



MARGARET MACE SCHOOL

"Home of the Falcons"

MARGARET MACE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION Fall Newsletter

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During the months of September, October and November the MMHSA has been busy with a number of events and activities:



Back to School Night

This event was held in September. Parents had the opportunity to meet their son or daughters teachers and see their

classrooms. This night is a great opportunity to see some of the things your child is doing in school and learn the planned curriculum for the school year. Plus students love to show off their hard work! The MMHSA had an information booth available that evening to recruit new members. Thank you to Tracy Fessler for running the booth.

The **Thanksgiving Food Drive** will be held during the month of November. Please try to donate one of the following non-perishable items by 11/22/13:

Pre-K: Canned Soup, K: Pasta/Rice, 1st: Peanut Butter/Jelly, 2nd: Stuffing Mix/Instant Mashed Potatoes, 3rd: Cereal/Granola Bars, 4th: Canned Fruit, 5th: Canned Vegetables, 6th: Cake Mix/Frosting, 7th: Cranberry Sauce/Turkey Gravy, 8th: Biscuit/Muffin/Cornbread Mix

Baskets will be assembled and donated to needy West Wildwood and North Wildwood families prior to Thanksgiving. We are thankful for Kim Critchfield who coordinates this charitable activity. Please contact Kim if you would like to volunteer to help with this activity at kimcritch@comcast.net.

The Margaret Mace HSA on Facebook Search for us under Margaret Mace Home and School Association.



Once added to this group you will receive information and reminders about what events, fundraisers and activities the MMHSA has going on. We hope this tool is a way to share information about

our organization and get more parents involved!

Our email address is mmhsamail@gmail.com

We are on the web too. Check out our page for info, there is a tab for the Home and School Association on the school's webpage www.mmace.com.



On 10/31/13 **Halloween Cookies** were delivered to all Margaret Mace Students for a spooky Halloween Treat from the HSA. Thank you Sherri Davis for coordinating and to all the helpers who handed out cookies.

Santa's Workshop:

Once again the HSA will be providing a gift store for all students to do their holiday shopping 12/3,12/4/ and 12/5. Nancy Rullo has been making gifts (aka shopping) in the North Pole to fill the store. Please contact the HSA if you wish to be a helper and wrap some gifts. Elves are always needed to help students shop too, especially the Pre-K through 1st grade students! email the mmhsamail@gmail.com to volunteer for this event or contact Nancy Rullo at twinzmomma@comcast.net.

Parents: Please remember to make a shopping list for your little shoppers and pack their shopping money in an envelope marked Secret Santa!

Pizza with Santa: 12/10/13 This Event is by far the largest event that the Home and School Association coordinates. This is a large task and takes the effort of many individuals to successfully hold the event. We are still in the event planning stages, but need your help. Please contact the HSA to volunteer for a task. Besides food and drinks, there are games, crafts, raffles, photos with Santa and a lot of holiday fun to be had! We need donations of soda and water, donations for raffle baskets, ideas for games, baked goods, game prizes and all sorts of help for the event. Contact any HSA member to volunteer or mmhsamail@gmail.com.

\$\$\$\$\$\$ FUNDRAISERS \$\$\$\$

Please remember that our fundraisers help to pay for our exciting assemblies, which expand your child's education. MMHSA funded items for our students include:

Each Student of the Month receives a Wawa Gift Card from MMSHA.

With the funds collected we are able to fulfill 'Teacher Wish Lists'. These Wish Lists are requested materials and equipment for your child's classroom, which are not in the school budget.

MMHSA funds the student Assemblies for the school year

To help support our community, the MMHSA is collecting **metal tabs** from the top of cans. All you need to do is remove the metal tabs from the top of the cans and send them to school in a plastic bag. These benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Thank you to Coordinator Kelly Anne Hawes

The Box Tops is an on going fundraiser. Just take the box top with the bar code only from the product that you are using and send it into school with your child. Each one helps! Thank you to Coordinator Kelly Anne Hawes.

In November the **Grand Cafe Fundraiser** was delivered. Thank you to coordinator Tracy Fesler for your hard work

The **Splash Zone Fundraiser** order forms will be coming out in November with ticket delivery in December prior to Christmas. Thank you once again to coordinator Sally Rutherford.

Don't Forget:

Book Fair:

11/19/2013 to
11/26/2013

Early Dismissal:

11/21/2013 through
11/27/2013

The next HSA meeting is 12/09 at 6:00 pm in the Library. All are welcome to attend.

*The MMHSA wishes
all students, faculty
and families a Happy
and Safe
Thanksgiving
Holiday!*

