

DESCRIPTIONS OF MES PTO COMMITTEES

FAMILY EVENTS

The PTO sponsors numerous family events throughout the year that help bring MES families together, including movie nights, pumpkin carving, and painting nights with artists, and campus beautification.

FUN FAIR

This committee has the huge responsibility of planning and implementing the annual Fun Fair in November. This major fundraising and community event brings together students, parents, teachers, student groups, and community members. The Steering Committee provides coordination to various committees.

APPLE GIVING TREE

This activity held in February, supports MES teachers and staff by providing a way for families to thank our teachers with resources they could use for their classrooms.



PTO BOOK CLUB

Encourage an appreciation for reading by working with the librarian to bring book fairs and free gently used books to our students. Help run the free library bookstore on select days during the week.



S.T.E.M. ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Organize, facilitate, and supplement Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math programs at MES with activities that complement the school's regular STEM curriculum.



MANPOWER

If you like people, this is the committee for you! Match volunteer help with volunteer needs to provide the best experience for "people power" at various PTO events.

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION

Help show your appreciation by coordinating Teacher Appreciation Week, filled with one food and activities. This activity is usually held during the first week in May.

READING AS PARTNERS (R.A.P)

Students have the opportunity to explore various genres of literature throughout the year with fun incentives generated through this committee. Committee members review student work and post them on the school bulletin boards each month.

FUNDRAISING

This important committee helps generate ideas and programs to raise money for the PTO. Key fundraisers provide start-up funds for school and PTO programs throughout the year. Great for enthusiastic individuals who can see that more funds bring increased opportunities for our kids!

MEMBERSHIP

Help register families and keep track of our membership dues. Our PTO membership sign-ups provide the database for communication with our members and important funds to keep our PTO running.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Come out to promote healthy living for our students and families. Assist with the MES Fun Fair, which raises funds for the school's tech program.



COMMUNITY & LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS

Act as a liaison between the PTO and our community groups and leaders. Foster closer relations with our community partners.

SCHOOL STORE/T-SHIRT

Design and promote school logo and other items for sale, including the MES school shirt that students use for field trips and other school activities. Proceeds help to fund PTO activities.

ELECTIONS

Assist the PTO in gathering nominations for PTO officer positions. Administer the election progress.



HOSPITALITY

Food brings everyone together and gives volunteers the energy to keep on going! Help PTO members feel welcome at board members and PTO functions by coordinating meals and snacks.

MILITARY LIAISON

This committee offers support and resources to families of active duty military service members to become better integrated to their new MES community.