



Mission Statement

The specific purpose of this organization is to provide support for the care and education of preschool and elementary school age children in the City of San Diego, with emphasis on children who are in the Montessori system of education. The organization shall be a service organization, open to all parents at Mission Bay Montessori Academy and shall collaborate with Mission Bay Montessori Academy to raise funds for projects that provide enrichment for children, and that will offer a forum for meeting other parents through participation in activities and events for family fun.

Agenda: September 20, 2019

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Parents Group mission is to work with the school to provide enrichment programs and events that benefit the students and families. We also try to create a strong sense of community among families through various PG sponsored events throughout the year.

2. UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Cyber Security Parents Presentation – 9/23 (4:00pm - 5:00pm)**
 - Safety Net advisor from the San Diego Police Foundation. Help your children make safe, responsible choices on the devices they use. Outline guidelines for them to follow and understand the dangers that come with the internet. Learn how to help your children prevent cyber bullying and leave positive digital footprint.
- **Children’s House Social – 9/28 (11:00am - 1:00pm)**
 - Children’s House families, please come join us at Standley Park to playground fun, hot dogs, and games hosted by Coach Tony. Come find out more about what Parents Group is all about!
- **Back-to-school Family Movie Night – 10/4 (5:30pm – 8:30 pm)**
 - Gates will open at 5:30. Dinner, either food truck or student sold hot dogs will be available for purchase. Kettle corn will be sold separately. Bring blanket, chairs, flashlight and blanket for the blacktop.
 - Cupcake walk before the movie has been a hit in the past but we are looking for a *volunteer* to plan and run day of.
- **Halloween Carnival – 10/25 (1:00 pm – 5:30pm)**
 - First meeting is next Friday, 9/27 8:15 Lunch court. Lots of ways to volunteer from home or here at school. Come see how you can help out!
- **Parents Night Out – 11/8 (TBD)**
 - This is a fun night out for parents only at a nearby restaurant. PG will buy your first drink and all shared appetizers.
- **Scholastic Book Fair – 11/18 - 11/22**

- We are looking for a *volunteer to lead*. This would involve a quick phone call with our scholastic rep and an online tutorial. Please contact Meredith (meredithcmoyer@gmail.com) if you are interested or have any questions.
- **Thanksgiving Feast – 11/27**
 - We are looking for a *volunteer to lead*. All of the planning is done, it would just involve someone making sure enough turkey is ordered, organize families to bring in sides, and helping with day of set up and passing out of food.

3. FINANCIALS

- Kristi Stallings has an update on PG financials.

4. OLD BUSINESS

- This month, PG has been able to help fund the following:
 - CPR training for all MBMA Staff
 - 2 new smart TVs (Room 2 and 11)
 - Playground materials for Children’s House and Elementary
 - pre-booked/rented the movie night screen
 - classroom supplies/material
 - (5) new ukuleles for music
 - children’s house social (preliminary expenses)
 - magazine subscriptions for the library
- **Path of Appreciation (POA)**
 - This summer, the path was continued to be paved in appreciation of our families here at school
 - Nick LoCoco helped fill the remainder of the path in with blank bricks to act as fillers
 - Another order has been placed for the bricks sold at last year’s Spring Gala
 - 2 pergolas were purchased and assembled and are waiting to be stabilized in place
 - If you are interested in purchasing a paver please see the online order form at www.mbmapg.org
- **MBMA Facebook** – “Like” MBMA on Facebook and stay current with updates and reminders!
- **Amazon Smile** – Do your regular Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com and AmazonSmile donates to MBMAPG.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- **Still looking for a few parent heroes:**
 - Library Lead & Helpers
 - Scholastic Lead & Helpers
 - Family Movie Night Cupcake Walk
 - Thanksgiving Feast Lead
 - Jog-a-thon Lead

- **Running Club** – Thank you Ola! Running club has started. If you can volunteer 20 minutes of your time any morning, please do! You can sign up on Sign-Up Genius (link on PG website) or just show up!
- **Pizza Lunch** – Thank you Nick! Today is the first PG Pizza Lunch. It is a great way to volunteer and see your kids (link on PG website). Please check online for the classroom volunteer schedule and sign up. (It doesn't have to be your classrooms scheduled volunteer day to come in and help!)

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like to become more involved or with any questions you might have.

Next PG Meeting December 6, 2019

8:30 Lunch Court

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