

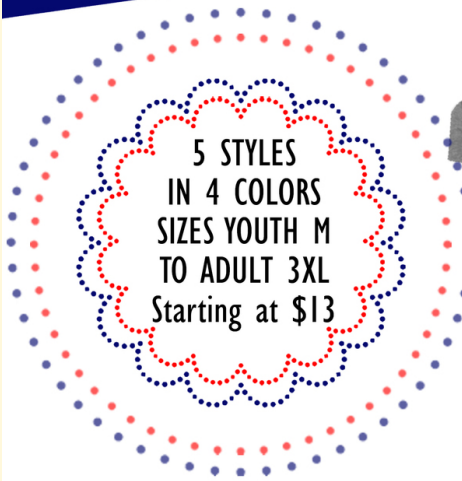


MESA ACADEMY FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Welcome back to school! The spirit wear shop is now open online.
Please check out the event calendar and save the dates!

ORDER YOUR MESA ACADEMY 2019 SPIRIT WEAR TODAY!



5 STYLES
IN 4 COLORS
SIZES YOUTH M
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Starting at \$13



8TH GRADE CLASS
& STAFF SHIRTS AVAILABLE

LADIES T-SHIRTS RUN NARROW! SEE SAMPLE SIZES IN THE FRONT OFFICE OR ORDER A SIZE UP.

REMINDER: BLACK IS FOR 6TH-8TH GRADE ONLY!

SPIRIT SHIRTS CAN BE WORN EVERY FRIDAY AND GRAY SHIRTS CAN BE WORN TO DRESS OUT IN PE

ORDER ONLINE ONLY THRU SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH AT 11:59PM

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MESA ACADEMY FOR ADVANCED STUDIES
NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

**IN-SCHOOL
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Morning Staff Support Needed:

Fridays
8:00 - 12:00
Bi-Weekly Or Weekly

Afternoon Staff Support Needed:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Fridays
12:00 to Dismissal
Bi-Weekly Or Weekly

Structured Activity Needed:

Fridays
12:30-1:45
Bi-Weekly Or Weekly

For More Information on these roles visit:
<https://academypto.org/volunteers>
or email: mesaacademyvolunteer@gmail.com



PTO 2019-2020 YEAR

Spirit Shirt Sales August 6 th -18 th	Any MAAS spirit shirt can be worn on Fridays. Standard khaki rules still apply. Gray spirit shirts can be worn to dress out for PE. This year's shirts will be available for order online the first two weeks of school and will be delivered to students the week of September 3rd.
Back to School Party in the Pool Friday, August 23rd 6:30-8:30 PM	All students and parents are welcome to join us at Shepherd pool! \$2 per person for admission. Meals will include 2 slices of Barro's pizza, chips, snack, & water for \$5.
Giving Bean Coffee + Cash Donation Drive September 3 rd -13 th	Order coffee for yourself or as gift, sell it to friends and neighbors, and/or simply send in a cash donation to help us to achieve our financial goals of updating our school's audio video equipment and providing classrooms with needed instructional materials.
4 th & 5 th Grade Family Mixers Wednesday, September 18 th 1:00-3:00PM	Come enjoy this extra early release Wednesday at Falcon Field park with your child's friends and family. There will be separate spaces reserved for both groups. Stay tuned for additional grade level family mixers throughout the year.
7 th & 8 th Grade Dance Friday, September 27 th 6:30-8:30 PM	This dressy casual dance organized by the PTO will be for our junior high students only. Student council will also organize a semi-formal dance for them in the spring.
Chili Cook-Off Under the Stars Friday, November 1st 6:00-8:30 PM	Under the direction of Phoenix Astronomical Society come delight in some star gazing with high powered telescopes all while enjoying a chili cook-off and live music.
Harkins Loyalty Program November 4 th - 18 th	Are you a regular movie goer? Are your family & friends? Allow the PTO to order and pick-up your Harkins loyalty products (cups, gift cards, etc) and we'll receive a percentage of the proceeds. Products will be delivered to students the week of December 2 nd .
Parents Night Out Friday, December 6th 6:00-8:30 PM	Academy students are invited to enjoy a holiday movie outdoors. Food will be available from 6:00-7:00, show time is at 6:30.
Munchies with Misters Friday, January 10th 7:15-7:50 AM	Dads, Grandpas, Uncles, and other father figures - come enjoy breakfast with your MAAS student at school.
Sidewalk Uniform Resale & Sunshine Acres Donation Drive Friday, January 24 th 2:45 - 4:45 PM	Does your growing student need more uniforms? Come shop our uniform resale! At the same time and location drop any unwanted household or clothing items at our Sunshine Acres donation drive. MAAS PTO will receive a fee for items collected.
Family Game Night & Ice Cream Social Friday, March 27 th 6:30-8:30 PM	Come play a variety of games with your whole family and join your teachers as they serve and enjoy a delicious ice cream sundae bar.
8 th Grade Graduation Dance Friday, May 15 th 6:30-8:30 PM	This is the last chance for 8th graders to celebrate before they part ways. The theme of the dance is Hollywood/Red Carpet theme and dress is semi-formal. Sponsored by PTO. Volunteer coordinators needed!
Eating for Education Every Month	MAAS will be partnering with area restaurants all year long to share in their profits. Just take your family out to the participating restaurant on the appropriate date and mention MAAS when you pay. Dates and locations to be determined and advertised online, in the calendar, in the PTO newsletter, and sent home as a flyer with students.
PTO Meetings 3 rd Monday of every month 6:30-7:30	All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Come get involved or simply come to learn more.

**NEXT PTO
MEETING:**

*Monday, August 19th
6:30-7:30*

Located in the MAAS media center. All are welcome!

Save the date!



MAAS PTO INVITES YOU TO A

BACK TO SCHOOL **PARTY IN THE** **POOL**

Swimming, Dinner, and Fun

FRIDAY • AUGUST 23, 2019 • 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Shepherd Junior High
1407 N Alta Mesa Dr • Mesa, AZ 85205

\$2 ENTRANCE FEE
\$5 MEAL (2 SLICES OF PIZZA, CHIPS, SNACK, & BOTTLE OF WATER)

Remember the PTO has a [website](#), a [Facebook page](#), and an [Instagram account](#)! We will be sending out a newsletter every other week - you can also find them archived on the website.

PTO Website



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