

# Manitou Springs 6-12 Parent Action Committee

JANUARY



## 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.*

## Happy New Year

### From our 6-12 PAC Chair

Hello Mustang Families!  
Wow - it's hard to believe, but the school year is already half over! I hope you had a restful holiday break and are ready to start the second semester strong.

PAC started the semester strong by approving 4 Mini Grant requests at our January meeting. Our next Mini Grant review will be in April, so encourage your favorite teacher to apply.

Thank you to everyone who brought treats to our teachers in December. We had great participation with lots of goodies to pick from, and they loved it!

Thank you also everyone who participated in our holiday auction - thanks to you, and the businesses who so generously donated, we were able to raise an incredible \$4425 to pay for Mini Grants and other PAC sponsored projects.

Speaking of projects, what would you like to see us do? We'll be sending out an interest survey in the near future. I hope you will take a few minutes to give us feedback. We'd love to hear from you!

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 1st, at 5:30 in the HS Media Center. Please consider joining us!

All the best,  
**Coralyn Gauvin**  
PAC Chair

### From our Principals' Desks

Dear Families,  
We are so proud of the work that we have done during the first semester, and we're looking forward to a strong second semester of partnership! PAC and numerous families donated tons of tasty treats to staff members at both MSMS and MSHS as we finished classes in December-

thank you for your time, energy, and generosity! Additionally, during our January PAC meeting, we just approved another round of mini grants that will impact hundreds of students and staff. Some examples of mini-grants from January include partial coverage of a field trip for the entire 7th grader as well as purchasing

instructional materials for the high school World Language department. Thank you for your support!

**Anna Conrad**  
MSHS  
and  
**Dustin Cady**  
MSMS

### Holiday Auction '22 Round-up

The 6-12 PAC Holiday Auction 2022 was our best auction yet. In many different parameters. We had the most number of listings (**112**), the most number of individual donation items (**173**) - many of which we curated into pairs and groups, the most active bidders (**82**), the most number of companies donating (**57**), for the first time the district administration made donations of their time (**4**) and best of all the most amount of revenue (**\$4,425**).

This fundraising allows the 6-12 PAC to fund Teacher Mini Grants,

Welcome to and Welcome Back to school events... and so much more.

#### Help Wanted

The auction team is currently seeking a rising 6-9th grade parent to learn the ropes and get ready to run the auction after the current chair's kid graduates in Spring 2024. Make a difference in our district. Be a part of 6-12 PAC's largest fundraiser!

**Susan Taylor**  
Auction Chair  
**719-286-3278**  
[ms612onlineauction@gmail.com](mailto:ms612onlineauction@gmail.com)

**Merchants who donated in '22**  
Trader Joe's - Eastholme of the Rockies Bed & Breakfast - King Soopers - J9 Glass - Manitou Springs Chamber of Commerce - COG Railroad - Manitou Cliff Dwellings - Armadillo Ranch - Who Gives a Scrap - Toasted - Wines of Colorado - Costco - Sanctuary of the Rose - Fine Arts Center - Sallie Knox Hall Art - Zach Vogel Photography - The Bread Stork - Millbo Art Theatre - Crystal Park Cantina - Mountainara Cucina Italiano - Boulder Nepal - Manitou Chiropractic - Manitou E-Bike Sales & Rentals - Salus Bath & Body - EL Taco Loco - Osbornes - Townhouse - Twin Bears - La Henna Boheme - Rocky Mountain Tutors - Taperia - Pizzeria Rustica - Animal ER Care - Monse's Pupseria - T-Byrds Tacos & Tequila - Kaleidoscope Dance Studio - Theo's Toys - Altitude Ninja Gym - Broadmoor World Arena - Parry's Pizza - Westside Stories - Dr Domangue - Ms Conrad - Mr Cady -

### Your 6-12 PAC



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# Why we do... all we do...

Your 6-12 PAC Fundraising  
Goes Right Back into the Schools!

## January 2023 Mini Grants Approved

### MSMS

**Elizabeth Duthoy - \$250**

Creativity Matters  
Clay and materials

**Dustin Cady - \$250 each**

Offset 7th Grade Bus Fees to Cave of the Winds  
Offset 6th Grade Bus Fees to Skate City

**Lynda Strickland - \$250**

Purchase of a New  
Keurig Machine for all Faculty to enjoy

### MSHS

**Ingrid Perez - \$250**

World Language Department  
Purchase French & Spanish Lessons  
from *Teachers Pay Teachers* website

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# LINKS YOU NEED

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# Staff Enjoying Treats Sent in by 6-12 PAC Mustang Parents Holiday Thanks!

MSHS: Brian Brown (Social Studies)



MSHS: Jen Trainor (6th-12th College & Career Counselor) & Maggie Elias (6th-12th Social Worker).



MSMS: Jen Trainor (6th-12th College & Career Counselor) and the Spread of Treats for our Faculty



## LATE JANUARY - EARLY MARCH DATES YOU NEED TO KNOW

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
JAN 23	24	25 <b>Late Start Wednesday</b> 10:05am	26	27	28	29
30	31	FEB 1 <b>Late Start Wednesday</b> 10:05am <b>6-12 PAC Meeting</b> MSHS Media 5:30-6:30pm	2	3	4 MSHS <b>One Act Play</b> <i>Too Many Daughters</i> 7pm District Auditorium	5
6	7	8	9	10 <b>Staff Work Day</b> No School	11	12
13 <b>President's Day</b> All Day-No Students	14 	15	16 <b>Parent/ Teacher Conferences</b> Early Release 12:30	17 <b>Parent/ Teacher Conferences</b> All Day-No Students	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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