

Manitou Springs 6-12 Parent Action Committee

SEPTEMBER



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.

Homecoming & 150th

From our 6-12 PAC Chair

Hello Mustang Families,

I hope your school year is off to a great start!

PAC has had a busy month. We met many of you at the MS and HS Open Houses, we held a successful Spirit Store (thank you!), and we reviewed a record number of Mini Grants at our first meeting in which PAC voted to provide \$1800 to fund projects at MSMS and MSHS that would not otherwise have had fund-

ing. In addition we created a Signup to help get snacks for our 6th Graders who have to eat lunch very early, and don't forget our Coffee Signup that provides K-Cups to the teachers.

PAC is actively working on collecting donations for our annual Holiday Silent Auction this fall, as well as a special Silent Auction at the 150th Celebration, and we need your help! The Auction is our primary funding source for the

year, and makes all the many things we do possible. Look for our Auction section in the newsletter for more information on what you can do.

Our next meeting will be on Oct 5th. We will discuss fundraising, and possible projects for the year. We hope you can join us!

All the best,
Coralyn Gauvin
PAC Chair

From our Superintendent's Office

Alumni & Friends

Celebration of 150 Years of Manitou Schools

Parents and Families... we hope that you and members of your family, friends, and alumni will join us to celebrate the

150th Anniversary of Manitou Springs School District.

We will celebrate together on October 1, 2022 from 5-8pm at the Trading Post (324 Beckers Lane). Please scan the QR code to see the flyer.

This will be a time for us to be together as a community celebrating everything that makes us unique and special while also looking to the fu-

ture for another 150 years. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Melissa McElhaney (mmcelhaney@mssd14.org).

Elizabeth Domangue
MSSD Superintendent



**Saturday
October 1**
Get your tickets
today!

Your 6-12 PAC



www.facebook.com/groups/ms612pac/



ms612pac@gmail.com



Coffee Signup Genius



From our Principals' Desks

Dear families,
It has been a great start to the year at Manitou Springs Middle and High School! During our first PAC meeting, mini-grants for 8 teachers that will impact hundreds of students across both schools were graciously approved. Some ex-

amples of the mini-grants include supplies for the middle school STEAM night, board games for students to play during lunch, and a high school field trip to support sending students to the Cata-mountain Institute. Thank you for funding these fantastic oppor-

tunities for kids!
Sincerely,
Dustin Cady and Anna Conrad

Anna Conrad
MSHS
and
Dustin Cady
MSMS

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE **6-12 PAC HOLIDAY AUCTION** BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK...

WHEN IS THE AUCTION LIVE:

12:01 AM
Friday
November 3 2022

WHEN IS THE BIDDING OVER:

11:59 PM
Friday
December 3 2022

WHEN CAN I PICK UP MY PRIZE:

3-5PM
Tuesday
December 6 2022

&
8-10:30am
Wednesday
December 7 2022

MSHS - Media Center

WHO SHOULD DONATE:

Anyone. Everyone.

Ask your Boss!!



Ask your Sister!!
Ask your Brother!!
Ask your Great Aunt!!
Ask where you shop!!
Ask your Personal Trainer!!
Ask yourself!!
What is your hobby... Can you bake a Fabulous Cake? Do you do Woodworking? Tie Fishing Lures? Your favorite project could be a wonderful donation!

I HEARD THERE IS ANOTHER **6-12 PAC AUCTION:**

6-12 PAC is thrilled to have been asked to have a silent auction table at the ALUMNI & FRIENDS CELEBRATION OF 150 YEARS!!! October 1.

Hope to see you there!! There will be auction items exclusive to each auction!!

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO:

The money raised at the 6-12 PAC Holiday Auction goes to fund Mini Grants for teachers (see below), Events for the Students and so much more

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED:

Call or email
Susan Taylor - Auction Chair with Donations, Questions,
719-286-3278
ms612onlineauction@gmail.com

**6-12
PAC
Supports
Teachers
with
Mini Grants**

Congratulations to the following September Mini Grant recipients:

Dear Mustang Family,

Mini Grants are made possible by your generosity during our fundraising. 6-12 PAC was able to fund the majority of Mini Grant requests this time because of the success of last year's auction and spiritwear sales.

Our next Mini Grants will be reviewed at our December meeting. (Dec 7). Cut off for submissions

Dr. J. Moen

MSHS English - \$250
Class set
"Don't Cry for Me"

C. Green

MSMS Para - \$250
MS STEAM Night Supplies

D. Paz

MSMS 6th Science - \$250
Enrichment Materials

J. Trainer

MSHS GT/504 - \$220
6 foot Conference Table

will be Dec 5

In order to continue to support our teachers and faculty we hope to have even more success with our fundraising this year. If you can help find items for our auction — we would greatly appreciate it.

Mustang Teachers - think outside of the box... You are our Rock Stars...

K. Perry

MSHS 9th Science - \$250
Field Trip
Catamount Institute

E. Leske

MSMS Art - \$249
Ceramics Supplies

A. Kerrigan

MSHS English - \$160
Giant Jenga Games

S. Spangler

MSMS 7th LA - \$150
Lunch Games

Think of the things you could donate:

- Auction off knitting lessons
- Cooking lessons
- or whatever your hobby is...
- Lunch out with teacher
- Hike or Bike with teacher
- Movie with teacher

there is no limit to ideas.



6th Grade Snacks

Sign Up Genius

Coffee



LATE SEPTEMBER - EARLY OCTOBER DATES YOU NEED TO KNOW

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
19 Senior Parent Meeting 5:30-6:30p MSHS Media Ctr	20	21 Late Start Wednesday 10:05am	22	23	24 Drive-in Movie 7-10pm	25
26	27 Powder Puff Football 6:30-7:30p	28 Late Start Wednesday 10:05am Pep Rally 7:15-8pm Bon Fire 9-10pm	29	30 Homecoming Parade 1:30-2:30p In Town Homecoming Game 7-9p	1 Alumni & Friends 150th! 5-8pm Trading Post Homecoming Dance 7:30-10:30p	2
3	4	5 Late Start Wednesday 10:05am HS College Fair 1-2pm 6-12 PAC MSHS Media 5:30-6:30pm	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 PSAT 9 & PSAT NMSQT	13	14 No School For Students	15 All State Choir Auditions	16
17	18	19	20 Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Release 12:30	21 Parent/Teacher Conferences All Day Fall Play District Auditorium	22 Fall Play District Auditorium	23
24	25	26 Late Start Wednesday 10:05am	27 HS Choir Concert 10:05am	28	29	30