



# Manitou Springs 6-12 Parent Action Committee

APRIL



## 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.*

## Close to the Finish Line Edition!

### From our 6-12 PAC Chair

Hello Mustang Families,

Can you believe the end of the school year is right around the corner? This entire year seems to have flown by. PAC had a great year with our spirit wear sale and holiday auction, and as a result we were able to grant every Mini Grant request that was made to us!

PAC will be paying for pizza for our teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week on Thursday, May 9th. You can help us show the

love to our staff by bringing drinks, sides, and desserts. Looking for more ideas? Check out our daily appreciation ideas on the next page.

Our final meeting of the year will be on May 1st, and will include PAC Officer Elections for the 2024-25 school year. We are looking to fill the Chair, Treasurer, and Communications roles. If you would like more information or are interested in running, please email [ms612pac@gmail.com](mailto:ms612pac@gmail.com), or just come to the meeting.

Finally, it has been my pleasure to serve you as Chair for the last 4 years. Heartfelt thanks to my team (past and present) who kept PAC going. And one final thank you to the wonderful teachers and staff at MSMS and MSHS who give our kids so much. You're the best!

Congratulations Senior Class of 2024!

Warm regards,  
**Coralyn Gauvin**  
6-12 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 multiple mini grants ranging from paint supplies for high school painting students to create a mural at Flying Pig Farm to Breakout Education Boxes for engaging 7th grade math lessons. 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 invest their energy to raise these funds! We are also looking to strengthen our PAC involvement, so please join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, May 1st, at 5:30 in the Manitou Springs High School media center.

Sincerely,

**Anna Conrad** MSHS  
& **Dustin Cady** MSMS



# Congratulations

## Manitou Springs High School

### CLASS OF

# 2024

See Important Dates on Calendar

**Teacher Appreciation Week May 2-6**

**MONDAY**  
**You make us BLOOM**  
 Bring your teacher a favorite flower (fresh, fake, or hand-drawn), or something with a floral print.

**TUESDAY**  
**SUPPLY them with Thanks!**  
 Pick up some supplies that your teacher is running low on.

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

**THURSDAY**  
**Teacher's TREAT**  
 Treat your teacher to their favorite snack, beverage, or candy.

**FRIDAY**  
**Thanks are in the CARDS**  
 Bring your teacher a gift card or write out a message in a thank you card.

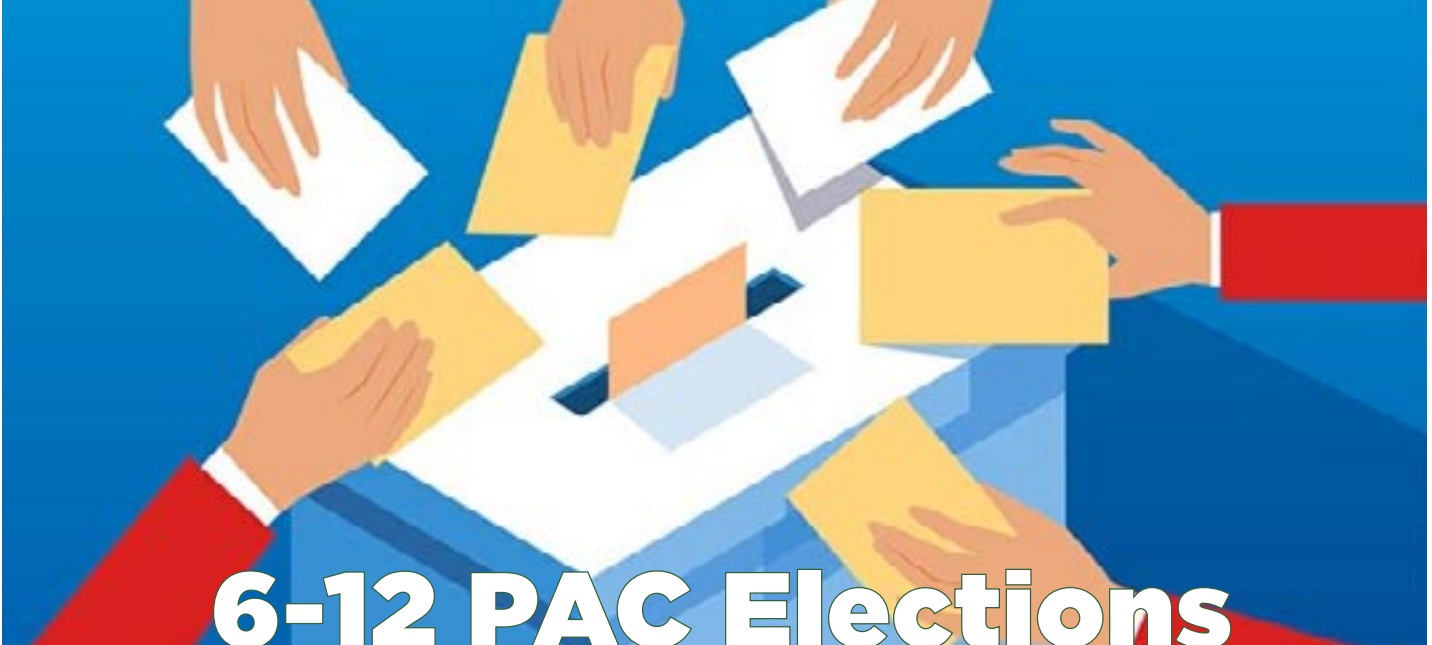
**Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10**

**Teacher Appreciation Parent Sign-up Geniuses**  
**For Thursday May 9 - PAC provided Pizzas**

You can help us show the love to our staff by signing up to bring drinks, sides, and desserts.



← **Middle School**  
**High School** →



**6-12 PAC Elections**

Your 6-12 PAC is holding elections during our May 1 meeting.

The following positions are open and seeks candidates:

- Chair**
- Treasurer**
- Communications**
- Holiday Auction Chair**

Make a difference at your child's school. Have your voice heard

Run for the 6-12 PAC Board 2024-2025 School year.

**Holiday Auction Chair**

As my senior gets ready to walk for graduation - I too must retire from this incredibly fulfilling position.

Watching the Teacher Mini-grants getting filled has been the reason I did what I did for the last 7 years. As the child of a high school teacher it meant a lot to be able to allow our wonderful teachers to not have to dig (sometimes deep) into their

pockets to offer enriching programs to our kids!!!

I am around to train the new person who steps up to run to be the next Holiday Auction Chair.

Feel free to text me to talk about running this essential committee that helps our kids and teachers alike.


Honestly I have spreadsheets

with contacts and not only is this position doable — there is nothing more rewarding than being able to allow the PAC to consistently say YES when asked for mini-grants!

Sincerely,

**Susan Taylor**  
 6-12 PAC Holiday Chair  
 719-286-3278

# The Remainder of the School Year!!!!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 22	23 <b>PSAT SAT Makeups</b>  <b>Key Club Banquet 6-8pm</b>	24 <b>End of Year HS Dance Performance DISTRICT AUDITORIUM 7:30pm</b>	25 <b>Cap &amp; Gown Pickup SENIORS 11:40-12:20</b>	26 <b>Staff Work Day No Students</b>  <b>Prom Craftwood Inn 7-10pm</b>	27	28
29	30  <b>Senior Parents Meeting Wild Goose Meeting House 5:30pm</b>	May 1 <b>Late Start Wednesday 10:05am End of Year Art Show SILC 4-6pm 6-12 PAC MSHS Media 5:30-6:30pm HS Jazz Band Concert SILC AMPHITHEATER 6:30pm</b>	2 <b>HS Orchestra &amp; Symphonic Band Concert DISTRICT AUDITORIUM 6:30pm</b>	3 <b>World Language WLACN 5:30-7pm MSHS Inside &amp; Out</b>	4	5
6 <b>AP Exams US Gov 8am-noon Chemistry Noon-3</b>	7 <b>AP Exams Statistics Noon-3</b>	8 <b>Late Start Wednesday 10:05am</b>  <b>AP Exams English Lit 8am-noon Computer Sci A Noon-3</b>	9 <b>AP Exams Psychology Noon-3</b>  <b>Teacher Appreciation Sign up on page 2</b>  <b>HS Choirs Concert DISTRICT AUDITORIUM 6-8pm</b>	10 <b>AP Exams US History 8am-noon</b>  <b>SENIORS LAST DAY!!!!</b>	11	12
13 <b>AP Exams Calc AB 8am-noon Pre Calc Noon-3</b>	14 <b>AP Exams English Lang 8am-noon Indoor Graduation Practice OLD GYM 12:40-1:40pm HS Awards Assembly NEW GYM 2:30-3:20 MS Band Concert DISTRICT AUDITORIUM 6-8pm</b>	15 <b>Late Start Wednesday 10:05am Senior Breakfast OLD GYM 7:30-9am AP Exams World History 8am-noon Computer Sci Noon-3 MS Orchestra Concert DISTRICT AUDITORIUM 6-8pm</b>	16 <b>AP Exams Spanish 8am-noon Biology Noon-3</b>  <b>MS Choir Concert DISTRICT AUDITORIUM 6-8pm</b>	17 <b>AP Exams Physics 8am-noon</b>  <b>Outdoor Graduation Practice Richardson Field 12:40-1:40pm</b>	18	19 
20 <b>Senior Car Parade High School Lot 5pm</b>	21 <b>Finals 1A-3A</b>	22 <b>Finals 4A-2B MSMS Promotion Ceremony MSHS New Gym 6-7pm MSMS 8th Grade Dance 7:30-8:30pm</b>	23 <b>Finals 3B-4B</b>  <b>Last Day 12:30pm Dismissal</b>	24	25	26
<b>SUMMER BREAK</b>						
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL <b>AUG 16</b> 