

PAC Meeting Highlights

March 2, 2010



The

MDS Parent Action Council met to review the calendar and plan the remaining events for the school year. PAC President Erica Schwarting led the meeting.

- PAC is sponsoring an MDS roller skating night at the Skate Pavilion for March 19 from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. All students K-8 are invited. Erica Schwarting will contact the pavilion to confirm availability and request PAC volunteers to help with supervision. PAC will request that students RSVP to Ms. Pitts so that appropriate parent supervision can be ensured.
- PAC has provided snacks/drinks for staff on their work days. According to the calendar the remaining work day is set for May 28th. The March 12 staff work day has been designated for a snow make up day. Erica will contact the PAC volunteers who had volunteered for the 3/12 work day and request that they consider performing their duties for 5/28.
- Spirit Days were reviewed and themes designated for the 3 remaining events. The March and May Spirit Days have been rescheduled to the last Thursday of the month as the last Friday of those months are scheduled as days off due to staff development days. The online calendar has been updated.
- The Art Fair and Grandfriend's day originally scheduled for May 4 appears to fall on a day when the 5th grade students will be off campus on a field trip to Earthshine. Antley will discuss this schedule conflict with Mrs. Mikusa and Mrs. Wisniewski to explore the possibility of moving this event to May 5th. Faculty and staff would appreciate help from 1 – 3 parent volunteers to help set up the event. If rescheduled May 5, set up on Wed., May 4, from 12:30 – 3:00 would be helpful. Set up includes moving art pieces to the armory, assisting with labeling and signage of the pieces, setting up tables, identifying refreshment needs for the event. PAC opportunities for the day of the fair and Grandfriend's day include 1-2 volunteers to serve as hosts and to assist with preparation and set up of a continental breakfast that day.
- The sports banquet has been scheduled for the last Friday in April during lunch time. Erica will call on a parent volunteer to coordinate this lunch time activity where athletes from soccer and basketball receive certificates of appreciation and a special dessert for lunch. The volunteer coordinator will be asked to communicate with team coaches to invite them to participate in the banquet at a level they feel comfortable.
- Teacher appreciation week has been scheduled for 5/17 – 5/21. Dawn Collett is the coordinator for this event.
- Field Day is set for June 10. Ms. Bumgarner would appreciate a parent volunteer to assist with coordination of refreshments.

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