## MESTPS NEWSLETTER

## A note from our President

First, I must thank all the Monclova Families who volunteer their time to make our events happen! We couldn't do it without you!

It is hard to believe that the end-of-year events are fast approaching! We have the April Movie Night Scholastic Book Fair, Donuts at Dawn, Dance Party at the Stables, Family Fun Night, Staff Appreciation Week, the 4th Grade Party, and Last Day Blast coming up! All volunteers for MAPS events should plan to come to our Volunteer Appreciation event in June! Please see our attached calendar of events.

We have our final MAPS meeting of the year on April 17th, in which we will vote on the Secretary and Treasurer Board positions to cover the upcoming vacancies. Additionally, we will be providing information on our new fall fundraiser, a Fun Run!

A big thank you to Katie Maskey for a wonderful Author Visit! This was so meaningful and memorable for the students!
Please check out the new Million Word Board near the main office next time you're at the school. This Board allows the school to recognize these AWesome readers!

Please get out and vote to support AW schools this coming week. There is information here https://www.anthonywayneschools.org/Levy and through the MAPS FaceBook page.
Our prepackaged school supply sale has begun, please follow this link to purchase: https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=82300

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Jennifer Johnson - MAPS President

## Important Dates:

- 4.3-4.19 - Hoens Gift Card Sale
- 4.5-Movie Night
- 4.15-4.19 - Spring Book Fair
- 4.17-4.18 - Donuts at Dawn
- 4.17 - Last MAPS Meeting
- 4.21 - Dance Party at the Stables
- 5.3 - Family Fun Night
- 5.6-5.10 - Staff Appreciation Week
- 5.22-4th Grade Party
- 5.24 - Last Day Blast
- 6.6 - MAPS Night Out! Volunteer Appreciation Outing


## A note from our Treasurer

February income consisted of $\$ 150$ from our Texas Roadhouse Dine-to-Donate, and \$251 from Movie Night. Expenses for February included paying a deposit to Urban Air for the 4th Grade Party and paying for the annual Opera on Wheels Program through the music department. We also had a wonderful author visit and were able to purchase one of Katie's books for each classroom! Other expenses include teacher supplies reimbursements, the father/son walleye game, and clinic purchases.

We ended the month with just over $\$ 54,500$ in our bank account. It should be noted that per discussion with Mrs. Murry (and what we have done in the past), she would like to save the remaining $\$ 5,000$ of her equipment budget for next year. School playground equipment is expensive and it does not make sense to buy a small piece of equipment each year for $\$ 6,0000$, so we allow the equipment budget to be spent every other year for up to $\$ 12,000$ and "carryover" her balance to the following year.

This will be my fourth and final year as treasurer for MAPS. I am sad to leave the board and will miss working with all of the wonderful families here at Monclova! If you are interested in taking over the treasurer position, please let me know and I can give you more details!

## Jamie Smeltzer, Treasurer

Blake Harrison's drawing was chosen as the 23/24 yearbook cover! This was such a tough choice, we sure have some talented artists. Congratulations Blake and thank you to all the 4th graders who submitted drawings! <br> \title{
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## Monclova Area Parents

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## Running for Secretary

Hi! My name is Manda Nofziger and I am running for the MAPS secretary position. My husband, Jason, and I have 3 boys, Grady (7th grade at FTMS), Emmett (3rd grade) and Jack (1st grade). I have a Doctorate in Physical Therapy but currently am a stay-at-home parent. We have lived in the AW school district for the last 7 years and love this area, especially Monclova. I have enjoyed volunteering at MAPS events as well as organizing the Dine to Donate fundraisers for the last 2 years. If elected as secretary of MAPS, I would like to continue to help provide the students of Monclova with engaging learning opportunities and fun events and support the staff who make each day memorable for our students. Most importantly, I will provide communication regarding MAPS activities and events to the families of Monclova Primary. Thank you and please consider voting for me!

## RUNNING FOR TREASURER

Hi, I'm Stephanie Ball and my family have been in the Monclova community for over 8 years. I have two boys at Monclova Primary in 3rd and 1st grade. My favorite MAPS events are Mom and Son Bowling and Donuts at Dawn with the book fair. I am also a Sr Marketing Manager at Owens Corning.
I would appreciate your consideration as MAPS Treasurer!


## 2023-2024 MAPS Calendar

## MAPS Board Meetings

The following meetings are held at the Media Center (7PM-8PM). Each meeting covers current/upcoming events/fundraisers with updates from the event chairperson(s). Some meetings have guest speakers, as noted below (timing subject to change). There is an opportunity with each meeting for an open discussion in which families may ask questions and provide feedback. Childcare will be an option at in-person meetings in the gymnasium.

- 4/17/24- Vote for Open Board Positions

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Contact us with any questions!
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## MAPS Facebook Group

THE resource for MAPS updates and event information! Search - Monclova Area Parents $\rightarrow$ Click Join Community $\rightarrow$ Answer Questions and agree to terms.

## Year-Round MAPS Events/Fundraisers:

- Box Tops \& Pop Tabs
- Birthday Book Club
- Kroger Community Rewards
- Dine-To-Donate (Pizza/Restaurants/Food Trucks)
- Fan Club Card

Event details will be sent home with students closer to the event date. Events \& dates are subject to be changed. Changes to event names/dates will be noted on this calendar and will be communicated to families in multiple formats (Event Flyers sent home with students, Facebook, the General Gazette, The MAPS Minute, etc.).

MAPS Event Dates / Fundraisers $\quad *=$ Date Tentaive $/$ TBD Offerings for Pre-K Students vary- Check with ESC and MAPS first.

## March

Spring Spirit Wear Sale (Look at Me)
Prepackaged School Supply Begins

## April

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17-18 Donuts at Dawn- One guest per student (see event flier for
details)
21
Dance Party at the Stables
3-19 Hoen's Gift Card Sale
May
3
6-10
22
24
June
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Family Fun Night
Staff Appreciation Week
$4^{\text {th }}$ Grade Party
Last Day Blast

MAPS Night Out - Volunteer Appreciation Event

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The Birthday Book Club is a terrific opportunity for your child to celebrate his/her Birthday and or Half Birthday, by donating a favorite book to the school library. This is of course voluntary. If you choose to participate, simply send a new gift-wrapped book or gently used book on your child's library day closest to his/her birthday! Your child will open the book during library time and Mrs. Mueller, our librarian, will introduce the book to the class. A label will be placed inside of the book with the donor's/student's name and birth date. The book will then be on display on one of the library's special 'Birthday Book Club Shelves' for all students to check out and enjoy! Your child will also be honored on the 'Birthday Book Club' Bulletin Board right outside of the library. Does your student have a Summer Birthday? Have no fear, all summer birthdays are still encouraged to send in a Birthday Book! Participation can happen during the month of their half birthday and or whenever it works for your family!

The Birthday Book Club is an AWesome way to add books into our library that interest our children and inspire them to keep reading! This also teaches them to give back and when they see their name in the book, it creates a great sense of pride and excitement. If you have any questions regarding The Birthday Book Club, please contact Allison Hendricks at 419-450-8380 and or by email allihendricks23@gmail.com. THANK YOU!

Barnes \& Noble at The Shops in Fallen Timbers will offer a 20\% discount for the purchase of a Birthday Book. Please present this flier while checking out to receive the discount.

Please complete this form and return it with your child's book.
A permanent label will be affixed to the inside of the book by our librarian.
Student Name: $\qquad$
Teacher: $\qquad$
Birth Date (ONLY month \& day please) $\qquad$
Title of Donated Book: $\qquad$


