



DESCRIPTIONS of MMS PTO EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS 2018-19

August Teacher In-Service Lunch: Coordinate the MMS staff in-service lunch on Convocation Day in August.

Author Visit: An event that brings a guest author or illustrator to speak to MMS students. Assistance is needed to coordinate and publicize and works closely with the school librarian.

Back to School Bash: Coordinates MMS family welcome event held outside in front of MMS in the first couple of weeks from the start of school. Help is needed for set up, supervising kids, and clean up.

Bakers: Provide food/drink items for MMS faculty meetings and PTO events on a voluntary basis. Homemade or purchased, usually a dessert type item.

Book Fair: Held for several days during the fall and spring. Help is needed to setup, breakdown, and for checkout of purchases.

Box Tops for Education: Collects Box Tops turned in by students and sends them to company. Coordinates monthly contests.

Butter Braids and Lyman Orchards® Crisp: Families and friends can make their year's celebrations spectacular by purchasing delicious Kansas Maid™ Braided Pastry and Lyman Orchards crisp! Help is needed to plan, coordinate, and organize and distribute these items.

Clothing Drive: MMS collects clothing and the school is paid by the pound for items collected. Help is needed to coordinate the collection and on the day of collection, usually a Friday after school and/or a Saturday morning. A second Clothing Drive is held in the Spring.

Cookie Swap: Coordinates volunteers who provide cookies and other baked treats for staff and faculty to enjoy.

Cultural Arts: Coordinates a cultural arts event at MMS for the students during a school day. Works with the MMS staff to arrange date, event, setup/clean up, and to publicize the event.

Direct Donation Fundraiser: Coordinates, manages and publicizes one of MMS's *primary* fundraisers for the school year.

End of Year Picnic: Held last day of school during school. Help is needed to plan and coordinate volunteers to setup, cleanup, cook, serve, supervise, etc.

Family Fun Nights: An evening or weekend event. Help is needed to setup, cleanup, decorate, run activities, etc. Type of event and themes vary.

Fresh Farm and Veggie Fundraiser: New and exciting fundraiser that includes offerings from local farms! Help with distribution is needed.

Mixed Bag Designs Fundraisers: Style, fashion and fun come together with sustainability in reusable grocery bag, totes and handbags, home storage and more! Help is needed to coordinate and organize and distribute Mixed Bag Design items to families.

Planter Care: Purchases plants for and maintains the planters in the front and back of the school.

Quassy Night: Organizes a night at Quassy for MMS families.

Silent Fundraisers: Oversees the TD Bank Affinity Program and looks for easy fundraisers.

Spirit Clothing: Coordinates the sale of spirit wear and runs a contest for best t-shirt logo representing MMS each year.

Staff Appreciation Breakfast (June): Coordinates breakfast on Professional Development Day in June, requests food/drink items, sets up, and cleans up media center.

Stop & Shop A+ Rewards Program: Manages the Stop & Shop A+ Rewards program.

Teacher Appreciation Week (May): Organizes refreshments and/or other events on Teacher Appreciation Day or one of the days during the week for the staff to enjoy.

Whenever/Wherever Needed: When additional help is needed for an activity or event you will be contacted to see if you are available to help. Great for someone who cannot commit to a specific event at this time.

8th Grade Dance: Held in June the night after graduation. Help is needed with purchasing food items, decorating, set up, etc.