

To MMS Faculty and Staff:

It has been my pleasure to serve as MMS PTA President for the last two years--as many of you may know, Mary Dedman is the incoming PTA President for next school year.

Our PTA involvement has grown significantly this year, and we have a dedicated group of many volunteers who give their time (and oftentimes their financial support) to help make MMS the best it can be for our students and staff. Since we all are a part of the MMS team with this mutual goal for our school, I thought it would be appropriate to give you a summary of activities and events that were handled by our terrific group of volunteers this school year. If you have thoughts or ideas for PTA's involvement next year at MMS, please feel free to write a note and put it in our PTA box for Mary.

We look forward to seeing you at PTA's "welcome back" breakfast in August--I hope you all have a fun and relaxing summer!

Brenda Wray

Mayport Middle School PTA Activities for 2008-2009

MONTH ACTIVITY/EVENT

<i>Ongoing</i>	Manage/produce school website, informational e-mails (approx. 50 during school year) for parents/students, and quarterly online newsletters Sell and distribute MMS "home of the sharks" shirts Assist with lexiling of books Provide student incentives for various programs all year (\$3000 total) Birthday/congratulatory marquee messages Donations made to Athletic Department and Band uniform fund
August	help staff with books/locker assignments
August	"welcome back" breakfast for staff/faculty
August	provided refreshments for Open House
September	Staff/Faculty PTA membership lunch
October	Cookie dough fundraiser
November	Family Spaghetti Dinner/Band Concert
November	1 st Honor Roll Lunch
November	Assisted with school mock presidential election
November	Assisted with "mix-it-up" lunch
December	Student dance
December	Holiday lunch for staff/faculty
January	Vision screening—6 th graders
January	Lunch/participants provided for District Accreditation visit
January	Refreshments— MMS Technology Night
January/Feb	Elementary School Marketing—helped with two middle school nights and Shark Showcase, conducted six MMS tour groups, and personally distributed 1100 5 th grade flyers
February	2 nd Honor Roll Lunch
February	Hearing screening

February	Refreshments for History Fair Judging
March	Pencils provided for all students for FCAT testing—"MMS Students Rock the Test!"
March	"Mayport's Got Talent"—talent show fundraiser
April	3 rd Honor Roll Lunch
April	Sponsored Parent Info Night-speaker Dr. Fletcher; provided refreshments
April	Provided refreshments for NJHS induction ceremony
April	Video game night fundraiser ("Mayport's Got Game")
May	Student dance
May	Teacher/staff appreciation week—sponsored a catered lunch for staff/faculty, other daily activities for staff/faculty
May	"Mayport's Got Game"-- Video Game Fundraiser
May	Funded bowling/lunch celebration for top 25 8 th grade FCAT writers
May	Eighth grade celebration—planned, funded and staffed