

Manitou Springs 6-12

Parent Action Committee

AUGUST



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.

Welcome Back!!

From our 6-12 PAC Chair

Hello Mustang Families!

Welcome back to another school year! We hope you had a wonderful Summer Break. Your 6-12 PAC has been busy behind the scenes getting things in motion for a great start to the school year, including the MS Ice Cream Social and HS Smoothies at Assembly. Be on the lookout for information on our popular Spirit Wear Store, and we hope you will consider bringing coffee to our teachers to keep them caffeinated all year long (see Coffee Signup). **Be on the lookout for our Annual Interest Survey where you tell PAC what you would like to**

see us accomplish.

It was wonderful meeting so many of you during MS Registration, and we look forward to meeting more HS and MS families during Open Houses in September. Want to stay connected with PAC? Visit our Facebook page and/or join our Email list, and you will be among the first to know all the wonderful things we have planned.

Our meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30 in the HS Media Center (enter by the Track). Our first meeting of the school year will be on September 7th. We

will be discussing our proposed fundraisers and projects for the year, and this is a great time to get involved and give us your opinion.

Can't make the meeting? Feel free to email us your suggestions to ms612pac@gmail.com

Together, I know we will accomplish great things this year!

Hope to see you soon!

Coralyn Gauvin
PAC Chair

From our Principals' Desks

Dear Families,
We are so excited to kick off another school year at Manitou Springs High School and Manitou Springs Middle School! We are honored to partner with PAC to support students and staff in meaningful ways throughout the year. Go Mustangs!

With gratitude,

Anna Conrad
MSHS
and
Dustin Cady
MSMS

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Your 6-12 PAC

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What is 6-12 PAC?

We are the Parent Action Committee for MSMS and MSHS. All parents / guardians of students at MSMS and MSHS are automatically members of PAC, and welcome to attend our meetings.

We support **Parents** by providing a path to meaningful interaction with the school district administration, as well as providing timely communication of upcoming

events and dates you need to know.

We show the **Teachers** how much we appreciate them with our Coffee Signup, Conference Goodies, TA Week events, and other thank yous inspired by the calendar year.

We treat our **Students** with snacks at the start and end of year, and at finals.

Our biggest impact to MSMS and MSHS comes from being able to fund our **Mini Grants**, where Teachers ask for up to \$250 to buy materials for their classrooms and clubs that may be outside their normal budget. Examples from last year include lots of books, art supplies, laptop charging station, and climbing

gear - just to name a few. Last year we funded over \$3600 in Mini Grants. While the Teachers may request the Mini Grants, the Students are the ones who truly benefit from them!

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is our **Online Holiday Auction**. If you have a business, provide a service, have a lead on getting donations, or can help us ask around, we want to hear from you! The Auction will go live in November, and we have a lot to do before then. Be on the lookout for more information about the Auction in coming newsletters

In addition to the above, PAC is excited to be participating in **our District's 150 year milestone** celebrations!



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 Early September Zoom Meeting
 To volunteer email: ms612onlineauction@gmail.com

Let's show the teachers and faculty some love... Donate K-cups to be used in the PAC donated Keurig machines.

Brewing Happiness!

Click the link for the
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Back to School August '22	16 MSHS Check-In Freshman 9-10a Sophomores 10-11a Juniors 12:30-1:30p Seniors 1:30-2:30	17 MSMS New Student Orientation 3-4:30pm Ice Cream Open House 4:30-6:30pm	18 MSHS Freshman Orientation 8am-2:30pm	19 First Day of School!!	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 MSHS Open House 6-8pm	30	31 Late Start Wednesday 10:05am	Sept 1	2	3	4
5 No School LABOR DAY	6	6-12 PAC MSHS Media 5:30-6:30p	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Late Start Wednesday 10:05am	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Late Start Wednesday 10:05am	22	23	24 Homecoming Week →	25