

American Montessori Family Organization

AMFO

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Greetings AMA families,

I am so excited to be the Vice-President of the AMFO. One of my goals is to work towards increasing parent participation in AMFO. We have over 500 families enrolled and on average less than 10 parents that attend the meetings either in-person or on Facebook Live. I joined the AMFO because two years ago I was frustrated with my child's previous school situation. I knew my child was smart but the school's focus on disciplinary action left my child feeling isolated and empty, something no parent wants for their child, so I tearfully searched for a school that would be supportive and patient with my child and found AMA. Since then, I am sometimes still tearful but now they are tears of joy because of the support, patience and willingness of the administration, teachers and staff at AMA to work with my child and create conditions for him to thrive. This is why I joined AMFO, to give back and say thanks for caring about my child. I encourage parents who can relate to my story or just appreciate AMA to take an hour or two out of your busy schedule and attend an AMFO meeting, volunteer at an AMFO event and/or participate in an AMFO sponsored fundraiser. The time and/or money spent goes back to the school and helps support the teachers we know and appreciate. Let's show AMA that we recognize their work and together we are one strong and caring village for our children.

Sincerely,

Tracey Helms- AMFO Vice President



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AMFO meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of the month at AMA upper campus at 7pm. You can also participate via Facebook Live.



11/08 Family Dinner fundraiser MOD Pizza
11/09 Cookie dough forms and money due
11/13 AMFO meeting at Upper Campus
11/15 STEM/Chili Dog fundraiser
11/23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Connect with the AMFO on the following social media sites for events and updates. For inquires email us at amfoama2017@gmail.com.



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A note from the President

Giving Thanks!

Thanksgiving Day is one of the best times of the year we use to remind ourselves of the many reasons to be grateful. A day to enjoy and relax. Thanksgiving is also a great day to catch up with family and friends. The AMFO, would like to extend our gratitude to the teachers and staff of AMA. We especially want to say THANK YOU to all the families of AMA for supporting and volunteering at the AMFO sponsored events and fundraisers. Again, thank you for dedication and commitment to reach our goals for to our students!!!

Wishing you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving!

Corey Smith-Stephens