

M-S PTO NEWSLETTER

January 2024

Upcoming Events

Coin Wars

February 5th-9th

PTO General Meeting

February 8th - open to all

Spring Book Fair

March 4th-7th

Parent Teacher Conferences

March 6th & 7th

Spring Break

March 11th-15th

HANDS Around the World (LT)

May 8th

Volunteer Needs

January Yogurt Bar for Staff

- [Lincoln Trail](#): January 30th
- [MPE](#): January 31st

Coin Wars

- [Collection & Counting at MPE](#): February 5th-9th

LT Birthday Books

- [Monthly distribution](#)

Spring Book Fair

- *Signups coming soon!*

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COIN WARS

fundraiser for classroom libraries



FEBRUARY 5TH-9TH

MONDAY: PENNIES

TUESDAY: NICKELS

WEDNESDAY: DIMES

THURSDAY: QUARTERS

FRIDAY: ANYTHING GOES



Coins Wars Returns

February will see the return of the annual Coin Wars between Middletown Prairie and Lincoln Trail. Start saving that loose change to bring in! All money raised will go to shopping sprees for each teacher at the spring book fair, which in turn will also fund book fair sponsorships for over 130 students. Lincoln Trail is the reigning champ...which school will take the title in 2024?



Check out the PTO

M-S PTO will hold its next meeting on Thursday, February 8th at 6:30 PM in the Board Room at Middletown Prairie. We welcome any parents/guardians of students at MPE or LT to attend. Come find out what's on tap for this spring and ways to get involved. Child care will be provided. Please enter through the west doors by the gymnasium.



M-S PTO

**PARENTS AND TEACHERS BUILDING
STRONG SCHOOLS TOGETHER!!**

Executive Board Spotlight

Nominations will open up next month to fill the 2024-2025 M-S PTO Executive Board with elections occurring at the April 11th General meeting. Learn a little bit more about what being on the Executive Board entails along with our position spotlights for the month: Secretary and Treasurer.

2023-2024 Executive Board



Leslie Radice
President



Heather Crump
Vice President



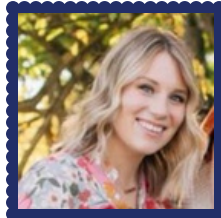
Anna Blacker
Treasurer



Stevi Stutzman
Secretary



Ashley Jensen
MPE Executive



Kortnee Hirschi
LT Executive

Executive Board Overview

There are four elected members of the Executive Board: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. The MPE & LT School Executives fill out the two remaining positions.

The Executive Board meets monthly and is in regular communication between meetings. The Executive Board functions to:

- Oversee and provide support for PTO fundraisers & events
- Set and manage the annual budget
- Organize and communicate with various committee chairs
- Maintain close communication with school administrators to coordinate PTO support

Secretary Position Spotlight

The secretary takes notes to provide an accurate recording of all monthly meetings, as well as keeping an attendance record of each meeting. The secretary sends out finalized meeting minutes to all members of the PTO board.

The secretary also serves to support overall Executive Board functions, providing regular input and support for events as needed.

Treasurer Position Spotlight

The treasurer maintains an accurate record of all funds received and expenditures made by the PTO. Funds are paid out in accordance with the approval of the Executive Board. Input is given for setting the annual budget. Income and spending is tracked across budget categories. He or she will present a financial statement at each monthly meeting.

The treasurer supplies financial information for the organization for annual tax preparation. He or she also serves to support overall Executive Board functions.

Interested in finding out more?

Send your questions to msptoboard@gmail.com.