



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 5, 2025

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

- **Halloween Kick off Meeting - Friday, September 19th, 8:30am**
 - Join us as we plan for one of our most favorite events of the year. We need as much help as possible. Some details below on how we can get started now.
- **First Pizza Lunch – Friday, September 19, 2025**
 - Please get your orders online. The deadline is the end of the day on September 12th to meet the pizza delivery deadline. This year we are ordering pizza from Leucadia Pizza and hope it's a welcome change. PG will continue to offer easy-peel oranges and/or carrots for all kids.
- **Literature Comes to Life Assembly 9/19, 9/23 and 9/26**
 - Children become storybook characters and participate in bringing beloved fairy tales and award-winning stories to life.
- **Back-to-school Family Movie Night – 10/3**
 - Movie: TBD. Gates will open at 5:00. Ming Tom has stepped in as Lead this year and the committee will plan for set-up, food vendors and clean up. Bring a blanket, camping chairs, flashlight and blanket for the blacktop. More details to come!
- **Running Club – Start Date TBD (7:45am - 8:05am) VOLUNTEERS PENDING**
 - *We are looking for a lead to help coordinate volunteers.* If we have volunteers, we have a running club. If you can volunteer 20 minutes of your time any morning, please do! Please contact John Frank at john.frank@mbmapg.org if interested or to find out more information.
- **Library Opens – Starting: TBD (Primary/Elementary Set Schedule)**
 - There will be set times for Elementary and Primary classrooms to come in and check out books. *We are looking for volunteers who can come in as little as once a week from 1:30-3:00 or 2:00-3:00.* If interested, please contact John Frank at john.frank@mbmpg.org



- **Halloween Art Contest - Starts September 10th - September 22nd**
 - Flyers and forms will be sent home in family folders September 10th.

- **Halloween Carnival – 10/24 (1:00pm – 5:30pm)**
 - Come to the kick off meeting 09/19 to find out ways you can help. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for this event to happen.
 - Volunteers Needed for these areas that can start right now:
 - **Guessing Jar Contest** - purchase small items to go in jars for both sides; check the money box daily; Starts Oct 1 - 24th
 - **Prize Booth** - purchase and tag items from Ross, Marshalls, 5 Below, Amazon etc. for the prize booth
 - **Game Booth Set up/Take Down** - be available to set up games in the morning (8am-10am) and take down after the carnival (5pm-7pm); at least two people for each game
 - **Decorations** - decorate the school with Halloween decorations from the shed (Oct 1-3)
 - **BooNews** - weekly newsletter updating Parents on events; no need to create from scratch, update last year's in Canva. Once a week Oct 1-24
 - **Pumpkin Decorating Contest** - This volunteer helps to set up the staging area outside the main office and makes sure the pumpkins are placed in the correct category at drop off.
 - **Cupcake Walk** - During the carnival there is a cupcake walk with items that are brought in by the students/families. This volunteer sends out a form of family folders, is in charge of helping to collect the food the morning of the carnival, creating small boxes for each item.
 - **Wristbands/Ticket Purchases** - Wristbands are required to enter the carnival online. The volunteer then fills the halloween bags with the wristbands and tickets and distributes them to classrooms the day of the carnival.
 - **Room Parents** - help with Booth sign ups, get Pop-up tents,

3. FINANCIALS

- John Frank (absent) has an update on PG financials.
- Recently, PG has funded:
 - CPR training for teachers
 - Playground materials for Children's House and Elementary
 - Standard classroom supplies for various classes
 - Literature Comes To Life Assembly- Children's House
 - Movie Night
 - Planetarium Assembly (Sept 17th)



4. NEW BUSINESS

- ***Still looking for a few parent heroes: These events can happen but we need some help! Please note, some of these do not have set dates and might not happen unless we get help!***
 - Running Club Lead
 - Scholastic Book Fair Lead and Helpers
 - Thanksgiving Feast Lead
 - Jog-a-thon Lead (Spring 2026)
 - FNO (Family Night Out)
 - Spring Family Movie Night

5. ONGOING

- **Path of Appreciation (POA)**
 - This summer we ordered about 12 new pavers from various sponsorships from last year. They should be delivered in a few weeks.
 - If you are interested in purchasing a paver please see the online order form at www.mbmapg.org
- **MBMA Facebook/Instagram** – “Like” MBMA on Facebook and follow on Instagram to stay current with updates and reminders!

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

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Next PG Meeting December 5, 2025

8:30 am (Library)

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