



Medford Home and School Association, Inc.

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"Bringing Home and School Together"

MEDFORD TOWNSHIP HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION 2018 – 2019 SCHOOL YEAR

The HSA is an organization of dedicated volunteers who help bring together home and school by coordinating parent volunteers, organizing community and events, and fundraising.

We are an avenue of communication between parents, teachers, and administrators. HSA also coordinates volunteers for each of the schools in a variety of roles as noted below.

In addition, we coordinate fundraising efforts on behalf of the district through membership drives, retail partnerships, and signature community events.

These fundraisers help raise money to purchase items such as:

- Bike racks at Taunton Forge
- Books at Kirby's Mill,
- Smart boards at Allen
- Hydroponic Garden at Chairville
- Classroom technology at Memorial

The following are some of the people in our organization who are available to help in the schools:

SCHOOL REP

Each school has a team of 5-6 reps who act as a liaison between the parents, HSA and the principal. These volunteers coordinate HSA activities, serve on the Parent Advisory Committee at her/his individual school, and also arrange hospitality for HSA events/meetings.

School reps are also in charge of the following at each their respective school:

- Membership drive
- Snack Attack
- Book Fair
- Hospitality (Back-to-School Night, Kindergarten Round-Up)
- Teacher Appreciation
- Room parent selection and volunteer coordination
- Updating the H.S.A binder with information during the course of the year.

You can visit us on Facebook at Medford HSA and on our website www.medfordhsa.com



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ROOM PARENT

The room parent coordinates the class contact list and notifies parents of important notices. The room parent is available to assist the teacher in a variety of ways, such as class parties, field trips, and volunteering in the classroom

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

School reps also gather and maintain a list of parents interested in volunteering for additional school events such as supporting the library/media center, art show coordination, and more. A copy of this list is maintained at each school and should also be sent to the H.S.A President, Carmen Thornton.

OTHER COMMITTEES

In addition to school reps and room parents, we have opportunities for parents who are interested in joining committees for one-time events throughout the year. These include:

- Holiday Shoppe
- Harlem Wizards
- Bag Bingo
- Color Run

A complete list of HSA Representatives and Committee Chairpersons is in the Medford Township Public Schools Handbook.

Please consider volunteering with us. Thank you for making a difference in your child's school.

Carmen Thornton,
President, Medford H.S.A

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