Welcome to MEPA

About MEPA

The Mission Statement of the Mesquite Educational Paraprofessional Association shall be to provide a meaningful and relevant paraprofessional staff development plan, which addresses and promotes the growth and self-improvement of all paraprofessional employees so that individual professionalism is realized in a cohesive work environment through progressive understanding of the paraprofessional’s role and relationship between the students, district and community.

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Thank you for joining an awesome organization!

Upcoming events:

November 7 - MEPA meeting
December - MEPA Bazaar Baskets
February 5 - MEPA meeting
April 18 - MEPA Banquet
Membership Information

Why Join MEPA?

#1 reason – Kids! MEPA’s #1 goal is to support the students and paras by providing annual scholarships to seniors and paras. Paraprofessionals must be a member of MEPA to be eligible for scholarships. Other reasons: staff development, guest speakers, MEPA membership gift, banquet, and so much more.

Fund Raisers

Fund raisers benefit our STUDENTS with scholarships, as well as our membership. Please participate in the fund raisers as well as volunteer for the Theme Basket Auction.

MEPA Discounts

Local establishments sponsor MEPA with discounts for each member. You will receive a membership card and gift. Present your membership card and/or mention "MEPA" to a sponsor and receive their discount. It ranges from free drinks, food or percentages off purchases. Check out the MEPA website for a list of sponsors.

MEPA Theme Basket Donations

This year we ask each campus to have fun and be creative in building a theme basket from their campus for the MEPA Holiday Bazaar. The basket that receives the most tickets earns their members a pizza lunch delivered to their campus. The second place earns dessert for their members.

Door Prize List

Each campus donates door prizes for a specific meeting. There is no set dollar amount for the prizes, just be creative and make it fun! Everyone loves to win a gift.

See your liaison or check the MEPA website to see when it is your turn to donate a gift.

Calendar of Events

This year MEPA will host two meetings and a banquet, which we urge our members to attend. These events offer members an opportunity to grow personally and professionally, to network with support personnel from around the district, and to benefit our students and support staff through the scholarship program.

PSP/TPEP

Your Certified Educational Office Employee (CEOE) gives you more $ on your paycheck. If you earn your Certified Educational Office Professional (CEOP), you receive a $500 one-time lump sum payment. Contact Dorthie Thompson at DThompson@mesquiteisd.org or Deloria Harmon at Dharmon@mesquiteisd.org for more information.

MEPA Scholarships

Student and Paraprofessional Scholarships are available and awarded each year. MEPA is an associate member of the following state and national associations.

Texas Educational Support Staff Association (TESA)
www.tesatexas.org

National Association of Educational Office Professionals (NAEOP)
www.naeop.org