Teacher Appreciation Week—Help this
committee show our teachers how much we
appreciate them, typically in May.
Teacher Holiday Luncheon—During De-
cember help this committee with a Holiday
Luncheon with setup, lunch and cleanup.
<b>Veteran's Day—</b> Provide assistance to Ms.
Clark during Veteran's Day program.
Website—Help keep our website up-to-
date, website experience needed.
Yearbook—Provide assistance to School
Yearbook Staff to produce yearbook.

#### **Other Opportunities**

	List idea above on line
	Hey, I have an idea, Call me to Chat!
	I Cannot help at this time, next year!
_	
Ш	Food Donations and/or At Home Help

Thank you so much for filling out the Volunteer Form. We are aiming for 100% participation with all families at MJ. We hope that you signed up for at least one opportunity. If you have ideas for PTA in the future please contact an executive board member.

You may also enter this form online at myschoolanywhere.com.

Login and click Signups

## **Important Dates**

\*

### Kindergarten Social

Welcome to Kindergarten!
Please join us for a Kindergarten social to
meet fellow classmates before school begins.

August 16, 2017 Inverness Park District 300 N. Highland Road, Inverness 1:30-3:00pm

### **Back to School Social**

Welcome Back Blue Jays!
Please join us after Meet the Teacher to kick off the start of a great school year. We will have treats to share and an opportunity to join National PTA for \$5 and turn in any Volunteer Forms.

Tuesday, August 15th Marion Jordan After Meet The Teacher 1:30pm—3:00pm

## **General PTA Meeting Dates**

General PTA Meetings are meetings held to inform parents of all things going on in your school. Special speakers, PTA business and school news targeted at the needs of parents. We will have at least 4 General PTA Meetings throughout the school year, dates TBD.

Please join us!

Go to www.myschoolanywhere.com Login and submit this form online.

You may also go online to Donate, Purchase a Directory, or pay membership dues.

Go to www.mjpta.org for latest news and up-to-date calendar information

#### **MJ PTA Interest Form**

2017-2018 School Year Check out the website at: WWW.MJPTA.ORG



# Top 10 Reasons to Help Your MJ PTA

#10—It's for Every Parent

#9—It's Flexible

#8—You'll Help Raise Necessary Funds

#7—You'll Be a Role Model

#6—It's Fun

#5—You'll Make a Difference

#4—You'll be Part of a Network

#3—You'll Get Connected

#2—It's Important to the School

#### And the #1 Reason

It's Good for Your Child.

Research shows that children whose parents are involved in their school make better grades and have fewer disciplinary problems at school. When parents get plugged in at school, their children do better.

Your Name:
Email:
Phone:

Please bring to Back to School Social or turn into the front office or child's teacher. You may also fill out online at myschoolanywhere.com

# Please check the box next to any item you may be interested in.

	Room Parent – Attend beginning of school year meeting with Room Parent Coordinator and principal. Coordinate 2 classroom parties (Halloween and Valentine's Day) and additional classroom needs.
	<u>Teacher</u> you want to Room Parent For:
	Grade:
	6th Grade Committee—Volunteer to assist
	with 6th grade events usually including, 6th
	grade breakfast, service projects, lock-in, end
	of year carnival and other activities.
	Audit Committee—are PTA members elected
	for the sole purpose of examining the financial
	records of our PTA. The records are audited
	around the 1st week of July after the school
	year is complete and reported at the first Gen-
	eral PTA Meeting of following school year.
	Select if you would like to be considered for
	this very important committee.
	Back to School Social—Before school starts
	for the year, help coordinate or assist in Back
	to School Social, an event to promote family
	and faculty involvement to kick off the upcom-
	ing year.  Back to School Staff Event—Before school
	starts volunteer to help with event to welcome teachers & staff back to school.
П	Birthday Book Club—Display gift book dona-
ш	tions in the Resource Center by parents to
	commemorate children's birthdays.
П	Book Fair (Fall &/or Spring)—Help with set
	up, tear down, preview days, sales and more!
	Communications Chair—Communications
	Chair maintains the PTA website, Facebook
	and social media committee. This committee
	also coordinates with Directory committee and
	Jordanaire committee, our monthly PTA news-
	letter with school and PTA events highlighted.

	Dad's and Donuts—During May, help with set
	up, serving and clean up.
	Facebook—Help keep our Facebook page and
	social media outlets informative.
	Fun Fair—Help Fun Fair committee, set up,
	tear down, running games, distributing food/
	prizes and more. Consider helping PTA with
	this popular family event!
	Jordanaire—Help create and submit our Jorda-
	naire for the school.
	Kindergarten Registration and Social—
	Coordinate and/or assist with Kindergarten wel-
	come party at North Park before the first day of
	school and help facilitate the MJ Kindergarten registration as designated by the district.
	Math Counts—Provide assistance during
	school lunch hour to help teach kids Math!
	Membership—Promote PTA membership
	among parents and staff. Membership also
	keeps track and reports to IL-PTA and secretary
	of MJ-PTA.
	MJ Cares—Bring philanthropic and volunteer
	opportunities within the community to MJ. Bring
	aid/assistance to MJ families and student as
	needed.
	MJ Club Photo Day—Provide assistance to
	School Yearbook Staff to organize kids for their
	club photos.
	Moms and Muffins—During October, help with
П	set up, serving and clean up.  Nominations Committee—Nominations com-
	mittee are PTA members elected for the sole
	purpose of seeking qualified individuals to be
	the nominee for each PTA office. Select if you
	would like to be considered for this very im-
	portant committee.
	Parents Night Out—Help committee with this
	very popular parent event.
	Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month—Help
	with events throughout the month of September.

Picture Day—Provide assistance to School
organizing the kids. Typically one day in late
September/early October.
PTA Community Closet—Help organize and
assist community for a specified day at the
PATH Community Closet at Sanborn Ele-
mentary School.
PTEC (Parent Teacher Education Commit-
tee)—Help to enhance educational opportuni
ties for the students of MJ in conjunction with
the administration & staff. Opportunities may include parent education nights, technology
support, and family reading nights.
Read to Succeed—Help the Read to Suc-
ceed committee. A program that encourages
students to read for fun. Students who com-
plete six hours of recreational reading earn a
free ticket to Six Flags.
Reflections—Help this committee with MJ
student participation in the National PTA
themed contest to encourage students in
music, language arts, photography and fine arts.
Run Club—Join us to create a positive run-
ning experience for everyone. Help this com-
mittee coordinate or supervise young runners
this Spring. You do not have to be a runner.
School Directory—Maintain our online
school directory. Excel experience and data-
base management experience needed.
SIP Liaison—Provide resources and net-
working opportunities for families whose chil- dren learn differently or have special needs
including providing S.P.A.R.K dates and com
municating needs for PTA activites.
Talent Show—Join our team and help show-
case our talented students! There are many
opportunities that include, organizing the
show, assisting during auditions and rehears-
als, creating the program, stage decoration/
props, sound, lighting, and much more! Typi-
cally in Spring.