

DESCRIPTIONS OF PTO COMMITTEES

GENERAL VOLUNTEER

Volunteers who are not assigned to a particular committee but will be notified throughout the year as volunteer needs from other committees arise. General Volunteers have the flexibility of choosing volunteer activities depending on their availability.

ALOHA AINA DAY

A springtime community, school & family recycling event encourages recycling, reusing & reduction of resources through collection, family garage sales & keiki swap meet. Pass on the important message of saving our planet by joining this green team!

APPLE GIVING TREE (Teacher Wish List)

This winter holiday-time activity supports MES teachers and staff by providing a way for parents to thank our teachers with resources they could use in MES classrooms.

ART & CULTURE

Plan & support programs which introduce students to the wonderful world of art! Past projects included school murals with an artist, drama education, & collaboration with the Honolulu Museum of Art's Outreach Program on evening art classes for students & their families. Help our budding artists reach their potential!

BUDGET & FINANCE/FUNDRAISING

This most-important committee helps generate ideas & programs to raise money for the PTO. Key fundraisers provide start up funds for school, student group & PTO programs throughout the year. Great for the enthusiastic persons who can see that more funds bring increased opportunities for our kids!

COMMUNITY & LEGISLATIVE RELATIONS

Act as a communication liaison between the PTO and our community groups and leaders. Foster closer relations with our societal partners.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Come out to promote healthy living for our kids & families. Set up seminars & programs on drug awareness, nutrition, mental health physical fitness, CPR and Keiki IDs. Assist with the MES Fun Run, raising funds for the school's Tech program.

HOSPITALITY

Food brings everyone together and gives volunteers the energy to keep on going! In this committee, you'll help people feel welcome at board meetings and PTO functions by providing meals and snacks. A great way to meet people.

FUN FAIR

One of the kids' best memories at MES has to be the annual Fun Fair! This committee has the huge responsibility of planning & implementing this major fundraising & community event that brings parents, students, teachers, student groups & community members together this November 20.

The Steering Committee provides coordination to various committees. Join the efforts of this great team & make this year's Fun Fair a success! If you are interested in helping, please contact the Fun Fair committee at funfair@moanaluppto.org. Keep an eye open for meetings held soon after the start of the school year!

MANPOWER

If you like people, this is the committee for you! Match volunteer help with volunteer needs to provide the best experience for "people power" at various PTO events.

MEMBERSHIP

Help register families & keep track of our membership & dues. Our PTO membership sign-ups provide the database for communication with our members & important funds to pay for insurance and other items to keep our PTO running.

MILITARY LIAISON

This committee offers support and resources to families of active duty military service members to become better integrated to their new school community. Welcome newcomers!

ORCHESTRA

Assists the after school Orchestra program and help our 4-6 grade students showcase their music with planning of concerts.

PORTFOLIO

The PTO sponsors & produces the MES portfolio with cover art created by the students the prior school year. The folder, given to our children on their first day of school, provides important information & serves as their homework folder too! Most of the work is already done the summer before school begins, but helpers for next year are welcome!

PROGRAMS

This committee is activated as an ad hoc committee whenever there are new ideas/events to research and develop for the PTO.

PTO BOOK CLUB

Encourage an appreciation for reading by working with the Librarian to bring book fairs and free gently used books to our students. Help run the free library bookstore on select recesses every Wednesday throughout the school year.

PUBLICITY

This committee keeps our PTO bulletin boards updated, makes posters & publicizes upcoming events. Share your creative & crafty talents as we let the school community know about what's happening around MES.

R.A.P. (READING AS PARTNERS)

Students have the opportunity to explore various genres of literature throughout the year with fun incentives generated through this committee. Committee reviews students' work and posts the best examples on the school bulletin boards each month.

SCHOOL STORE / SCHOOL T-SHIRT

Design and promote school logo and other items for sale including the annual MES school shirt at the beginning of the school year and at PTO events. Proceeds help to fund PTO activities.

S.T.E.M. ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Organize, facilitate, and supplement Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematic programs at MES with a mission to supplement/complement the school's regular STEM curriculum with extracurricular activities & programs offered to a broad student base across all grade levels that will provide opportunities to our students to give them the edge they will need in today's world.

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

Help show your appreciation by coordinating a fun afternoon filled with one food and activities for the MES teachers and staff. Usually held in the months of April or May, this gives them a day to remember.

WEBSITE

PTO members are linked up to this communication vehicle for reliable and quick updates. Help us share information and highlight student achievements by keeping our website current with articles, updates and news.