

Parent Council Update

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SCHOOL COUNCIL



Join us for our next School Council meeting. On the agenda, Roots of Empathy, Council goals, Virtual Hospice, fundraising ideas, and more! The meeting takes place **tonight, Wednesday, October 11th, at 7 pm** in the school library.

All welcome. Hope to see you there!

Interested in receiving updates from School Council? Send your email address to manorparksschoolcouncil@gmail.com. Don't forget to check out the School Council website: www.mpsc.info.

School Council Executive

Additional Council Elections will take place at the meeting.

Thank you to everyone who is taking on a role with Council this year!

Council's Proposed Goals

At our Council meetings this fall, we'll be discussing a variety of initiatives we are interested in pursuing this year. We continue to work on certain goals each year but add priorities at the fall meetings. Come to the meeting and let us know what goals are important to you.

Council Meetings – Open Forum

The Manor Park School Council meets regularly throughout the school year. Typical agenda items include an update from the Principal and Vice Principal, updates on Council's financial matters as well as other items that are of interest throughout the year.

Based on feedback from parents, we've also added a regular agenda item called "Open Forum" so that there is time reserved for parents who have specific questions or concerns to ask them at the meeting. If you have something you'd like to ask the staff or Council members, this is a perfect opportunity for you to do it!



PIZZA THURSDAYS!!



The first pizza session has gotten off to a great start! Thanks again to all who got their forms in fast; it sure made the task of compiling the class lists a lot smoother. This session runs until Dec. 7) and then the second session starts up the very next week on Thursday, December 14th!

Thanks to all the parent volunteers who have signed up to help out this year; it's true what they say, "many hands make light work"! We always welcome new faces so if you're interested in helping out, please don't hesitate to contact me so we can arrange a time for you to come in.

Once again, just a reminder that we do our best to ensure that each student gets exactly what they ordered but it is quite the undertaking to provide pizza for the hundreds of

students that place orders. If for some reason something is missed and your child comes home with a pizza related problem, please contact me right away so that I can remedy the situation.

Thanks again for your support!

Wendy Colthart
Volunteer Pizza Coordinator...and mum (wendycolthart@gmail.com)

INTERESTED IN OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED?

There are countless ways to make a difference at Manor Park. Here are a few: May Fair volunteers, Pizza volunteers, Grant writing, Fundraising, Inclass support, Badminton Club, Shelving books in the library, School Council Website support.

To get involved, please drop us an email at manorparkschoolcouncil@gmail.com
We look forward to hearing from you! *Many thanks to all our volunteers!*****

A promotional banner for 'Mabel's Labels' fundraising. On the left, there is a logo with 'mabel's labels' in a pink box above the word 'FUNDRAISING' in large, bold, black letters. To the right of the logo, the text reads 'Buy Mabel's Labels to support our fundraiser.' followed by 'Labels for clothes, shoes, containers and more.' in a smaller font. On the far right of the banner is an image of a pink backpack with several items like pens and a pencil sharpener sticking out of the top. The entire banner is enclosed in a dashed pink border.

MABEL'S LABELS

[Click here to support the Manor Park School Council and buy labels](#)

Customers know the benefits of labeling their items, and orders are placed throughout the year, not just during the back-to-school season. Labels are a great way to save going to the Lost & Found! Mabel's Labels have labels for backpacks, shoes, pencils, sweaters, jackets, and any type of item.

There are many designs to choose from and you decide what information you would like to see on the label. There are also labels under the tab "**safety & household**" that can be used as allergy alerts or event to label your homemade preserves. You can purchase packs to give out for birthday parties, small packs for a few items or larger packs for many items. Commissions from the sale of these labels are returned to MPSC! We hope you enjoy the labels AND not losing your child's belongings! You'll see "You are supporting:Manor Park School Council (Ottawa)" in the top left corner. If not, then choose **Manor Park School Council** in the drop down menu. It's easy to find MPSC's fundraising page then you'll be helping provide funds directly to our school.

Tell your friends about this great fundraiser! [Visit the website](#) for more details.