

Margaret Mead Elementary Mustang Report



MeadPTSA.org
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A Special Message from our PTSA President and Vice-President

Mead Parents and Students –

We hope you are doing well and staying healthy. We want you to know that the PTSA board will continue to be available despite schools being closed. We will continue to have conversations with the administration and counselors at Mead and hope to address the needs of our students and families, especially those facing financial hardships. Just prior to the school closure, we were able to provide bags of cleaning supplies to a few Mead families in need.

We've all been through a huge transition over the past few weeks; please reach out if you need help (president@meadptsa.org). We will try to connect you with the right people or provide assistance to the best of our ability.

We will continue to update Facebook when we have messages to our families. The Mustang Report will be published when we have news to share (not necessarily every week).

Wishing you the best during these difficult times,

Molly & Suzy









Mead PTSA

Math Challenge Questions?

Please contact meadmathchallenge@gmail.com for any questions or information regarding the math challenges.



Your Mead PTSA
Did you know we provide all of these benefits?

 <p>Staff & Student Appreciation \$1,300</p>	 <p>Classroom & Emergency supplies \$12,000</p>	 <p>Teacher stipends \$7,600</p>	 <p>YMCA Recess Support \$4,000</p>	 <p>Grants and Scholarships \$9,000</p>
 <p>Reading & Math Software \$11,100</p>				 <p>PTSA Events & Assemblies \$7,250</p>

Go to www.meadptsa.org for more information on each of these programs and how to support our children.

Mead PSTA Board & Committee Chair positions open for 2020/2021

Are you looking for opportunities to plug in at Mead? We are now recruiting for the 2019/2020 PTSA Board and Committee Chairs.

We currently have a particular need for candidates for the following Board roles:

- **President**--Have you been on the PTSA before here or at a different school? Have you been involved with a non-profit with understanding of what this entails? Consider stepping into a leadership role in the Mead PTSA!
- Advocacy/Legislative action

Current chair roles needed:

- Birthday book club co-chair - Can be administrative support from home or in the library with Sarah Jensen
- Financial Review (accounting background is ideal for this) - assists twice per year with a team, great for doing on your schedule from home. We have a chair now, but we are looking for the team!
- Gingerbread house decorating - one event, usually in December
- Ice cream social - crowd pleasing start of year social, where teachers serve the ice cream.
- Leap day coordinator - arrange an event for families to join in with on this day off school
- Lunch help coordinator - recruit and organize volunteers to assist at lunch time, can be done from home, but plan to assist in the lunch room where possible
- Science/math night - held on alternate years. Fun math games for math night and science fair for science night where kids are encouraged to contribute their own projects.
- Scholarship basket co-chair - Create a themed basket for the Mead PTSA to raffle off at the LWSD raffle. PTSA funds available.
- Special needs - Special Needs Liaison provides information to students and staff regarding disabilities. Responsibilities include coordinate Speaker for Disabilities Awareness Month (October), coordinate Disabilities Awareness Fair (every 2 years) for students in grades 3-5 (October), forward monthly meeting announcements from LWSD Special Needs Liaison to PTSA Communication chair, provides welcome letter to parents of children receiving IEP/504 services with letter (September), develop and posts bulletin board regarding disabilities monthly.

Contact secretary@meadptsa.org for more information about our volunteering opportunities. No strings

attached! Serving on the PTSA is a great way to connect with the school and meet other Mead families. You can find a role that is perfect for you!

Looking Ahead with Important Dates

- **March 30-** Student Verification 20-21 form due!
 - **March 12-April 24:** Schools closed
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Facebook Announcements

Go to our Mead PTSA Facebook page and remember to "like" us and to follow our posts where you will find last minute updates, reminders or photos from events.

Like us here: <https://www.facebook.com/MargaretMeadPTSA/>

The weekly Mustang Report will publish on Mondays throughout the school year. Submissions for the weekly Mustang Report are due Friday by 6pm and should be sent [here](#).

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