

MACS AOK

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What is MACS AOK?

“About our Kids”

MACS AOK is the “parent-teacher” organization of Minerva Area Christian School. Our goals are three-fold, fundraising, volunteering and parental engagement. To accomplish our goals for the upcoming year, we need YOU!

When one thinks of fundraising, colorful overpriced booklets often come to mind, with the reseller getting most of the profits instead of the organization. One of the blessings at MACS is we have parents who are incredibly talented and have agreed to make items at cost or little profit margin to them, maximizing our profits. In addition to fundraising, we also take contributions as well, and those may be tax deductible as permitted by law (check with your tax advisor). Employer matching gift program or want to donate an old car? Let us know, we'll see what we can do to help!

Volunteering is such an essential part of any parent-teacher organization, and the AOK is no such exception! Volunteers are the heartbeat of our organization, and without them, we wouldn't exist. Many of our volunteer opportunities don't take a lot of time and effort, but give a lot of joy and reward to the kids. Specific volunteer opportunities, time, and contact information can be found on the next page of the newsletter.

We also love to get together as a MACS family and have fun! Fun nights in the past included creating and painting pottery from HotPots in Alliance, Painting Nights, and Movie Nights! All MACS families are invited to these events, and it is a great opportunity to meet other parents and make new friends!

Our next meeting is October 4th, 2022 (Tuesday) at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room next to the library. In addition to electing officers, we will be planning volunteer opportunities as well as our first family fun night! Hope to see you there! If you can't make it, but want to volunteer or have ideas, please contact Matt Zahn at matt5416@yahoo.com or text/call at 724-601-4635.



Fall Calendar of Events

When we do what we do!

October 4th (Tue) 6:30 pm: AOK Meeting

October Fundraiser TBD

Family Fun Night: end of October/beginning of November

November Fundraiser TBD

November 15th (Tue) 6:30pm: AOK meeting- wrap presents for Santa's Workshop

Santa's Workshop: First Week of December

A follow up with exact dates and times will occur after our October 4th meeting

Fall Volunteer Opportunities

What we are lining up this fall!

Santa's Workshop has always been a big hit with our students! We go out to purchase, then wrap items that our students have the opportunity to give to parents/guardians, siblings, and immediate household members at minimal cost, as most of these items come from the dollar store. Volunteers are needed to shop for the items (don't worry, we'll reimburse you), wrap the items, and assist the students in selecting the items. **We need 3-5 volunteers to shop (time commitment: 1-2 hours), 8-12 volunteers to wrap the items (time commitment 1 hour), and 2-3 volunteers each morning (3-4 mornings) to assist with gift selection (time commitment: 1 hr during the day)**

We are looking into having HotPots Pottery Paint night right here at our school! Once we have a date, we will send out an order form with a few items as well as prices. If interested, be on the lookout for the form, fill it out, and send it back! It is a fun night, and we do serve light refreshments. **We need 2-3 volunteers for set up (30-45 min), 2-3 volunteers for tear down (30-45 min), 1 volunteer to drive the pottery to Alliance for firing, and 1 volunteer to pick up the pottery and bring it to MACS.**

Many of our volunteer opportunities can fit around a busy schedule. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Matt Zahn via email at matt5416@yahoo.com or text/cell at 724-601-4635.



Where does the money go?

The money raised from MACS AOK goes back to the school in the form of teacher appreciation, student benevolence, classroom enrichment opportunities, and other needs made aware to us by the MACS leadership.