



MOTHER TERESA

of Calcutta Catholic School * Lutz, FL

MTC 2023-2024 Home School Association (HSA) Events

Parent Volunteer Opportunities

Join us at our HSA events designed to build a sense of school community and fundraise for our school! Each event has a Chair or Co-Chairs who lead the event & committee members to assist with different aspects of the event. There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer! We use online Sign Up for these volunteer opportunities so be on the lookout. You will earn hours to complete your required service hours but most importantly, you will help our school be the best that it can be for our children! Some event dates are TBD.

<p>Year-Round: Used Uniform Sale – Chair - Stephanie Mattson</p> <p>At least twice a year, we host a used uniform sale at the school. Prior to the event, families will donate their used uniforms and drop off at the school. The event is designed as a fundraiser for the school. The past years, we were able to create the MTC Family Fund to assist families experiencing financial hardships.</p>	<p>Year-Round: Spirit Store - Chairs - Sarah Sperry & Allison Miller</p> <p>Our Spirit Store is a mobile store that we set up at selected school events throughout the year. We also have recently added an online store that can be found on our website under the Parents section.</p>
<p>October 30, 2023: MTC Crusader Classic Golf Tournament - Chairs - Elizabeth McCollum, Terrence Perenich, Adam Thomas & Michele Villar-Baron</p> <p>This is one of our major fundraising events of the year, held at Carrollwood Country Club this fall. You don't have to be a golfer to participate, it's just a fun day with our MTC family. All for a great cause to assist toward our school's improvement projects. There are always volunteers needed to help make this tournament a success.</p>	<p>April 12, 2024: Fishing Tournament - Chairs - Melissa & Thamir Kaddouri</p> <p>One of our newer outings that has been a great success! Participants will register for a boat or bring their own to attend. If you love to fish, this is the event for you!</p>
<p>October 27, 2023: Trunk or Treat - Chair - Ashley Cook</p> <p>Trunk or Treat is an absolute hit each year with the kids and parents. The parking field is used to host the event with decorated vehicle trunks lined up ready for the kids to stop by and trick-or-treat at school. On this day, students can wear a Halloween costume to school if they wish.</p>	<p>January 19, 2024: MTC Winter Festival – Chairs – Gloria Gambhir & Lauren Melnick</p> <p>This is a feel-good event for students and families where we get together on-site at our school with food, games, raffles, and more. This is a well-attended event and it's a great time to mingle with MTC families and for the kids to spend time together aside from their school days.</p>
<p>December 02, 2023: Middle School Dance - Chairs - Taryn Menendez & Tiffany Primrose</p> <p>This is the traditional first dance for tweens and teens at MTC. This event is definitely a milestone for MTC middle schoolers.</p>	<p>December 2023: Christmas Bazaar - Chair - Larissa Malachek</p> <p>Christmas Bazaar is one that our MTC students look forward to each year so they can join in the fun of selecting and purchasing gifts for their family and friends. The event is set up at the school and provides the opportunity for each MTC class to come into the "store" and go Christmas shopping. There are opportunities prior to and throughout the week for parents to assist in this fun event.</p>

<p>TBD: Grandparents Breakfast - Chairs - Julie Jorgensen & Nicola Vila</p> <p>A long-held tradition at our school is this event that brings our cherished grandparents together with our students for a breakfast, served by 8th graders and parent volunteers. There is a great deal of planning to make this event smooth and successful. This event makes for a great memory for years to come!</p>	<p>September 23 or 30, 2023: Daddy/Daughter Dance – Chair - Michelle Wasielewski</p> <p>The girls are always excited for this school event with their Dad and friends. Kid-friendly food and dancing with Dad are the staples of this event. Most of all, memories with Dad to last a lifetime.</p>
<p>April 19, 2024: Gala - Chairs - Kathryn & Aaron Hanson</p> <p>The Gala is our biggest fundraiser of the year and it's also one that many parents most look forward to! Each year, there is a different theme! From MTC to the Greek Isles or in prior years, Havana Nights, an 80s theme style gala, Great Gatsby, Diamonds and Denim and Mardi Gras. Usually held off-site, this event has dancing, great food, live & silent auction, photo booth, and much more! Contact the event chairs if you are interested in volunteering for subcommittees to assist with décor, silent auction, and donations!</p>	<p>September or October 2023: Mother/Son Event - Chair - Tiffany Zintek</p> <p>This event is for Moms and Sons to bond doing something fun with our MTC family. We've done many outings over the years like bowling, attending a professional soccer game, going to a college basketball game, and more. It's a total blast!</p>
<p>Spring 2024: Teacher Appreciation Week - Chair - Patricia Crall</p> <p>We are so blessed to have our wonderful teachers and although we appreciate them all year long, we acknowledge Teacher Appreciation Week with favorite lunches and other tokens of appreciation to show our love!</p>	

\$\$ What does the HSA help pay for? Where do the fundraising dollars go? \$\$

Here are some of the more recent purchases and improvements we've made through our generous families and sponsors, with the gift of their time, talent, and donations

- ⇒ Shades for Carline to protect students
- ⇒ Perimeter fencing around the school
- ⇒ Security system upgrades including school-wide alarm system & panic buttons in all classrooms
- ⇒ Support of MTC Sports including tents, coolers and for students & coaches to attend the Sports Banquet
- ⇒ Support to allow Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office to monitor during Tuesday Masses
- ⇒ Support of milestone events including KG Graduation, First Holy Communion and 8th Grade Graduation
- ⇒ Interactive Vibe board in all classrooms
- ⇒ Water bottle filling stations in all pods
- ⇒ Wall-mounted hand sanitizers in all pods
- ⇒ Freezer in school cafeteria
- ⇒ Establishment of a Family Fund to help MTC families in need
- ⇒ Scholarship funded by Golf Tournament donations
- ⇒ HSA purchases disinfecting wipes in bulk
- ⇒ HSA purchases all paper towels, tissues, wipes, hand sanitizers in bulk versus these items being on supply lists for parents to individually purchase
- ⇒ AC upgrades such as the air quality control technology to decrease spread of viruses and allergens
- ⇒ Shade for outdoor lunch tables
- ⇒ Assistance for courtyard enhancements