

Parent Council Update

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ON THE CALENDAR

Wednesday January 16, 2013, School Council Meeting 7:00 pm, Library

Happy New Year! Please read on to learn more about fun things happening in your school, like Dance-A-Thon, May Fair and more. See you at the School Council Meeting!



Pizza Thursday's is always a favorite with the children! Our next and final pizza session will begin **February 14th** and will run until the end of the school year. Forms will be sent home **January 21st**.

Pizza funds raised through the Manor Park Home and School Association help provide resources and activities for all students of Manor Park Public School.

Thank you to all parent volunteers who helped hand out pizza this session. If you are interested in volunteering one Thursday a month from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. please contact Kathryn at mikekathryn@rogers.com.



NUTRITION BREAK ART PROGRAMS

A new session of Nutrition Break Art and Science programs for children in grades 1-6 will begin the week of **January 14th**. Programs focus on arts, science and creativity, and include courses like Art, Science, Yoga and Chess.

The Nutrition Break Arts Program is made possible by the combined and collaborative efforts of MPPS, volunteers of the Home and School Association and the Manor Park Community Council (MPCC). Subsidized spaces are available; please contact principal Shari Brodie for further information. Proceeds raised from this program are for the Home and School Association.

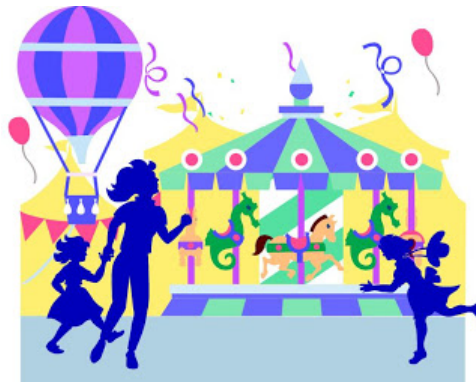
Dance-A-Thon

Friday, February 8, 2013



Dust off your disco shoes and get ready to bust a move! The Manor Park Home & School Association is pleased to host the 2nd Annual Dance-A-Thon on **Friday, February 8th, 2013**. This is a major fundraiser supporting the school's Healthy Active School initiative, and a great opportunity to showcase our school spirit!

All students from Kindergarten to Grade 6 will participate. In addition to collecting donations, each student will be dancing between 30 to 50 minutes with their classmates. There will be disco balls, great music and prizes to be won! Information and pledge kits will be sent home shortly. Let's dance!!



MAY FAIR 2013 – SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2013

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 25, 2013** for the 61st annual May Fair! The always-entertaining May Fair is an event enjoyed by the whole community. Organized by parent volunteers with the Manor Park Home and School Association, May Fair raises funds for Manor Park Public School. Planning is set to begin soon, with notices and requests to engage parents and the community to contribute and participate in what is hoped to be another successful year. This year's conveners are Jutta Paczulla & Wesley Wark and Gael & Phil Italiano.

Last year, over 100 volunteers (parents, teachers and students of Manor Park, local high school students, interested community members and many wonderful donors and supporters from the community) worked together to ensure a day of fun and fundraising. Organizers are counting on volunteers to staff key convener positions, including: BBQ, Silent Auction and Entertainment Coordinators. Donations are key to the success of May Fair. Stay tuned for requests for gently used toys, books, games or other suitable items (no stuffed animals). Start collecting now! To volunteer, donate, or for more information, please contact: manorparkschoolcouncil@yahoo.ca or (613) 745-6270.



Interested in Getting Involved?

In addition to May Fair and Pizza Thursdays, there are countless other ways to make a difference at Manor Park, including grant writing, in-class support, school yard greening committee, badminton club, and shelving books in the library. To get involved, please drop us an email at manorparkschoolcouncil@yahoo.ca



SCHOOL COUNCIL INFORMATION

Join our email list to receive the monthly school council agenda and minutes, or keep up-to-date on school happenings, at manorparkschoolcouncil@yahoo.ca. Don't forget to check our website at www.mpssc.info.

Your School Council Executive

School Council:

Co-chairs: Erin Yoshida and Marie Blythe-Hallman
Secretary - Kari Elliott
Communications Coordinator – Marie Blythe-Hallman
Kindergarten Representative - Wendy Colthart
Primary Representative - Tami O'Dette
Junior Representative - Tammy Moffatt
OCASC Representative - Victoria McMullen
Members at Large - Kathryn Pizana and Nancy Grinberg
Community Liaison - Erin Yoshida
Past Chair - Leigh Anne Richardson

Home and School Association:

Co-chairs: Erin Yoshida and Marie Blythe-Hallman
Secretary – Kari Elliott
Treasurer – Mike McMullen

School Council Meetings

School Council meetings take place every month at 7pm in the school library. All parents are welcome! The next School Council meeting will be held **Wednesday March 6th, 2013**.