

The MSMPA consists of over 14 volunteer committees that work collectively to support MSM and its mission as set forth in the Parent Handbook. We encourage each of you to take the opportunity to become an active member of one or more of the following committees.

ROOM PARENT LIAISON (ALL YEAR AS NEEDED) The room parent liaison serves as a link for communication between the PA Board and the room parents. It is helpful if the room parent liaison also volunteers to serve as an officer of the PA Board. The room parent liaison's function is to answer questions from room parents as well as to organize the class activities associated with the Fall and Spring festivals and the class baskets for the annual auction.

NEW FAMILY MENTORING (September 9th – ICE CREAM SOCIAL)

The new family mentoring program pairs our older family volunteers with our new families. Calls are made to the new families before school starts, and the new families have the opportunity to ask questions about MSM. The new family mentoring chair assists with the Ice Cream Social to welcome the new families before their child starts school the following Monday.

INNISBROOK FUNDRAISER COMMITTEE (SEPTEMBER 13 – OCTOBER 7, 2010)

Innisbrook is MSM's second largest fundraiser. Innisbrook is a well-established gift-wrap company that offers high quality gift-wrap items, gifts and gourmet chocolates at reasonable prices. 50% of all proceeds go directly to MSM.

Chair: Lauren Brow (laurenkb@aol.com)

**FALL INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL AND SPRING FUN FAIR COMMITTEE
(OCTOBER 21, 2011 and MAY 20, 2012)**

The Fall International Festival, which includes a pumpkin hunt, moon bounces and an international potluck representing MSM's diverse community is all about the children! Likewise, the Spring Fun Fair includes moon bounces, a pot luck, and classroom sponsored activities. Fun is always had by all!

Chairs: Jeremy Hushon (jhushon@fulbright.com) and Mona Carter (monacarter@mac.com)

BOOK FAIR COMMITTEE (NOVEMBER 9 – 11, 2011)

During the November Parent Conferences, we hold a book fair during which parents can purchase books for their own households or as gifts for the holiday season. We also make available "wish lists" for the MSM classrooms and library. A percentage of all sales go directly to MSM. We work with the staff to tie this event with classroom exercises and literacy events. Volunteers have the chance to work directly with the children to make their "wish lists."

Chairs: Jennifer Fuqua-Calsyn (jenfuqua@gmail.com) and Erin Murphy (erin.m.murphy@hotmail.com)

PARENT COCKTAIL PARTY COMMITTEE (NOVEMBER 5, 2011)

Our one "adult" event for the Fall. The PA will host a cocktail party for parents to network and socialize. We charge for this event to cover the costs. Any extra proceeds will go to MSM.

Chair: Elizabeth Bowen (elizabeth.bowen@gmail.com)

HOLIDAY PARTY (Date to be determined)

This is our school-wide holiday party where we come together to celebrate the diverse faiths that are represented at our school.

Chair: Patti Kelly (pkelly@spectrumcareers.com) and Raquel Varon (Raquel.varon@gmail.com)

TEACHER APPRECIATION COMMITTEE (DECEMBER 2011 AND JUNE 2012)

This committee is responsible for hosting a party for the MSM staff on the school grounds in December on the last day of school before holiday break and in June on the last day of school.

Chair: Chris Bianchine (cbianchine@verizon.com)

AUCTION COMMITTEE (NOVEMBER 2011 - MARCH 2012)

The auction is the PA's primary fundraising activity. Volunteers for this committee will solicit auction items, work with the teachers with respect to teacher play dates and class baskets and help with setting up the on-line process.

Chair: April Wade Turk (april@wadestrategic.com) and Jason Upp (Jason@movingupp.com)

SPRING GALA (MARCH 10, 2012)

This will be our second Spring Gala, and we hope to make it even better! We auction the class baskets at this event, and casino winnings can be used to win fantastic prizes at the fishbowl raffle.

Chairs: Elizabeth Bowen (elizabeth.bowen@gmail.com) and Farnoosh Shahrokhi (farnooshs@aol.com)

SPORTS DAY (MAY 16, 2012)

This is a fun in the sun afternoon for the elementary and lunch-buncher students. Various obstacle courses and races are set-up for the children to enjoy.

Chair: Paula Propser (paula@leveragecomputing.com)

MERCHANT PARTNERSHIPS CHAIR (PRIMARILY FALL SEMESTER)

The person serving in this role will help families with enrollment questions and provide initiatives that will encourage enrollment. Periodic checks on merchant web sites for current school enrollment and funds raised as well as writing updates on enrollment and fundraising results for the Friday Note will also be beneficial.

Chairs: Jennifer Fuqua-Calsyn (jenfuqua@gmail.com)