



Manitou Springs 6-12 Parent Action Committee

NOVEMBER



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.

Holidays Edition!

From our 6-12 PAC Chair

Hello Mustang Families!

A big thank you shout out to everyone who brought in items for our Teacher Conference Breakfast back in October. I received a lot of positive feedback about it. They loved everything, and PAC was asked if we could do breakfast again in November instead of sending in Pies for Thanksgiving. Yes! Be sure to check out our new signup to bring in breakfast items on Friday, November 17.

For our December thanks, PAC is

buying boxes and asking you to spread some Holiday Cheer by bringing in cookies to fill them on Thursday, December 7th. The teachers loved this last year, as they got to select their favorite varieties.

Have you checked out our **Holiday Silent Auction** yet? This year's auction is our biggest yet! We have 221 items up for bid, including restaurants, experiences, Mustang swag, and our very special Magnificent Manitou Musts - donations from our teachers and

staff! The auction is being held on BetterWorld this year, which offers you a much more user friendly experience than Facebook. Trust me, you don't want to miss it! And since 100% of proceeds come back to support PAC projects, it is guilt free shopping!

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, Dec 6th. Hope to see you there!

All the best,
Coralyn Gauvin
6-12 PAC Chair

Your 6-12 PAC Holiday Auction is Live

Click or Scan this QR Code

(<https://manitou-6-12-pac.betterworld.org/auctions/2023-holiday-auction>)



A small sampling of items on the auction. Click the photo to be taken directly to the Item's Auction page & Happy Bidding!



Be Involved with Your 6-12 PAC



6-12 PAC Facebook



MSMS Sign-up Genius Thanksgiving Teacher Breakfast Friday November 17



MSHS



Sign-up Genius Holiday Cookies December 7



Faculty Coffee Sign-up



From our Principals' Desks

Dear Families,
Happy November! We are thrilled to announce that the first few days of the 6-12 PAC Holiday Auction have started with a flourish! Thank you to our diligent PAC members, and particularly Susan Taylor for her generous support

bringing in a record number of donations. We are really excited for the next two weeks of bidding, which will conclude November 17th.

Additionally, we would like to express our appreciation for the numerous families who

donated breakfast for both the MSHS and MSMS staff during Conferences.

Sincerely,

Anna Conrad MSHS
& **Dustin Cady** MSMS

Your 6-12 PAC Holiday Auction is Live Support the Teachers while you Holiday Shop Something for Everyone



From our Holiday Auction Committee

We are so excited that the Holiday Auction is now live (Until Friday 11/17 at 9 pm) Please check it out - there are many wonderful holiday gifts and adventures on the auction (some featured on page 1). Not to mention our **Magnificent Manitou Musts** one of a kind donations generously donated by our fabulous staff!!

It's a win win - great gifts for the

Holidays while Supporting our staff thru mini grants and more.

PAC would like to thank everyone who helped secure donations for our auction. Congratulations to **Joel Ward** who was randomly selected for a \$50 auction code in our Auction Donation drawing!

PAC would also like to thank our phenomenal merchants who made this auction possible. Be

sure to thank them as well... Let's keep the tradition going - please reach out to Coralyn Gauvin or Susan Taylor if you want to be part of the Auction team next school year!

Sincerely,

Susan Taylor
6-12 PAC Holiday Chair





Teachers Loving 6-12 PAC Treats at Conference Time



"Breakfast was wonderful! Thanks so much for organizing! Many of our staff expressed particular gratitude around the amount of fruit and emphasis on more healthy options!"



LATE NOVEMBER - EARLY DECEMBER DATES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
13	14	15 Late Start Wednesday 10:05am	16	17 Thanksgiving Teachers Breakfast 18am 6-12 PAC Holiday Auction Closes @ 9pm	18  MSMS	19  MSHS
<i>Auction Live November 3-17 - Happy Bidding!</i>					Sign-up Thanksgiving Teacher Breakfast Friday November 17	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Thanksgiving Break						
27	28	29 Late Start Wednesday 10:05am	30 HS Theater Fall Musical 7pm District Auditorium	1 HS Theater Fall Musical 7pm District Auditorium	2 HS Theater Fall Musical 2pm District Auditorium	3
4	5 Auction Winners Pick-up MSHS Media 3:30-5pm HS Orchestra Concert 7pm	6 Auction Winners Pick-up MSHS Media 8-10am Late Start Wednesday 10:05am 6-12 PAC MSHS Media 5:30-6:30pm HS Band Concert 7pm	7 Cookies for Teachers 8am   Sign-up Genius Holiday Cookies December 7	8	9	10
11	12 MS Orchestra Concert 7pm	13 High School Semester Finals MS Band Concert 7pm	14 MS/HS Choir Concert 6:30pm	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Winter Break Dec 20 - Jan 7						