

Manitou Springs 6-12 Parent Action Committee

APRIL - MAY

2022
2023

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.

Over before you know it...

From our 6-12 PAC Chair

Hello Mustang Families

Spring is finally here! I for one am excited for the warmer weather. But Spring also means that the school year will be over before you know it!

We had a fantastic April meeting where PAC was able to give away \$1419.50 in Mini Grant funding to our teachers. PAC Mini Grants are intended to help pay for fund programs that would otherwise not be covered by district funding.

Did you know this school year PAC received an unprecedented 37 Mini Grant Requests totaling \$8176? PAC was able to award about 60% of these based on our current level of fundraising, and we helped find alternate funding for another 10%. Clearly this

program is both needed and well used by our teachers! Please support PAC fundraising however you can, for instance by helping with our Auction. The more money we make, the more we can give away to our teachers, and ultimately this enriches the experience your kids get at MSMS and MSHS.

PAC has launched an Interest Survey ([Survey link](#)) which solicits feedback on meetings, projects, and fundraisers. We hope you will take a few minutes to fill it out so that PAC can better fulfill our mission statement.

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 1-5 this year. Please see the next page for ideas you can do to thank your teachers.

PAC is also organizing thank you treats on Wed, May 5. Consider bringing cookies or other sweets to thank the staff at your school ([Signup link](#)).

Our final PAC meeting of the school year will be Wed, May 3rd, at 5:30 in the HS Media Center. We will be discussing the results of our interest survey, holding elections, and starting to plan for next year. We hope to see you there!

All the best,
Coralyn Gauvin
PAC Chair

From our Principals' Desks

Dear Families,
We are so grateful for the involvement of PAC and their commitment to creating relationships, deep learning, and opportunities for our 6-12 students and staff! Recently, PAC approved seven different mini grants ranging from inclusive physical education equipment to supporting the Earth Day Celebration luncheon. Thank

you in particular to the parents/guardians who volunteer their time to attend our monthly PAC meetings to review these applications as well as generously donate their time and energy to raising these funds initially: your efforts have incredible ripple effects across our community! We are also hopeful to strengthen our PAC

involvement, so please complete the PAC Interest Survey and/or reach out for more information to get involved.

Sincerely,
Anna Conrad
MSHS
and
Dustin Cady
MSMS

Your 6-12 PAC



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[Coffee Signup Genius](#)



Your 6-12 PAC - Supports your Schools

Mini Grants approved for funding during our April 6-12 PAC meeting:

P. Smith
8th Science
Van Der Graaff Wand
\$116.50

D. Mattison
MS Computer Science
Classroom Games of SET
\$60

K. Johnson/A. Glass
Prom Committee
Prom Ticket Scholarships
\$250

S. Thomson/A. Conrad
, Subsidize Senior trip to
Elitch Gardens
\$250

C. Urban
6th Team,
Trapper Keeper
\$250

M. Lamoreaux
SSN
Inclusive PE equipment
(parachute, wheelchair pads)
\$243

G. Waters
Environmental Club
Earth Day Lunch for HS
\$250

In addition, PAC found alternative funding for:

I. Perez,
HS World Language
Classroom supplies

I. Terzis
MS Special Ed
Conversation Starters

Have your Say in What your 6-12 PAC does:

Your 6-12 PAC Interst Survey



Support your Teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week May 1-5

MONDAY
You make us BLOOM

Bring your teacher a favorite flower (fresh, fake, or hand-drawn), or something with a floral print.

TUESDAY
Teachers are NOTEWORTHY

Write your teacher a note or send them an email to explain how they have impacted you this year.

WEDNESDAY
Teacher's TREAT

Treat your teacher to their favorite snack, beverage, cookies (see sign up to the left) or candy

THURSDAY
SUPPLY them with Thanks!

Pick up some supplies that your teacher is running low on.

FRIDAY
Thanks are in the CARDS

Bring your teacher a gift card or write out a message in a thank you card.

Say We Appreciate you... with cookies!

Teacher Appreciation Cookie Sign up



Be Involved Support our Schools...

The auction team is currently seeking a few rising 6-9th grade parents 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
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The MSHS Theater Department Presents

FREAKY FRIDAY

Based on the novel Freaky Friday by MARY RODGERS and the Disney films


Book By **Bridget Carpenter** Music by **Tom Kitt** Lyrics by **Brian Yorlkey**

Where & When
April 22nd, 28th & 29th - 7pm
April 23rd - 2pm
District Auditorium
110 Pawnee Avenue
Manitou Springs

Tickets
Manitou Students - Free
Adults - \$5
Students - \$4
Seniors - \$2

Freaky Friday is presented through special arrangements with Music Theatre International (MTI), 432 West 25th Street, New York, NY 10019 Phone: 212 541-4884 Fax: 212 517-4684 www.MTIShows.com

LATE APRIL - END of SCHOOL DATES YOU NEED TO KNOW

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Sat | Sun |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 17 Mustang PROM Boutique Hosted by NHS All day | 18 Mustang PROM Boutique Hosted by NHS All day CMAS / ACT 10th-11th Gr 8-12:30 | 19 Mustang PROM Boutique Hosted by NHS All day StuCo Exec Speeches 9:40-10:10am | 20 Mustang PROM Boutique Hosted by NHS All day MSHS End of Year ART Show 4-6pm MSMS STEAM Nite 5-7:30pm | 21 Staff Work Day All Day-No Students PROM 8-11pm | 22 MSHS Musical Freaky Friday 7pm District Auditorium | 23 MSHS Musical Freaky Friday 2pm District Auditorium |
|  | 24 | 25 | 26 Late Start Wednesday 10:05am MSHS Jazz Band Concert 7pm SILC Amphitheater | 27 MSHS Band & Orchestra Concert 6:30pm District Auditorium | 28 MSHS Musical Freaky Friday 7pm District Auditorium | 29 MSHS Musical Freaky Friday 7pm District Auditorium |
| | 3 Late Start Wednesday 10:05am 6-12 PAC Meeting MSHS Media 5:30-6:30pm MSHS Dance Performance 6:30pm District Auditorium | 4 MSHS Choir Concert 7pm District Auditorium | 5 MSHS World Language & Culture Night 5-8pm District Auditorium | 6 | 7 | |
| ← Teacher Appreciation → | | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 SAC Meeting MSHS Media 5:30-6:30pm | 10 Late Start Wednesday 10:05am MSMS Orchestra Concert 6pm District Auditorium | 11 MSMS Band Concert 6pm District Auditorium | 12 MSHS Seniors Last Day MSMS Choir Concert 7pm District Auditorium | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Indoor Graduation Practice 1-2pm | 17 Late Start Wednesday 10:05am Green & Gold Day Senior Breakfast 7:30-9am Senior Parade 6:30-7:30pm | 18 MSMS Yearbook Signing 2:30-3:20pm Football Field | 19 Outdoor Graduation Practice 9-10am | 20 | 21 MSHS Graduation 1pm Richardson Field |
| ← MSHS Senior Week → | | | | | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 MSMS 8th Gr Promotion 6-7pm MSHS Gym MSHS 8th Gr Promotion 6-7pm MSHS Gym | 25 Last Day of School 12:30 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | June 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| ← SUMMER BREAK! → | | | | | | |