

MWMS PTA Newsletter

Friday, January 4, 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

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Save the Dates

01/09:	PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM
02/13:	PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM
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.)

In this season of giving, 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 8th 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 195 parent members for the 2018-19 school year. Please join today to help our PTA become 200 parents strong! (We are also at 44% of our staff goal of 100 members.)

Thank you in advance for your continued support!

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

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

8th 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, January 9, 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.

Positions Needed:

Cultural Arts (2 people)
Hispanic Liaison (2 people)
Reflections (1 person)
School Store (2 people)

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 CASH.** Don't forget to join School Donation Programs AND collect education coupons to turn in to the office to earn CASH 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 2nd 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.

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