Parent Communication

Mission Avenue utilizes a variety of tools to communicate with parents.

- School Website – www.missionavenue.aps.edu
- Monthly Newsletters
- ClassDojo
- School Messenger
- Marquee
- Email
- Parent conferences
- Facebook @/missionavenue
- Twitter @missiontbirds
- Instagram @missionavenuestem
- Flyers
- Posters/Banners
- APS website – www.aps.edu

* We encourage families to visit the main office with updated phone numbers and/or emails to ensure you receive all communication from school.



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TITLE I MEETINGS

Mission Avenue holds its annual Title I meeting once in the fall and once in the spring. We may combine these meetings with another events such as Back to School Family Night, our STEM Showcase and/or PTA
meetings.

MONTHLY PTA MEETINGS
The Mission Avenue PTA meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 virtually. (Link emailed and posted on ClassDojo each month). All parents are welcome to attend PTA meetings.

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES
At Mission Avenue, it is important to us to host events to engage students and their families in a fun setting. Each year host events such as:

- Back to School Family Night
- Fall & Spring Showcases
- Explora Family Night
- Dance Nights
- Technology Night
- Fall Carnival
- and, much more!

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

Mission Avenue parents and/or guardians are encouraged and welcomed to become classroom volunteers. Teachers will discuss this with parents during our annual Back to School Family Night in the fall. We greatly appreciate parents that can chaperone our many academically based field trips.

We encourage parents to get involved with Mission Avenue PTA, as there are multiple opportunities for parents to volunteer within our school. In order to be in the loop of information, make sure to download the ClassDojo app and ask your child's teacher for a login code. This will give you access to classroom and schoolwide events.

All volunteers must get a cleared background check through APS. For information on backgrounds, please go www.aps.edu on search site type background check for volunteers.

Cost is $12.00 for a basic clearance that provides opportunities that require a certified teacher's presence. A background check for unsupervised clearance is $44.00. Both background checks are good for two years at any APS school. Speak with principal if assistance with fee is needed.

