

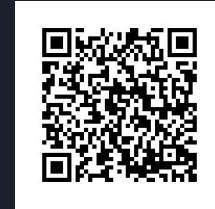
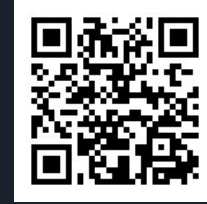
MHS PTSA
November 6 General
Meeting



While We're Waiting...

- Sign the Attendance Sheet
- Scan the QR Code for the Agenda & Minutes

- Scan the QR Code to Join the PTSA!





Welcome!!

Since we last met...

- PTSA has pushed and pressured for AC repairs in our school
- Continued to meet with school leaders, educators and business to develop a reasonable roadmap for campus upkeep
- Supported the MHS 100 Year Celebration
- Supported Dr. Saunders' efforts to launch the new Principal's Executive Advisory Council (PEAC)
- Reviewed and approved 9 Educator and 2 Club grants
- Helped celebrate our 2023 Teacher of the Year!

We've had a pretty good fall, with some nice wins. It's still a bit discouraging that membership/engagement is down, and we don't know why. Ideas?

Eyes forward, we have another IB Learner Breakfast next week, more hospitality events, some fun spirit nights and then before we know it Early Graduation will be here (Feb. 1, 2024)



Treasurer News

[Treasurer's Report 2023-11-05.pdf](#)

- Still need **\$5k** to meet our No Fuss Fundraising Goal!
- Started the year with excess funds in the operating account - \$24,483
 - Excess funds were due to money not being spent over COVID school shutdowns
- Can add some of these excess funds to our current budget if desired, with amendment vote:
 - Proposal to increase School Buildings and Grounds to \$10k to allow more power washing and maintenance to school grounds
 - Proposal to increase Hospitality by \$3k. Food is much more expensive this year and we want to spoil our staff to increase morale.
 - Proposal to add \$125 to Teacher of the Year line item for school based celebration, in addition to banquet.



Fundraising

Easy ways

to support

our school

- ★ **Join PTSA for \$12 (higher levels available)**
 - Benefits of Joining
 - Your vote counts!
 - Earn MHS swag for \$100 donation or above
 - Help fund programs that support MHS students, teachers, parents and the school
 - Access to local and national resources
 - Support education advocacy

- ★ **Connect shopping rewards cards to MHS**
 - Harris Teeter (#1502) , Office Depot, Lowes Foods?
 - RCityRocks app (Alpaca, Great Harvest Bread co. of Cary, Learning Express, Mellow Mushroom Cary, Penn Station Subs, The Butcher's Market, The Produce Box, etc.)
 - Through **givebacks.com** (Sonic, Walmart, Marco's Pizza, North Ridge Pub, Batteries Plus, Alpaca Chicken, CVS, Verizon, Dick's Sporting Goods, etc.)

- ★ **Eat at Spirit Day restaurants (dine in or carry out)**
 - Tuesday, Nov. 7 (City Barbeque on Falls of Neuse)
 - Tuesday, Dec. 5 (Manhattan Pizza near Kohls)

Fundraising - Getting connected...

HARRIS TEETER Together In Education - must RE-CONNECT each August!

- 1) Harristeeter.com, SIGN UP or LOG IN
- 2) My Account
- 3) TIE (Together in Education)
- 4) Link your VIC card (enter email, get one time passcode)
- 5) Select MHS PTSA (#1502)

Download **R CITY ROCKS** app on your phone:

- 1) Choose MMagnetHS PTSA as your nonprofit
- 2) Add receipt by taking a photo and submitting

Click on this QR code to get
signed up with **GIVEBACKS**



Staff and Student Events

EVENTS SINCE START OF SCHOOL YEAR

Aug 16- Newcomer to MHS Breakfast- provided by volunteers

Aug 17- Department Chair Retreat support - provided by PTSA

Aug 21- Welcome Back Luncheon- provided by Manhattan Pizza

Sept 5- Substitute Teacher Appreciation- free sub coupons and goodie bags

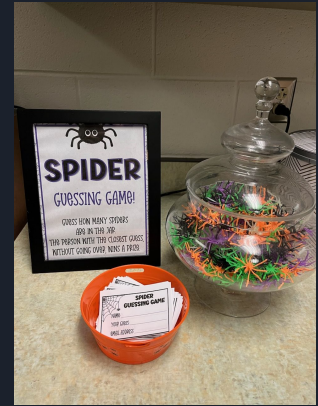
Sept 15- Instructional Assistance Appreciation Luncheon- provided by volunteers with goodie bags and gift cards from Starbucks

Oct 4- Custodian Appreciation Luncheon- lunch from Chick-fil-A, goodie bags and gift cards from Starbucks and Bojangles

Oct 9- Staff Appreciation Luncheon- provided by Armadillo Grill

Oct 11- Cafeteria Worker Appreciation- breakfast from Bojangles, goodie bags and gift cards from Jersey Mike's

Oct 31- Halloween Inspired Guessing Game with prize for winner





Staff and Student Events

EVENTS TO COME...

Nov 7th- Pick me up event- Keurig/K-cup refreshments for all staff in the staff lounge

Nov 17th- National Intervention Coordinator Day- Will provide breakfast or lunch with goodie bags

Nov 17th- IB Character Trait Breakfast

November (before Thanksgiving)- Pie Giveaway- raffle off 10 pies to staff members who are PTSA members

December- Winter treat TBD



Grants!

This quarter we've funded \$1373 in educator grants!

- Behavior support
- Fluorescent Light Covers
- Smart TV for enhanced classroom viewing
- Color Printer
- Educational Posters
- International Travel artifacts
- Ecology Field Trip Support

