

# **MMSA HandS Committee – Who Are We?**

We are a group of parents formed to support the connection between home and school.

HandS helps the school with many fun events such as: Mini Marathon, Main Marathon, Harvest Fest, St. Nicholas Day, Teacher's Luncheons, Catholic Schools Week, Open Houses, Spring Dinner and Auction, Grandparents Day and Graduation.

The HandS committee also provides additional resources for our students and staff through fundraising. The majority of our income is generated by the annual fall marathon, the annual Harvest Fest and our Spring Auction. Additionally revenue comes from milk cap and box top collections, Target rebates, monthly Davanni's nights, periodic book sales, etc.

The money generated by these events supports many areas of the school including but not limited to athletics, classroom supplies, equipment, school operations, student retreats, special student events, technology, religious events, and staff appreciation.

## **Who is a member of the MMSA HandS Committee?**

All parents and guardians of students of MMSA are members. All are welcome to the meetings, which occur on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30. (With the exception of the September meeting which will occur on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.) Minutes from the meeting will be posted on the school website: [www.mmsaschool.org](http://www.mmsaschool.org)

## **What are our goals?**

Our mission is to strengthen the connection between home and school. We do this by promoting communication and cooperation among parents and faculty. We welcome parent as active participants in volunteer activities that support our students and faculty.

## **Where do our time and talents go?**

Our time and talents contribute to activities, events, and communication that support the mission and goals of MMSA. You do not have to be involved in fundraising to be an asset to our association. We have many volunteer opportunities available throughout the year for the events that we sponsor for staff and students.

## **How can I contribute?**

Your participation and volunteer support throughout the year are our greatest assets. When you volunteer your time, creativity, and talents, your children benefit. This is a great way to get to know the staff, other parents and the students of our great community.

## **How do I become a volunteer?**

Each year a list of volunteer opportunities are included in your registration packets, but we welcome additional volunteers throughout the school year. Additionally, upcoming events that need volunteers can be found in the weekly school newsletter.