

Parent Teacher Organization

NEWSLETTER

PTO UPDATES

Parent and caregiver involvement, like everything else, is going to look a bit different this year. With no opportunities for in-person activities we need to get creative and think about how else we can support MACS.

Financial support still remains high on the list of needs as COVID-related expenses were not in the budget, yet a new air filtration system, full time nurse and several other expenses were important and necessary. The PTO goal this year is to raise 15K. We are off to a great start - thanks to all who participated in the virtual casino we have already raised just over 4K!

Important opportunities available to all.

1. MACS PTO asks for 10 volunteer hours per family, per year or a voluntary "Buyout" of \$75 per family.
2. Share the walk-a-thon pledge envelope with family and friends. (*see details on right*)
3. Pay your technology fee which helps to pay for software licenses, cyber security and a computer teacher.
4. We are looking for people to create a video for a virtual haunted house fundraiser event. The more interactive the better! If you are interested in helping or have questions please contact Lynn McGowan at lynnamcgowan@gmail.com. Videos needed by Oct. 27 and should be 3 minutes or less.
5. Buy a calendar to support the PTO Annual Goal!

UPCOMING EVENTS



October 26-30

Hybrid students were sent home with pledge envelopes. Remote families can pick some up at the office.

Virtual Haunted House

October 30th

This year, MACS will be doing a virtual Haunted House in lieu of the Fall Festival. Families may purchase a ticket to the Virtual Open House for \$10. All proceeds will go towards the annual PTO Fundraising Goal. Purchasing a ticket will also count for 1 hour towards your family volunteer hours!

Calendar Raffle

November 12-December 12

Buy a calendar for \$20 and be entered in a chance to win prizes every day between November 12 and December 12. Prizes will include a \$100 Amazon gift card, popular kids toys, MACS Spirit gear and much more!



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IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 26-30:
Walk-a-thon
November 3:
Early release
November 11:
Veterans Day, NO SCHOOL
November 12-December 12:
Calendar Raffle
November 25-27:
Thanksgiving Break
December 8th-11th:
Holiday Auction
December 23-January 3:
Holiday Vacation

MICRO MOMENT



The middle school students have been busy learning all about their personalities in preparation for the first LevelUp Team Challenge. The Carl Jung Typology Test provided the students with a firm understanding of who they are, how they learn and communicate. When all the test results were compiled, they were fascinated to find out that the MACS personality profiles closely mimicked the United States averages! The only exception was the judging/perceiving category in which more MACS students reported to be organized, prepared, and comfortable following most rules as compared to a US national sample. Connections were made and the students attributed these skills to MicroSociety at MACS and how they have learned to behave in school!

THANK YOU

