

Memo from the Parents' Association

October 2022 Newsletter

<p><i>September Recap:</i> It doesn't seem possible we are through the first month of school. As a Parent Association (PA) we participated in the opening day, held our first PA meeting and sponsored the Family Mass and Picnic.</p> <p>Thank you to all the families that attended the Family Mass and Picnic. There was a great turn out with many fun events such as family caricatures, lawn games and tie dye Mountie Shirts. It was a great way for families to get to know each other in an informal setting. And again, the weather cooperated.</p>	<p><i>Parent Meetings:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For all that attended the September meeting, send your daughters to school with a <u>free Dress Down Day on Tuesday October 11th (they must have their punch card that you received at the meeting)</u> • Remember to <u>bring that punch card back to the meeting that night October 11th</u> for our next meeting. • October 11th Parent meeting topic is Counseling. Our guidance department will be our guest speakers.
<p><i>Pocketbook Bingo (October 14th)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are SOLD OUT for this event! • Reminders: Bring your own food/beverages; doors open at 6:00 PM - first bingo game starts at 7:30 PM. Extra Bingo Cards can be purchased at the event. Enjoy a 50/50 and grand prize raffle! 	<p><i>Bookstore</i></p> <p>The school is looking to have the bookstore open for the students 5 days a week before school and during lunch periods. We have filled the parent volunteer slots for 7:30-8 AM all 5 days. We are still in need of volunteers for the 10:45 AM and 11:45 AM slots. Please let us know if there is a day of the week that you would be able to commit. Email msda_pa_pres@msdacademy.org</p>
<p><i>Lions Paws:</i></p> <p>Be on the lookout in the month of November for the Poinsettia and Wreath fundraiser. Don't be left without your decorations for the holidays!</p>	<p><i>Visual & Performing Arts Parent Committee:</i></p> <p>This committee is in need of helping hands for building sets. Please reach out to Cheryl Forsatz if you can help. Cforsatz@gmail.com</p>
<p><i>Class Gifts:</i></p> <p>Thank you again to all the families that have generously made donations to their class gifts. To reiterate, this collection is in elimination of reaching out 2-3 times a year for various money collections/requests. The funds will be used for the Pocketbook Bingo fundraiser, Class-sponsored Staff Appreciation Breakfast, and Class donations for the Casino Night. If you have not already made a donation, please go to this link or send a donation in an envelope to the main office. You can contact your class parents if you have any questions.</p>	<p><i>Casino Night:</i></p> <p>SAVE the DATE: March 25, 2023</p> <p>Watch our Athletic Center turn into Atlantic City. This will be our large annual fundraiser this year. Mark your calendars! We are looking for all those that have connections with businesses, organizations or individuals that would be interested in being table sponsors. More details will follow, please reach out to msda_pa_pres@msdacademy.org if you have any contributors in mind. Our planning will be ongoing, so keep an eye out for future meetings. This is a whole-school initiative!</p>