cady**  
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### Your 6-12 PAC



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**Coffee Signup Genius**

All links in this newsletter are available at the [6-12 PAC Web Page - https://bit.ly/3tHwAKu](https://bit.ly/3tHwAKu)



**Teachers Appreciation 2022  
Was a Much Appreciated  
Success... How do we know...  
The Teachers told us so!!**



**Emily Leskee**  
MSMS ART  
Dropping a note of thanks for the teacher appreciation breakfast items

**Vi Gaunce**  
MSMS LIFE SCIENCE  
Just wanted to say thanks so much for the snacks this week and for all the goodies through the year. You are so supportive and it means a lot to us as teachers. Thank you

**Shaunda McQueeney**  
MSMS MATH  
Thank you for the delicious brunch this morning. Everything is very yummy and thoughtful; we are all grateful! We appreciate our wonderful parents!!

**Racquel Knapp**  
MSMS  
Thank you all SO VERY MUCH for the wonderful breakfast!!! I really appreciate it!! What a wonderful way to start off my morning 😊!!!!

**Kjerstin McCune**  
MSMS MATH  
Thanks so much for the donuts, they made my day!



**Did you see the Spring Musical *Fiddler on the Roof*? And all of the Spring Concerts...** Wer-en't our students amazing!!

We are forming a **Performing Arts Booster Society** and we would like to invite all parents with students in the performing

- arts to get involved.
- Theatre
  - Band
  - Jazz Band
  - Orchestra
  - Choir
  - Chamber Choir

Our goal will be to enhance the Manitou Performing Arts Experience in numerous ways.

The board of this new Society will determine it's direction, organize social/fundraising events and work hand in hand with the Performing Arts Teaching Staff.

Get involved on day 1.  
email: [manitouperformingarts-society@gmail.com](mailto:manitouperformingarts-society@gmail.com)



**Holiday Auction 2022**

Before the Prizes are Rewarded  
Before The Bidding Starts  
Before the Prizes are even Posted

The Team of Volunteers is needed

Be a part of the Holiday Auction 2022

The Holiday Auction 2022 Team  
Seeks Volunteers from the Entire 6-12 Community  
Parents, Teachers, Students, Staff  
All Welcome - Email for June Meet-up

Let's make the 2022 Auction our Best one Yet!  
To volunteer email: [ms612onlineauction@gmail.com](mailto:ms612onlineauction@gmail.com)

**Dates You Need**

- Graduation Ceremony - **May 22 1-2:30pm**
- Last day of School Year 2021-2022 - **May 26**
- First day of School Year 2022-2023 - **Aug 19**