

# MANDARIN MIDDLE PTSA E-NEWS



➔ **Softball & Baseball Tryouts Start Monday 2/22**

➔ **Early Dismissal - Wednesday 2/24**  
Dismissal is 3:00 PM

➔ **Spirit Sales (Discounted Prices)- Wednesday 2/24**  
**EAR BUDS ARE IN!!**

Spirit Tags, bracelets, ear buds, hoodies, t-shirts, school supplies and Candy will be sold at the PTSA Window from 9:00 am until 9:30 am. Spirit tags will be on sale for 2 for \$1.00. Hoodies will be on sale for \$20 and T-shirts \$10. Anyone wishing to pre-order and pay online for t-shirts and or hoodies please visit <https://squareup.com/market/mandarin-middle-ptsa> Your student can pick up their item at the window on Wednesday. If items are not picked up we will deliver to the student via the front office.

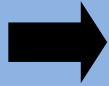
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➔ **Sports This Week**

Our Girls & Boys Basketball Team will be playing a home game against Darnell Cookman Middle School on Tuesday February 23rd starting at 5:00 PM and then they will be playing in the divisional Semifinal Games on Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup> with the Championship games on Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> at Mandarin High School! Good Luck to both teams! The

Our Girls Soccer Team will be traveling to Darnell Cookman Middle School on Monday February 22nd at 5:00PM. Then on Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup> they will be traveling to Alfred I DuPont Middle School game starts at 5:00PM. They will also be playing a home game against Julia Landon College Preparatory on Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. Good Luck Girls!

Our Boys Soccer Team will be playing a home game against Twin Lakes Middle School on Tuesday February 23<sup>rd</sup> game starts at 5:00PM. Good Luck Boys!



## H&R Block

PTSA raised over \$500 last year with your help and once again this year we are partnered with H&R Block for tax season. Print the H&R Block form <https://www.hrblockreferrals.com/NonProfit/KitFlyer/40010001082041> and take it to any participating H&R Block that you would like to get your taxes done at in your area and PTSA will receive \$20. It is that easy. We appreciate all your support.



## Peer Counseling Requesting Donations:

Mrs. Montgomery's peer counseling class is doing another school project. This time, they are asking for donations of school supplies for kids in Port Antonio, Jamaica. They are accepting items that can be new or used, such as, school backpacks, pencils, coloring items, rulers, paper, and anything else that you think kids will need for their education. In addition to school supplies, they are also accepting dry beans and rice. The boxes will be located outside Mrs. Montgomery's room, by the main office, and around the library. Donations will be collected up until March 3<sup>rd</sup>. (PTSA still have school kits for sale if anyone is interested in purchasing a school kit to donate to Peer Counseling please purchase online at <https://squareup.com/market/mandarin-middle-ptsa> No need to pick up PTSA will deliver to Mrs. Montgomery.)



## MMS PTSA Nominating Committee

We are currently looking for individuals to form a nominating committee to start preparing for next year's PTSA board. This committee nominates and presents a slate of officers at the May General Meeting for the following school year. Responsibilities include: electing own chairperson; meeting as a group to identify individuals to fill the roles of the executive committee; creating and maintaining the spreadsheet with contact information for volunteers willing to serve; contacting individuals to determine their willingness to serve in the nominated role; presenting a slate of officers at the May PTA General Meeting; assisting with the vote for the slate of candidates at the May General Membership Meeting. Keeps Executive Board Members informed.

The Nominations committee will elect a chair at their first meeting, and that chair is a member of the MMS PTSA Board of Directors.

As such, the chair agrees to attend monthly board meetings with the MMS Executive Board and update the board on activities, issues or concerns.

Anyone interested in being a part of the committee please contact us at [mandarinmiddleptsa@gmail.com](mailto:mandarinmiddleptsa@gmail.com)