

Parent
Action
Council



MORGANTON
DAY SCHOOL

Parent Volunteer Opportunities

As a parent of a Morganton Day School student, you are automatically a member of the Parent Action Council (PAC) and are encouraged to participate in Council and school activities. By doing so, parents develop a stronger connection and understanding of the MDS community and enhance the school experience for all students.

Committees are forming and volunteer lists are being drawn up for this school year. There are **PAC** sponsored events and activities, and **school** sponsored events and activities. We rely on volunteers to ensure the success of each of these events and programs.

This section contains descriptions of the various volunteer opportunities. Please take a moment to consider where your talents could best be utilized, and speak to your child's classroom teacher, Ms. Pitts in the MDS Office. You may also email your choices to mail@morgantondayschool.com. You will be contacted to confirm your interest.

We thank you in advance for your contribution of time and talent!

Running Club - Help with the fall running club and train students in grades 2—8 for three road races. Have fun getting in shape, too. Aug—October.

Back to School Clean Up - held the Saturday before school. Wash windows, pull weeds, spread mulch as we prepare campus for the new year.

Back to School Celebration - Establish place & time and coordinate this August covered dish event.

Sally Foster Gift Wrap - Coordinate this fall fundraiser. August to September.

New Parent Dinner - Help the Office of Advancement with this September event by serving as a co-host.

After School Halloween Party - a special event in afterschool held the week of Halloween, includes games, fun, and food.

Halloween Mixer for Middle School - held the weekend before Halloween this costume mixer is held for Middle School students and their guests.

Teacher Workdays - Volunteer to provide snacks/treats for teachers on workdays.

Winter Family Fun Night - This is an evening of fun for all students and their families, which will be held in late January or early February.

Annual Book Fair and Bake Sale - This annual event will be held during the conferences for the second trimester. Set up, cashiering, packing up.

Photographer - Volunteer to be the MDS photographer at all community events. Assist the Yearbook Chairperson in creating fun pages!

Yearbook Chairperson - Create the annual yearbook, LaVie at MDS! Most active from Jan - April.

Middle School Spring Mixer - This fun event is held in mid spring for all MDS middle school students and their guests. Work closely with Ms. Gramer.

Soccer Banquet - This annual event is held post Spring Indoor soccer. Food, awards, and fun!

Thanksgiving Feast - This annual event is held the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Parents volunteer their home to host cooking teams.

Grandparents' Day - Help the Office of Advancement by volunteering to co-host, greet, or provide food.

New Kinder Tea - Hosted by the current Kinder Class, rising Kinders are invited to a morning of fun in the classroom and a tea in our

backyard! Help greet new families.

Hospitality - Provide snacks the first day of school for the students at dismissal, provide drinks/snacks on field day in June & volunteer to help new families assimilate to the MDS community.

Teacher Appreciation Week - Help coordinate the daily teacher perks during Teacher Appreciation Week in May, schedule the annual teacher luncheon off campus.

IB PYP Exhibition - Provide punch and cookies, help set up for the entire school's Exhibition of Units of Inquiry. 5th graders will present their final unit of inquiry that evening.

Graduation Reception - 7th Grade Parents provide hospitality after this event. Punch and cookies/cake. Held in June.

Box Tops/Milk Caps Coordinator - Collect, organize, and send into the individual companies for school reimbursement. Ongoing.

Honoring MDS High School Graduates - Send graduation cards to MDS alumni at time of HS graduation. Help plan a simple get-together in late May to wish them good luck!

Milk & Juice Volunteer - Pick up milk and juice order from Ingles on a regular basis and deliver to MDS.

Non-Parent Action Council Events & Activities

Annual Gala Auction—Silent and Live Auction held the Friday night before Thanksgiving. This event relies on volunteers but is coordinated by the Office of Advancement. Details are distributed in the spring.

Art Show - In cooperation with Visual Arts Instructor, Becky Wisniewski, this event is held in April. Student art on display for one evening and 2 days.

Annual Fund Chair - Volunteer assists the Office of Advancement to create and prepare mailing for this annual spring - fall event.

Founder's Day - Annual Fall event honoring schools' founders by hosting an informative educational event for parents. Held in October.

VOLUNTEERS ARE OUR BEST ASSET! THANKS FOR GETTING INVOLVED!

Those who can, do. Those who do more, volunteer

~ Author Unknown

"I can not other answer make, but thanks, and thanks."

~ Shakespeare

"Volunteers do not necessarily have time; they just have the heart."

~ Elizabeth Andrew