Parent Council Update

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ON THE CALENDAR





Wednesday, September 21st, School Council Meeting 7:00 pm in the Library

All welcome!

Come to the first School Council meeting of the year. First on the agenda is the School Council Elections. Other topics to be reported on or discussed will be: a Fall Fundraiser, the Scholastic Book Fair, the Dance-a-thon, and more! Meet the principal and vice-principal, participate in this year's elections, find out what's happening in the school, ask questions to the council, see how you can help with fundraisers such as the May Fair, and help the council establish its priorities for the year.

The meeting takes place Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at 7 pm in the school library. We hope you'll join us!

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, Inclass support, Badminton Club, Shelving books in the library, School Council Website support.

HOW DO YOU KEEP UP TO DATE WITH FUNDRAISERS AND COUNCIL NEWS?

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

Looking for Labels for your children's clothing? We'll post a link on our website with a code so that you can purchase labels for shoes, books, clothing and all school items to help them from getting lost - and it's a fundraiser for the school!

We wish you a warm welcome back to Manor Park School!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank's so much in advance for your help in making our pizza fundraiser a huge success. Pizza Thursdays raise a sizeable amount of money that goes back into the school to help purchase resources that benefit our student body as a whole so we really appreciate all of your assistance in making it another successful year!

Parent volunteers come in to the school to help collect the orders, count the money and compile the class lists. We also have a wonderful group of volunteers who come in on a rotational basis to help on the actual day of pizza from 10:30-11:30. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please feel free to contact me, Wendy Colthart at wendycolthart@gmail.com.

If you aren't able to volunteer, you can certainly help us out at home by ensuring that your pizza order is handed in by the due date with the exact payment included as we cannot make change. Although we do accept late orders, we cannot guarantee that those orders will be fulfilled for that first week of the pizza session. To avoid having a hungry and unhappy child, please be sure to get your orders in on time.

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. We recognize that there are bound to be a few hiccups but the sooner we are aware of them, the better so if your child comes home with a pizza related problem, please contact me right away so that I can remedy the situation.

This year's pizza fundraiser will run in three 13 week sessions:

- 1. Sept. 15 Dec. 8 Order forms are due Monday, Sept. 12, 2016
- 2. Dec. 15 March 30 Order forms due Monday, Dec. 12, 2016
- 3. April 6 June 29 Order forms due Monday, April 3, 2017

The purple (so they stand out!) pizza order forms go out a week and a half before the next session is to start so that there is time to reorder and compile new lists without having to miss a week of pizza Thursdays. Should you have misplaced your order form, you can print one off from our website (http://www.mpsc.info/mpscblog/home/), pull one from the MPSC bulletin board by the front doors to the school or ask the office for a copy.

Thanks again for your support!

Wendy Colthart Volunteer Pizza Coordinator...and mum.