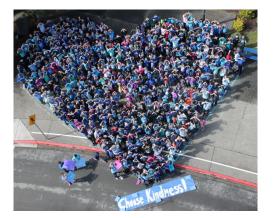
Margaret Mead Elementary Mustang Report





MeadPTSA.org March 16, 2020

All Washington State Schools Closed until April 24, 2020 due to Corona Virus Outbreak.

Our teachers and staff should be emailing all parents/students for the planned learning for the next 6 weeks!

We wish you all well and healthy during this time!



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:

<u>- President-</u>-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 <u>secretary@meadptsa.org</u> 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 17- Special Education Group Online Meeting- "What I Wish Authors Knew and Readers Gained Disability Representation in Children's and Young Adult Literature
- March 12-April 24: Schools closed



Facebook Announcements

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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 <u>here</u>.

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