

## Dear High School Parents,

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year & greetings from the **Madeira High School PTO!**

**GOAL:** To enrich the education of MHS students, keep parents educated & informed, and support the faculty & staff.

Here are some of the **programs and activities** we are planning this year:

- ★ Parent Engagement Events
- ★ Teacher Appreciation Meals
- ★ Support senior and graduation events with funding and volunteers
- ★ Award two scholarships to graduating seniors

**MEETINGS:** Meetings are a great way to learn what is happening at the high school. You can ask questions & share, or you can just listen.

- Meetings include:
- District updates Mr. Matsudo & Mr. Bergan (superintendents)
  - High School update from Mr. Kennedy (principal)
  - Updates from the counselors during high school meetings
  - Discussion of PTO activities, events, and finances

### **MHS PTO Meeting Schedule 2021-22: (tentative may be adjusted as needed)**

- Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 9:15am at MHS
- Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 9:15 at MHS
- Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Dual meeting with MMS PTO at 9:15am at MMS
- Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022—District wide PTO at 9:30am at MES
- Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 9:15am

**COMMUNICATION:** Here's how we will communicate with you:

- **New website:** <http://madeirahs-pto.com/>
- **MHS List Serve email:** To sign up, go to [www.madeiracityschools.org](http://www.madeiracityschools.org), click on "Quick Links," then "District Communication" then click the "Social Media" link & follow the instructions.  
→ **This is also your key to getting information from the school & district.**
- **MHS PTO webpage:** Go to [www.madeiracityschools.org](http://www.madeiracityschools.org), click on *Madeira High School*; then on *PTO*.
- **Facebook:** Like us @MHS45243PTO

**In this packet there is additional information about MHS PTO membership, volunteer opportunities & ways to help us raise money (see other side of this sheet).** Please support us with your time and money to the extent that is comfortable for you, so that we can continue & expand the programs we offer.

If you have questions, comments, suggestions, etc., please contact one of us.

*We look forward to meeting and working with you this year!*

With Wishes for a Great Year, **The MHS PTO Executive Board:**

- **Co-Presidents** Ann Ramos (annr044gmail.com)
- **Treasurer** Tina Isgrig (tina.m.isgrig@gmail.com)
- **Secretary** Julie Katz (juliemkatz1@gmail.com)

**over for additional ways to financially support MHS PTO →**

# SUPPORT THE MHS PTO

*Here are some ways to support the* **MHS PTO**

- ★ Fill out and return your membership form.
- ★ Order a Mustang Directory.
- ★ Make a donation.
- ★ Use **amazonsmile** and designate **Madeira High School Parent Teacher Organization**



**amazonsmile**  
You Shop. Amazon Gives.

- Do you ever shop on **amazon.com**?
- What if for every purchase, **amazon donated** .5% of the price to the **MHS PTO**?
- What if there was **no cost** to you and everything about the shopping experience was identical
- Including your **amazonPrime** benefits stayed the same?
- **Why wouldn't you do it?**
- All you have to do is sign up for **amazonsmile** & use **smile.amazon.com** when you shop. Here is how to sign up:
  - Go to: **smile.amazon.com** & log in with your current **amazon** email and password.
  - You will be prompted to select a charitable organization.
  - Please choose: **Madeira High School Parent Teacher Organization**
  - Amazon will remember your selection, and then **every time you make a purchase** from **smile.amazon.com**, **amazon** will donate to the MHS PTO

Go to **smile.amazon.com** for more details and information.



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