

The MCA PTA has served the Mount Carmel Area School District for 54 years, providing support, supplies, and opportunities to our students and staff. It is our goal to come alongside the teachers, staff, and families to help foster an environment that sets our students up for success in their academic careers.

## In the past our PTA has helped organize/provide:

Scholastic Book Fairs	Family Fun Nights	Movie Nights
Shirts for Track & Field Day	Kindergarten Caps & Tassels	Knoebel's tickets for members
Teacher Appreciation Gifts	Student Christmas Gift	Gifts/stickers for Banking Program
Gym equipment	Support for Buddy Bag Program	Santa Shop
Transportation Funds for 6 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip	Refrigerator for Teacher's lounge	Graduation Award for Top Test Score (High School)

While some of these programs were put on pause due to COVID, others are no longer able to be supported due to the lack of volunteers and/or parental/teacher involvement in the MCA PTA. If we do not see a significant infusion of support and involvement from parents/guardians and teachers/staff during this upcoming school year, we won't be able to continue as an organization.

We had an amazing Read-A-Thon this past March, with MCAES logging over 123,000 minutes of reading over a two-week period! We are looking forward to hosting another Read-A-Thon this spring, along with at least one Scholastic Book Fair this year. As more parents/staff/teachers become involved, we hope to offer more exciting opportunities to this learning community.

We have a wonderful school, with fantastic students, teachers, and staff. We truly hope to remain an active part of creating a supportive environment where our students have the best opportunity to succeed in their academic careers. In order to do this, we need your support.

MCA PTA meetings are held in the Elementary Library @ 6:30 pm the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month. This year's meetings will be as follows:

9/24, 10/22, 11/19\*, 12/17\*, 1/28, 2/25, 3/25, 4/22, 5/20\*

\*November, December and May meetings will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday due to holiday breaks/end of school year activities

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Siegrist

**MCA PTA President** 

2024-2025 Officers

President – Elizabeth Siegrist Vice President - Vacant

Treasurer – Tara Purcell Secretary - Vacant