

# MWMS PTA Newsletter

Friday, January 18, 2019

## From the PTA

We at the PTA are excited to continue supporting the MWMS community in any way we can, and we'd welcome YOUR HELP and YOUR IDEAS!

Warmly,  
YOUR MWMS PTA

## Stay Connected with MWMS PTA

PTA Email: [mayfieldwoodspta@gmail.com](mailto:mayfieldwoodspta@gmail.com)

PTA Website: <http://www.mayfieldwoodspta.weebly.com>

PTA Website Questions/Comments: [mwmsptaweb@gmail.com](mailto:mwmsptaweb@gmail.com)

PTA Newsletter Submissions: [mwmsptaweb@gmail.com](mailto:mwmsptaweb@gmail.com)

PTA Facebook Page: [MWMS PTA Facebook Page](#)

PTA Twitter Account: [Mayfield Woods MS PTA](#)

MWMS Music Boosters Email: [mwmsmusicboosters@gmail.com](mailto:mwmsmusicboosters@gmail.com)

## Save the Dates

- 02/13: PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 02/25: Tino's Italian Bistro Restaurant Night
- 03/13: PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 04/10: PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 05/08: PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 06/12: PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM

## PTA News

## **PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE PTA!!!**

Thank you to everyone who has already joined the PTA this year! We have not yet reached our 2018-19 membership goal, so those of you who haven't joined, please consider doing so. Your fees/donations are needed in order for MWMS PTA to continue providing enriching programs and support for our school and community.

***Membership is only \$10 for one household member or \$15 for two household members. (No additional commitment required.)***

**Don't forget that all donations to the MWMS PTA are tax deductible and that 100% of your donation goes to support the students and staff at Mayfield Woods!**

**Did you know that last year MWMS PTA used the money it raised to:**

- Provide over \$3,000 to 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation events
- Provide over \$1000 to instructional teams for academic support
- Donate \$400 to the school store
- Provide \$3000 for Cultural Arts events
- Provide \$800 for Carnival in the Woods
- Sponsor all school dances and drama events
- Organize all school Spirit Wear sales
- Provide hundreds of volunteer hours for school programs/events
- Host and provide many Staff Appreciation events, such as: a luncheon, and multiple other meals during staff appreciation week, a Back to School Breakfast, a Conference Dinner, and snacks on other fun school days

Please consider getting involved and/or putting your donations to work for the MWMS PTA!

***We are currently at 98% of our membership goal with 196 parent members for the 2018-19 school year.*** Please join today to help our PTA become 200 parents strong! (We are also at 45% of our staff goal of 100 members.)

Thank you in advance for your continued support!

## **TINO'S ITALIAN BISTRO RESTAURANT NIGHT**

Join fellow MWMS families for PTA Restaurant Night at Tino's. Ten percent of all supporter sales will go towards staff and student incentives. Add the date to your calendar today and take the night off from cooking to ***directly benefit MWMS students!*** The attached printed flyer must be shown to qualify all orders. Don't forget to spread the word to your friends and neighbors!

- **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019: TINO'S ITALIAN BISTRO: ALL DAY**

- DINE-IN, CARRY-OUT & DELIVERY orders are eligible.
- Supporters must show printed flyer when paying.
- Questions? Contact: Karen Brower [karen\\_brower@hcpss.org](mailto:karen_brower@hcpss.org)
- Tino's Italian Bistro, 8775 Centre Park Drive, Columbia, MD 21045

### **MWMS MUSIC BOOSTERS ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Parents of band, chorus, and orchestra students are encouraged to join fellow MWMS music families to assist with volunteering and fundraising for our PHENOMENAL, AWARD-WINNING MUSIC PROGRAM. Please keep an eye out for Sign-Up Genius emails and consider volunteering your time and/or donating requested items. Our families are an integral part of the success of the MWMS Music Program!

For questions/volunteer opportunities/donations/fundraising ideas, please contact Ruth Robertson at [mwmsmusicboosters@gmail.com](mailto:mwmsmusicboosters@gmail.com)

### **MWMS PTA WEBSITE**

The website includes:

- On-going access to up-to-date MWMS and MWMS PTA news
- Links for joining the PTA and volunteering in and out of school
- Calendars of MWMS, MWMS PTA and MWMS Music events
- Spirit Gear purchase info
- MWMS Music Boosters Page
- MWMS Teacher/Staff Gift Guide
- And more ...

We hope the new site will be a great resource for MWMS Families. Please take time to explore the site and bookmark us on your computers and smart devices today!

Our address is: <http://mayfieldwoodspta.weebly.com>

### **“BULLDOG BRAG BOARD”**

Has your child achieved a milestone outside of school that you'd like to share? Did their basketball team win a tournament? Did they participate in a play? Did they win an award? Send in a quick note (and optional photo) to Ms. Kuperman and she will share it with the MWMS community. For questions and comments, email Ms. K at [annette\\_kuperman@hcpss.org](mailto:annette_kuperman@hcpss.org)

### **LAST CHANCE - 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE T-SHIRTS**

The eighth-grade class will have a chance to order their own spirit wear shirts with a logo on the front and all student names on the back. Order forms have

gone home and are due back by January 18th. Students can design a logo for the shirt and submit it to be voted on by their classmates. Rules and guidelines for the contest are on the attachments at the end of this newsletter. The shirts are a great keepsake for the students, so we encourage all students to purchase a shirt. \$10 for a short sleeve and \$13 for the long sleeve. Please see the attached order form for color choices and more information.

### **MWMS PTA MEETINGS**

MWMS PTA typically meets monthly at 7:00 PM on the second Wednesday of each month in the Media Center at MWMS.

We'd love to see new faces, especially those parents/guardians of incoming students who want to be part of a wonderful group of dedicated families, teachers and administrators!

- Next Meeting: **Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 7:00 PM**  
*MWMS Media Center*

### **PTA POSITIONS OPEN for 2018-19 SCHOOLYEAR**

Interested in becoming part of the **MWMS PTA**? Make your voice heard. Have your ideas considered. Support MWMS Teachers and Staff. Help make MWMS the best it can be for our students. Enjoy being a part of the MWMS community. See the attached list of vacant positions (along with more details about each position) for the 2019-2020 school year.

We look forward to welcoming you!

*Check out additional benefits of being a PTA member:*

**<http://www.pta.org/benefits>**

### **GET INVOLVED**

There are so many ways YOU can get involved! Check out the list below or visit the "Get Involved" page on our website to see how YOU can help!  
<http://mayfieldwoodspta.weebly.com/get-involved.html>

1. **PURCHASE A PTA MEMBERSHIP!!!** It's so easy to do. Your one-time donation of at least \$10.00-\$15.00 (\$10.00 for one PTA membership, \$15.00 for two) goes straight into the MWMS PTA account to benefit our MWMS Community, Staff and Students. Plus, with the **new PayPal link** on

our website it is even easier to join. Please help us achieve 100% participation!

2. **PURCHASE SPIRIT WEAR.** Show your Bulldog pride and help support the PTA by purchasing apparel.
3. **COLLECT COUPONS for CA\$H.** Don't forget to join School Donation Programs AND collect education coupons to turn in to the office to earn CA\$H for MWMS. Every penny counts!!!

Box Tops for Education  
Giant A+ School Rewards (MWMS is School #02707)  
Labels for Education  
My Coke Rewards  
Target RedCard

4. **ATTEND RESTAURANT NIGHTS.** Enjoy the night off from cooking while supporting the MWMS PTA.
5. **OCCASIONAL VOLUNTEERING & DONATION OPPORTUNITIES.** MWMS PTA will occasionally send out Sign-Up-Genius emails requesting donations and/or volunteers for assistance with specific events during and after school such as refreshments for school dances, chaperoning, event ticket sales, items for staff appreciation events, donations for the end-of-year carnival, etc. These are one-time donations and you may offer as much or as little help as your schedule or budget will allow.
6. **ATTEND SCHOOL PLAYS and ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD to ATTEND PTA-SPONSORED DANCES.** All proceeds from these events go right back into the PTA budget so we may continue to provide these fun, enriching opportunities for our students!
7. **ATTEND PTA MEETINGS.** Meetings are held once monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the MWMS Media Center. Attend occasionally or regularly as your schedule will allow. Attendance does not obligate you to volunteer (even though we probably will ask) and affords you the opportunity to stay well-informed about school and community events!
8. **VOLUNTEER as a PTA BOARD MEMBER or COMMITTEE CHAIR.** Anyone interested in donating a little more time and effort is ***strongly encouraged*** to find a volunteer opportunity that fits their time and talents.

## **Community Events**

Due to the inclement weather on Jan. 14, 2019, the SECAC meeting and IEP event for that night has been re-scheduled. It will be held on February 25, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Clarksville Fire Hall in Freedom Room. Please email [secacchair@gmail.com](mailto:secacchair@gmail.com) with questions or immediate needs.

## **Vacant Mayfield Woods PTA positions**

**2019-2020**

### **We need your help!!**

Planning for the next year begins now. There are many opportunities for new faces to become involved in the PTA. Training is on the job, and the board is always happy to provide support where needed. If chairing an event or committee seems too much to begin with then agree to work on a committee. Most committees are in charge of one-time events that require very little work if many are involved. Below is a list of vacant positions for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in being considered for PTA position, please contact Carnesha Young at [mayfieldwoodspta@gmail.com](mailto:mayfieldwoodspta@gmail.com) or 410-799-0242.

#### **Vice President: Vacant**

Assists the president, oversees various committees, reserve the rooms for PTA events, and perform other such duties.

#### **Treasurer: Vacant**

Maintain checking account for PTA, prepare the following for the PTA: annual budget, all tax documents, and monthly reports (very busy several hours each month).

#### **Secretary: Vacant**

Take minutes at PTA meetings; distribute minutes at PTA meetings, maintain sign in sheet for meetings (busy 1 day each month).

#### **Membership: Chair: Lisa Loveland and Co-Chair: Vacant**

Distribute membership information; help at membership table at 4-5 events; enter membership information into directory program; email directory to families (Busy Aug. – Nov.).

#### **Restaurants: Chair: Vacant and Co-Chair: Vacant**

Establish relationships and make contacts with local restaurants to negotiate fundraising opportunities. Coordinate with the PTA and School Administration in setting even dates and approval for distribution of materials, create flyers, and advertise events through school and PTA resources.

**Cultural Arts (Sept-June) - Chair: Vacant and Co Chair: Vacant**

This is a program which complements the school curriculum by providing enrichment programs during the school day. The committee works with the school at the beginning of the year on program selection and scheduling, and a committee member is present at each performance.

**Hispanic Liaison (All year) - Chair: Vacant and Co-Chair: Vacant**

Assist in communicating to the Hispanic families at Mayfield. Translate PTA documents into Spanish (1 hr. per document)

**Scholastic Book Fair - Chair: Dawn Heinlein and Co-Chair: Vacant**

Communicate with Scholastic and Media staff; set up and breakdown book fair; find volunteers to help with book fair.



# MWMS/PTA RESTAURANT NIGHT

## When?

**Monday, February 25**

## Where?

**Tino's Italian Bistro**

8775 Centre Park Dr., Columbia, MD 21045,  
410-730-TINO (8466)



## How?

**Dine-in, Carryout, or Delivery**

Including: **Vegetarian and Gluten-Free meals!**

\*If dining in, reservations are *highly* encouraged!

## TIME

**11:00-AM-10:00PM, All Day!!**



***See you at Tino's!***

Thanks for supporting your PTA...

Mayfield Woods MS benefits from  
10% of sales **ALL DAY!**







# MWMS Eighth Grade Tee Shirt Order Form

## Class of 2019



2019 Eighth Grade Signature Shirt : Short Sleeve Tee Shirt ( 100% cotton )  
 Gildan Soft Style 4.5 ounce Short Sleeve Tee Shirt: Teen fit and softer style  
 Choice of: Antique Sapphire( AS ) or Black ( B ) both with white logo  
 Logos: Front: Design picked by students  
 Back: Each eighth grader will sign their name in the outlined 19

Adult: \$ 10.00	Color / Qty
Small	/
Medium	/
Large	/
X-Large	/
XX-Large (add \$2.00)	/

Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Back



2019 Eighth Grade Signature Shirt : Long Sleeve Tee Shirt ( 6.1 ounce 100% cotton )  
 Black with white logo  
 Logos: Front: Design picked by students  
 Back: Each eighth grader will sign their name in the outlined 19

Adult: \$ 13.00	Qty
Small	
Medium	
Large	
X-Large	
XX-Large (add \$2.00)	

Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Back



**Total number of items ordered:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please add all subtotals for a grand total: \_\_\_\_\_

Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # : \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 8

*Make checks payable to MWMS PTA and send to school with the order form in an envelope marked "SIGNATURE SHIRT".*

*Please give your order envelope to your homeroom teacher.*

The DEADLINE for orders and designs is Friday, January 18, 2019.

*If you have a size concern, some sample sizes are available in 8th grade area. Signature shirts are neither exchangeable nor returnable.*

Questions contact Pam Smith@ 610-844-2664 or pamLsmith@hotmail.com



WOW! I can't believe this is our last year at MWMS. Hey classmates, let's make it a GREAT

**MWMS PTA APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT**

