

Winter Newsletter

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Margaret Mace Home and School

Home and School News

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This newsletter is full of many thank yous to the people and organizations which help to make our events and fundraisers as successful as they are.

The MMHSA is grateful to our 'Decorator', Sherri Davis, for our beautiful and informative bulletin board.

Our Secret Santa Shopping and Pizza with Santa were huge successes. A very special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Claus and "Shoppers" Nancy Rullo and Judy Helm.

MMHSA would also like to thank all of our volunteers for those events: Mr. Buccialia, Mrs. Dawson, Officer Joe, Mrs. Morey, the MMS Maintenance Men, Jill Redmond, Kelli Umstetter, Judy Helm, Helen Hoffman, Sally Rutherford, Kim Critchfield, Nancy Rullo, Susan Locke, Doreen Flanagan, Jennifer Davis, Amy Korobellis, Lynn Thompson, Jo-Ann Madle, Michelle Chambers, Michelle O'Brien, Kim Turner, Kim Bross, Jen Uselton, Liz D'Antuono, Jill Schwartz, Dawn Zaccara, Sarah Brannon, Brenda Freeman, Juanita Jett, Gina Miller, Annefrancis Benichou, Via Zampirri, Debbie Foley, Nancy Turner, Maureen Cawley, Michele Laffey, Ellen Schaefer, Steve & Donna DeRitis, Karen Sharkey, Helen Hulme, Mrs. Clarke, Maryann & Jack Bonner, Paul Redmond, Leslie Montgomery, Haroula Papazoglou, Sherrie & Rick Davis, Pat Gaffney, Lynn Thompson, Linda Kennedy, Joe Rotundi, Dave Lindsay, Josephine Zampirri, Anastasia Karavangelos, Liz McCracken, Cori Picinich, Ms. Aiken, and all of the students who offered their time.

MMHSA is also appreciative for the following donations to Pizza with Santa: Mayor Henfey's Office for the donation to purchase the iPod Touch used for the raffle; the prizes donated by Simon Benichou of Morey's Piers; the cups and juice donated by McDonald's; Via Zampirri for the cups; and all families for the beverage donations.

We are also very grateful to all of the local businesses who donated gift certificates or their specialty items for our baskets of cheer: Miracles Fitness, Good Night Irene's, Crest Savings Bank, Westy's Irish Pub, Piro's Village Restaurant, Gina Sacchetti, Adventure Aquarium, Maui Dog, Franks Theatres, Pizza Hut, Patti's Party World, Flip Flop, Scott & Liz McCracken, Peter Vincent's Salon, Gia's Restaurant, Blitz's Market, Woody's Surf & Skate, A&LP, Desiree Reuter, Nino's Restaurant, Splash Zone, Sam's Pizza, Morey's Piers, Kona's Sporting Goods, Wildwood Special Improvement District, Bellevue Tavern, Montego Bay, Hollywood Tans, Olympic Arcade, Anglesea Irish Society, The Shampoo Bar, Joe Canal's, Superfresh, Acme Markets, Groff's Restaurant, The 10th Street Gym, Owen's Pub, The Star Diner, Stewart's Rootbeer, Carini's Restaurant, Whalen's Auto, Shore Couture, McDonald's Alfe's Restaurant, North Wildwood Shirtshop, Russo's Market, Pacific Cuts, Island Sun Tanning, and Laura's Fudge.

Valentine Bingo will be held for Grades Pre-K to 4 on Tuesday, February 16th in the gym. More information will be sent home soon. Thank you to Coordinator Kim Critchfield.

If you have any questions concerning HSA, need an extra order form, or would like to become a volunteer for any of our upcoming events you may contact an officer of the HSA by using the information contained in the directory or on the school website at www.mmace.capemayschools.com.

The next meeting is 2/8 at 1:00 in the Media Center. All are welcome to attend.

Fundraisers

The Box Tops and/or Campbell Soup Labels is still going on. Just take the box top with the bar code only from the product that you are using and send it into school with your child. Each one helps! Thank you to Coordinator Kelli Umstetter.

A great bargain is the Pizza Hut Cards. For just \$8.00 you can enjoy over \$75 in savings. Thank you to Coordinator Judy Helm. An order form is attached.

Another great value are Wawa Shorti Hoagies' Coupons. For just \$3.25 you can purchase discount coupons and Wawa will contribute \$.75 to MMHSA. Thank you to Coordinator Judy Helm. An order form is attached.

Thank you to all who donated to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. We were able to distribute boxes of food to people in our Margaret Mace Community. Thank you to Coordinator Kim Critchfield.

Our Splash Zone Fundraiser was a big success. Some people used it for Christmas presents. We will be holding another Splash Zone Fundraiser and Morey's Pier Fundraiser in the spring. Thank you to Coordinator Sally Rutherford.

Many people were able to enjoy some delicious homemade 'goodies' from Groff's Restaurant this Christmas Season. Thank you to Coordinator Sally Rutherford.

The Corbi's Fundraiser was a big success. We hope that you enjoy these delicious treats to make with your family! Thank you to Coordinator Jill Redmond.

To help support our community, the MMHSA is also collecting metal tabs from the top of cans. All you need to do is remove the metal tabs from the top of the cans and send them to school in a plastic bag. These benefit the Ronald McDonald House.

Thank you to Coordinator Helen Hoffman.

Please remember that our fundraisers help to pay for our exciting assemblies, which expand your child's education. Your child had the opportunity to see The Laser Light Show, The Sky Dome Planetarium, Physics is Fun, and The Turtlesinger; and the upcoming one of From Bach to Rock.

They also help to fund our upcoming Irish Treat, which will be given to your child on March 17th and an Easter Bunny Visit on April 1st.

Each Student of the Month receives a Wawa Gift Card from MMSHA.

Each marking period a student, who receives honors from each grade level, receives a \$50 Savings Bond from MMHSA.

With the funds collected we are also able to fulfill 'Teacher Wish Lists', in which teachers request materials and equipment which are not in the school budget.