

Montessori Community School (MCS)

Parent - Teacher Organization (PTO)

Our Purpose:

“The purpose of the PTO is to enhance and support the educational experience at MCS, to develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parental involvement, and to improve the environment at MCS through volunteer and financial support.” (ByLaws of MCS PTO)

FY 2023 - 2024 GOALS!!

For the Teachers:

- Provide more support to MCS Teachers and Staff
- Generate funding opportunities to support MCS Teachers for extended learning and applicable training programs
- Sponsor monthly breakfast treats
- Find a minimum of one (1) teacher volunteer (s) to participate on the MCS PTO Board to provide monthly coordination and guidance
- Conduct outreach to classrooms to find ways to enhance coordination with MCS Families

For the Students:

- Work with the Student Board to create an avenue for communication and opportunities
- Seek input on Student needs and provide additional support where it is applicable
- Provide additional financial support to the Students for additional events, offsite trips, and additional educational opportunities

For the Families:

- Create a sense of community through outreach and coordination
- Provide a Fall and Spring in-person and virtual meeting to answer concerns and receive feedback
- Create volunteer opportunities within the MCS PTO Board and within the school

PTO Objectives:

- Conduct the annual PTO Board Voting for the Vice President of the MCS PTO Board
- Obtain a minimum of one (1) MCS Teacher to attend the monthly meetings and provide information and feedback
- Conduct fundraising efforts to ensure the ability to adequately support MCS Teachers and Staff, Students, and Families
- Create a sense of community within the school through offsite events throughout the year

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Current PTO Board Members:

- President - Colleen McDonald: McDonald.colleen81@gmail.com
- Vice President - Vacant
- Treasurer - Valerie Green
- Secretary- Meghan Chipley
- Teacher Liaison- Vacant
- Parent Liaison- Vacant

Annual Dues Costs:

- Individual Membership - \$25.00
- Family Membership - \$35.00

Open Positions on PTO Board:

- Vice President
- Teacher Liaison Position
- Parent Liaison Position

Resources:

- Facebook page - Montessori Community School PTO
- Membership Form - will be emailed
- Questions - Contact Colleen McDonald at McDonald.colleen81@gmail.com or (843) 714-8055