

What is MS 6-12 PAC?

MS 6-16 PAC is the **Parent Action Committee** which covers Manitou Springs Middle and High Schools. All parents / guardians of students at MSMS and MSHS are automatically members of PAC, and welcome to attend our meetings.

Our mission is to promote and involve meaningful parent participation and support in school activities by enhancing communication, enriching ideas, and providing resources to parents, staff, students, and the community.

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Your 6-12 PAC offers our Mini Grant program where teachers and staff ask us to help pay for projects that may be outside their regular budget, up to \$250: PAC is excited to have received a record number of Mini Grants requests this year - 37! Clearly this is a program that is both needed and used by our teachers! We were able to grant 21 of them totaling \$4734 with our current level of fundraising, and were able to help find alternate funding for 7 more of them.

Approved Funding for Field Trips & Assemblies:

K. Perry
9th Science:
On-site Field Trip
Catamount Institute,
\$250

D. Cady:
7th Grade Field Trip
Bus Fees
\$250

D. Cady:
6th Grade Field Trip
Bus Fees
\$250

S.Thomson/A.Conrad:
Subsidize Senior trip
to Elitch Gardens,
\$250

G. Waters:
Envir. Club:
Earth Day Lunch @ HS
\$250

Approved Funding for other student needs

C. Urban:
6th Team, Trapper
Keepers
\$250

K. Johnson/A. Glass:
Prom Committee,
Prom Ticket
Scholarships
\$250

Approved Funding for Classroom Games

A. Kerrigan
HS English:
Giant Jenga games,
\$160

S. Spangler,
7th LA:
Lunch Games,
\$150

D. Mattison
MS CS:
Classroom
Games of SET
\$60

Approved Funding for Classroom Art Supplies

D. Paz

6th Science:
Enrichment Materials
\$250

E. Leske
MS Art:
Ceramics Supplies
\$249

E. Johnson
7th Grade:
Art Supplies
\$220

E. Duthoy:
Creativity Matters
supplies
\$250

C. Green
MS Para: MS STEAM
Night Supplies
\$250

Approved Funding for Other Classroom needs

J. Moen

HS English:
Class set of books,
"Don't Cry for Me"
\$250

I. Perez:
WLD Teachers Pay
Teachers allowance,
\$250

P. Smith
8th Science, Van Der
Graaff wand
\$145

M. Lamoreaux
SSN, Inclusive PE
equip (parachute,
wheelchair pads),
\$243

Approved Funding for Staff Needs

J. Trainer
GT/504/HS:
6 ft Conference Table
\$220

L. Strickland
MSMS
Staff Coffee Machine
\$250

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loves our teachers, and organized a number of signups to bring in treats for teachers. We received so much positive feedback from the staff after each of these events. They tell us they particularly enjoy the coffee and breakfasts. Thank you everyone who participated!

- A year long Coffee Donation Signup Genius to supply MSMS, MSHS, and the Bus Barn with K-Cups and grounds for the coffee machines PAC purchased for the schools.

- Coffee, sweet treats, and breakfast items to teachers during October Conferences

- Pies for teachers before Thanksgiving Break (although mother nature had other plans...)

- Holiday cookies, candies, and treats in December, which teachers could take home in boxes PAC provided

- Breakfast items for February Conferences.

- Teacher Appreciation Week cookies in May.

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supported students with these treats

- Paid for the Welcome Back Ice Cream Social at MSMS in September

- Paid for the Cider and Cocoa at the MSHS StuCo December Assembly

- Organized a signup for 6th Grade Snacks since our 6th graders have to eat so early!

- Partnered with Environmental Club to help pay for the Earth Day Lunch for HS students

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put the FUN in Fundraising:

- Spirit Store fundraiser for back to school, and again in the fall, where

many families picked up Mustang gear and supported PAC at the same time.

- Organized and ran our Annual Holiday Silent Auction on Facebook, featuring 128 items and pairings for bid, including some priceless items donated by our Principals, and a piece of Manitou History!

- We also had a mini auction at the District's 150 Years Celebration

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is all about communicating and keeping you in the know!

- PAC Representatives were available to answer questions at Student Registration, Parent University, and Open House, and MS STEAM Night events

- Published an Interest

Survey in April to see when parents wanted to meet and what projects and fundraisers were of interest.

- Published a Staff Survey in April to see what our teachers would like to see from PAC

- Held monthly meetings open to all parents and guardians, which included attendance by our school administration, and occasionally teachers.

- Published a monthly newsletter that was emailed to MSMS and MSHS families, which included a calendar of upcoming school events..

- Published our meeting minutes and newsletters on the district website.

- Maintained an opt-in email list and provided email updates on our activities.

- Maintained our Face-

book site to let users know about our signups, fundraisers, and other activities happening in the District.

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is leaving a healthy treasury to start us out next fall!

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needs YOU to make next year even bigger and better than this one! We need volunteers to help with the Auction and our other events, and we would love new faces at our Meetings. PAC does not charge a membership fee to participate.

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is so many parents, giving in so many ways. Thank you

to everyone who came to a meeting, contributed to our signups, participated in a fundraiser, donated to PAC, emailed us an idea, volunteered at our events, or otherwise supported PAC this year. You are what makes PAC possible. I look forward to the amazing things PAC will accomplish next year!

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PAC Chairperson

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