

Dear Family and Friends of Mother Seton School,

My name is Beth Brodsky and I am currently the President of our Home and School Association (HSA) here at Mother Seton. I have two daughters enrolled here, my oldest is in 3rd grade year and my youngest is in Pre-Kindergarten. I have been part of the HSA since my oldest was in Kindergarten – when I didn't really know what it was or what it meant to be part of it! And now, here I am, doing my best to lead this fantastic group in support of our school!

I realized shortly after I joined, that being part of the HSA was easy and only took as much time as I was able to give. Some times that meant I simply came to the meetings and listened or offered ideas. And yes, sometimes it meant that I stepped up to volunteer, contribute to, and/or coordinate an event or even be an officer of the HSA. Any one of these ways that you participate is truly invaluable to the HSA and in turn, to MSS.

In the 2016 and 2017 school years, the HSA has handed over more than \$60,000 to the school. This year, we are on target to be able to hand over another \$30,000. This money has afforded MSS the ability to buy iPads, Projectors and other Technology for the classrooms; to update the Gymnasium and Lunchroom facilities; and to cover expenses for various programs or materials in the classrooms – all ways **WE ARE KEEPING YOUR TUITION AFFORDABLE!**

We are already well underway in our planning efforts for the 2018/2019 school year and I am reaching out to you - asking you to become familiar with the HSA, to participate in a way that works for you and for those who are able to step up and volunteer, we have some great opportunities for you next year. We have some really great parents who have coordinated these events, many times for years in a row, and we really need a larger population who is willing to step up and coordinate. We love attending these events and we all benefit from the money raised, but we need your help to be able to continue to support them.

Please see the attached flyer for our events next year and where we could really use your support! For more information or questions on how you can get involved, please reach out to me at sbw79@comcast.net. Or as mentioned in the Tuesday News, please feel free to join us at our last HSA meeting of the school year! Meeting held on Tuesday, June 5th @6:30pm at the school in the aftercare room.

Thank you,
Beth Brodsky



2018/2019 School Year

HSA Sponsored Events/Experiences

We host the following at MSS, those followed by a "\$" symbol indicate which events are our profitable events, those followed by a "☺" symbol are our free admission fun events:

- (9/21) Grandparents Day ☺
- (TBD) Spaghetti Dinner \$
- (10/26) Fall Fest ☺
- (11/17) Bingo \$
- (12/1) Breakfast with Santa/Vendor Event \$
- (2/9) Bingo \$
- (2/23) Father/Daughter Dance \$
- (TBD) Annual Gala \$
- (4/6) Kids Bingo \$
- (5/4) Mother/Son Bowling \$
- (6/1) Paint Night \$

*Any date changes will be highlighted in the Tuesday News or other frequently used media outlets!

HSA Needs for the 2018/2019 School Year

Officers Needed:

Individuals interested in any of the 4 officer roles to be "in training for 2019-2020 President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary

Events

- Fall Bingo Coordinator
- Winter Bingo Coordinator
- Father/Daughter Dance Coordinator
- Annual Gala Committee

**We really need someone willing and able to step up and coordinate these amazing events. You will have great support, guidance and participation of volunteers; we just need a leader!

HSA Meeting Dates for the 2018/2019 School Year

These meeting dates are available on the MSS home page and in the Tuesday News each week. Any date changes will be highlighted there.

Tuesday Evenings @6:30pm at MSS

2018

August 7th
September 11th
October 9th
November 6th
December 11th

2019

January 8th
February 5th
March 5th
April 9th
May 7th
June 4th

