

Dear MMS Parents,

We are excited to start a new year at Mandeville Middle School! I hope you had a wonderful and restful summer break. Now that school has started, it is time to kick off the annual PTA Membership Drive! We can only do this with the help of you – our fantastic parents, guardians, grandparents, family and friends!

Please take a moment to look at the enclosed information. By paying PTA fees, you help ensure every child will benefit from the many PTA sponsored programs at MMS. Our success is due in large part to the great support we get from the families here at MMS!

We are proud of the work the PTA has done at our school, and we look forward to finding new and creative ways to support the school this year.

I would like to let you know that we do have a Mandeville Middle School PTA Facebook page. If you would like to join this page, please go to the Mandeville Middle School PTA Facebook page. Once you're on the page, request to join the group. We will also be utilizing constant contact as a major source of communication. Please complete the form sent in the beginning of school packet to be included in these emails.

I want to thank the MMS staff and administration, the parents, volunteers and children for helping us to be amazing!

With Kindest Regards,

Melissa Newman

MMS PTA President, 2020-2021



Description of MMS PTA Fees

Membership fee - \$6.00 for individual memberships

Parents, guardians, teachers, students, grandparents, family members and community members may join. This fee includes membership in the national, state and local PTAs. Joining gives you the right to vote at PTA meetings and conventions. It gives you a voice in your child's education. Please join and encourage other family members to join to show your support.

Cultural Arts fee - \$10.00 per student

This fee provides the funds needed to run the school-wide Cultural Arts Day program. Each year a different country is chosen, and the students spend the day learning about that country by attending different stations and participating in activities that relate to that country. This fee also funds professional performances scheduled throughout the year.

Technology/ STEM fee - \$10.00 per student

This fee supports technology improvements school-wide as well as our annual STEM night held in the spring.

Teacher Appreciation and Support fee - \$10.00 per student

This fee will support the weeklong celebration at the end of the school year for all teachers as well as various classroom support and supply needs.

PBIS support fee - \$4.00 per student

This fee supports PBIS activities at the school. PBIS stands for positive behavioral interventions and supports.

Due to the restrictions of visitors on campus, we will be doing all of our collections via an online payment system, cheddar up. You can access this by going to the MMS website, www.mandevillemiddleschool.stpsb.org, and clicking on the cheddar up link.

Thank you in advance for your support!

MMS PTA