

MANDARIN MIDDLE PTSA E-NEWS



➔ **Congratulations to all the students who made the Baseball & Softball teams!**

➔ **Writing Testing- Monday 2/29**

Good luck to all students taking the FSA Writing testing on Monday. Please ensure your student gets plenty of rest and has a hearty breakfast.

➔ **Sports This Week**

Our Girls Soccer Team will be playing a home game against Julia Landon on Monday February 29th game starts at 5:00PM. Good Luck Girls!

➔ **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 3rd. (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 mandarinmiddlepts@gmail.com