

## What is MS 6-12 PAC?

MS 6-16 PAC is the **Parent Action Committee** which covers Manitou Springs Middle and High Schools. All parents / guardians of students at MSMS and MSHS are automatically members of PAC, and welcome to attend our meetings.

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.

After a year of activity limited by Covid restrictions, PAC was able to return to normalcy in 2021-22 and thanks to your help and a strong core group of volunteers we were able to accomplish a lot this year:

# Your 6-12 PAC...

Your 6-12 PAC is excited to have been able to fund the following **Mini Grants** totaling \$3605, where teachers ask us to help pay for projects that may be outside their regular budget, up to \$250:

**E. Johnson**  
MS 7th Grade  
Hands on History Craft Supplies  
**\$235**

**Z. Brown**  
HS Game Club  
5 D&D Handbooks  
**\$160**

**L. Housley**  
HS Climbing Club  
Equipment  
**\$250**

**E. Leskee**  
MS Art  
Printmaking Supplies  
**\$245**

**G. Walters**  
HS Environmental Club  
Stickers for Contest  
**\$50**

**A. Kerrigan**  
HS Journalism  
Charging Station  
**\$200**

**A. Stoneback**  
HS StuCo  
Leadership Books  
**\$180**

**P. Gillard**  
HS English  
Classroom Books  
**\$175**

**C. Green**  
MS Stem Night  
Supplies  
**\$250**

**K. Weimer**  
MS 6th ELA  
Class Set of "Two Roads"  
by Joseph Bruchac  
**\$220**

**M. Stuart**  
MS Spanish  
Books  
**\$250**

**D. Cady**  
MS Media Center  
Books  
**\$250**

**E. Leskee**  
MS Fiber Art  
Collaboration w/MSES  
**\$200**

**K. Spraggins**  
HS Baseball  
Concessions Equipment  
**\$250**

**C. Urban**  
MS Math  
Anchor Charts  
**\$200**

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MS Math  
Trapper Keepers for  
Low Income Students  
**\$250**

**A. Slama**  
HS Science  
Class set of "The Rabbit Effect"  
**\$240**

**Your 6-12 PAC loves our teachers,** and organized a number of **Signup Genius** signups to bring in treats for teachers. You consistently filled them up very quickly! We received so much positive feedback from the staff after each of these events. Thank you everyone who participated!

A year long **Coffee Donation SignupGenius** to supply MSMS, MSHS, and the Bus Barn with K-Cups for the coffee machines PAC purchased for the schools

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## Your 6-12 PAC is..

*Your 6-12 PAC is so many parents, giving in so many ways. Thank you to everyone who came to a meeting, contributed to our signups, participated in a fundraiser, donated to PAC, emailed us an idea, volunteered at our events, or otherwise supported PAC this year. You are what makes PAC possible. I look forward to the amazing things PAC will accomplish next year!*

*Coralyn Gauvin  
PAC Chairperson*

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last year. They LOVE this!

**Cookies and Coffee** to teachers during **October Conferences**.

**Pies** for teachers before **Thanksgiving Break**

An **Ice Cream Social** and **Breakfast** items for teachers during **February Conferences**. PAC provided the Ice Cream, and you provided the toppings!

**Teacher Appreciation Week** goodies in May which included breakfast items on Monday, and desserts on Friday.

**Your 6-12 PAC also supported teachers by:** Creating **150 holiday stockings** for the

teachers and staff at MSMS, MSHS, and the SILC. PAC purchased the stockings, and filled them using items donated by you.

Published a list of ways families could individually thank their favorite teachers each day of **Teacher Appreciation Week in May**

**Your 6-12 PAC put the FUN in Fundraising:** **Spirit Store** fundraiser for back to school, and again in the fall, where many families picked up Mustang gear and supported PAC at the same time.

Organized and ran our **Annual Holiday Silent Auction** on Facebook, featuring 111 donated

items to bid on.

Held a fundraiser at **Altitude Ninja Gym** in January

**Your 6-12 PAC is all about communicating and keeping you in the know!**

PAC Representatives were available to answer questions at Student Registration, Parent University, and Open House events

Published an Interest Survey in September to see when parents wanted to meet and what projects and fundraisers were of interest.

Held monthly meetings in hybrid format (in person plus Zoom), open to all parents and

guardians, which included attendance by our school administration, and occasionally teachers.

Published a monthly newsletter that was emailed to MSMS and MSHS families, which included a calendar of upcoming school events.

Published our meeting minutes and newsletters on the district website.

Updated our bylaws, and published them on the district website

Created an opt-in email list and provided email updates on our activities. Visit our webpage <https://bit.ly/3tHwAKu>

and click "PAC Email List Opt-In" to join our list.

Your 6-12 PAC maintained our Facebook site to let users know about our signups, fundraisers, and other activities happening at MSMS and MSHS.

**Your 6-12 PAC is proud to have partnered with other D14 organizations:** Partnered with PHC to provide MSMS and MSHS with December Finals Snacks (which became Welcome Back snacks for students in January) of nutrigrain and granola bars.

Partnered with MSES and UPES PACs to pay for the band at the Staff Appreciation Event in

April.

Partnered with PHC to have Smoothie Parties for both MSMS and MSHS for May Finals Snacks

Partnered with PHC on the Environmental Club Mini Grant. PAC bought stickers, PHC smoothies.

Partnered with MSES PAC on the Fiber Arts Mini Grant. We each funded supplies needed at the respective school for the project.

Your 6-12 PAC is leaving a healthy treasury to start us out next fall!

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