



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.

Welcome Back...

From our 6-12 PAC Chair

Hello Mustang Families!

I hope your school year is off to a great start. Your 6-12 Parent Action Committee meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 5:30 PM in the HS Media Center - enter on the Track side of the building. We had a great turn out at our first meeting, and look forward to having even more of you join us in October.

One of the main things PAC funds is our Teacher Mini Grants, where PAC provides money to pay for items not in the regular budget. This year

we are reviewing requests in September, January, and April. We are pleased that we were able to award 6 Mini Grants at our first meeting.

PAC recently kicked off our NEW Spirit Wear stores that will be active all year. They are currently running a 30% off Back To School special (until Sept 21), and PAC receives 10% of all sales. We have separate stores for MSMS and MSHS, but you can mix and match products from both in your cart before checking out.

Have you signed up for our PAC email list yet? Be the first to know about our Auction, Spirit Wear, Teacher Appreciation Events, and more! Please be sure to whitelist the PAC email so that our communications don't end up in your Spam filter. This is also a great way to contact us with any questions, comments, or suggestions: ms612pac@gmail.com

Wishing you a wonderful 2023-24 school year,

Coralyn Gauvin
6-12 PAC Chair

Our Fundraising Supports Our Teachers' Classrooms!!!

The first Mini Grants of the 2023-24 School Year have been granted

MSHS

A. Kerrigan, HS English 2
20 Graphic Novels
\$250

E. Gocinsky, HS Art Printmaking
2 Printing Presses
\$250

R. Hass, AP Stat
Edible experiment supplies
\$120

MSMS

A. Bartlett, MS Asst Principal,
Honor Roll Celebration
\$250

McQueeney/Paz,
6th Math/Science,
Planetarium tickets,
\$250

MSMS/HS

K. Pratt, HS/MS Social Worker,
Conference Table
\$250

Your 6-12 PAC Making a Difference

Thank you so much! I am so appreciative of this being approved, it will make a huge difference for me, staff and students. Thank you! I've never worked somewhere with this type of support from PAC, it is awesome.
Katie Pratt



Be Involved with Your 6-12 PAC



6-12 PAC Email



6-12 PAC Facebook



6-12 PAC Auction Facebook



6th Grade Snack Sign-up



Faculty Coffee Sign-up

From our Principals' Desks

Dear families,

We are so excited to kick off another great school year at Manitou Springs High School and Manitou Springs Middle School! Our school teams are honored to partner with PAC to support students and staff

in meaningful ways throughout the year. Please join us for our PAC meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. We meet from 5:30 to 6:30 in the High School Media Center. Go mustangs!

With gratitude,

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:

12:00 noon
Friday
November 3 2023

WHEN IS THE BIDDING OVER:

9:00 PM *
Friday
November 17 2023

* If any bids are made in the final 10 minutes, 10 more minutes will be added to those items so people can up their bids!!

WHEN CAN I PICK UP MY PRIZE:

3-5PM
Tuesday
December 5 2023
&
8-10:30am
Wednesday
December 6 2023

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 THE AUCTION ISN'T ON FACEBOOK THIS YEAR...

Your 6-12 PAC is thrilled to have selected a new Auction Site which will make bidding easier on everyone!

Introducing **BetterWorld**. The auction site will go live Friday November 3 - happy bidding!

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 - Auction Donation Raffle Marvelous Manitou Month

September 15-October 15 2023

The 6-12 Parent Action Committee is looking for help to make 2023 the best auction ever. Round up some donations and you could win!!

1. To enter the contest, you must be in the Manitou Springs Family (Parents/Guardians, Staff, Students, Manitou Springs Merchants and/or Community Members).
2. For each and every donation you get during our *Marvelous Manitou Month* September 15 -October 15 2023, you will receive one Entry into the Raffle
3. We will randomly select the winner from donations made 9/15-10/15.
4. The selected winner will

**Win \$50 (Fifty dollar)
2023 Auction Gift Certificate**

5. Winner will be announced November 1, 2023 before the auction starts Good luck!

If you have a donation or any questions contact
Susan Taylor, Auction Chair
Tel: 719-286-3278 Email: ms612onlineauction@gmail.com

Members of the 6-12 PAC Executive Committee are not eligible to win this promotion.



HOMECOMING WEEK

Minion	Super Hero	Fave Holiday	Swap	Green & Gold	Neon	Tacky Tourist	Twin Day	Class Colors Senior Toga	Green & Gold
Dress up as your favorite Minion!	Will it be Spiderman... Aquaman...	Dress up like your favorite Holiday!	Students dress like Teacher... & Visa Versa	Manitou Colors for Homecoming Parade!	Dress up In Neon Colors	Dress up like the Tourists... Texas? Cali?	Buddy up and dress like twins	Class Colors... And Seniors In Togas!!	Manitou Colors for Homecoming Parade!
Monday	Tuesday	Wednes	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes	Thursday	Friday

MSMS

MSHS

LATE SEPTEMBER - EARLY OCTOBER DATES YOU NEED TO KNOW

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
HOMECOMING WEEK						
		Late Start Wednesday 10:05am Powder Puff Football 6:-8p	High School Pep Rally 7-9pm	Homecoming Parade 1:30-2:30p In Town Homecoming Game 7-9p	Homecoming Dance 7-10pm	
25	26	27	28	29	30	Oct. 1
Picture Retake 7:30-11am Old Gym	MSHS Fall Musical Auditions 3:30-6pm District Auditorium		Colorado College Visit 9:40-10:10am MSHS Media	Staff Work Day No Students		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Late Start Wednesday 10:05am 6-12 PAC MSHS Media 5:30-6:30pm		CU Boulder Visit 9:40-10:10am MSHS Media		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		PSAT Testing				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				Staff Work Day No Students		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Western Colorado University Visit 9:40-10:10am MSHS Media	Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Release 12:30	Parent/Teacher Conferences All Day No Students		