

# MMS HSA '17-18

## MAPLEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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It is with great excitement that we welcome students, parents, teachers, staff member, and new members of our MMS community to the MMS 2017/2018 academic year. We look forward to working and meeting with you all this year.

### **You may be wondering, what is the MMS-HSA?**

The HSA (Home & School Association) is an independent “PTA” whose mission is to be of service to the wonderful students, teachers, staff, and parents that make up our MMS family.

We often refer to the MMS-HSA as YOUR MMS-HSA, that is because it is! Your MMS-HSA is a community and we urge you to get involved with our organization in whatever capacity you can. Please *volunteer or donate*, or *volunteer and donate* - so we can maintain and even surpass our level of service to the school this year. This is your HSA, so please take ownership and join in the fun. After all, it’s for the kids!

We are continuing our goal of supporting open lines of communication with the MMS Administration and the District. Check our website ([www.mmshsa.org](http://www.mmshsa.org)), sign up for our weekly e-blasts, and join the HSA and Maplewood Middle School Families Facebook pages to stay updated on everything going on around MMS!

### **Here are a few examples of how YOUR Support helps the MMS-HSA...**

- ✓ CULTURAL ARTS
- ✓ STUDENT AGENDAS
- ✓ FIELD TRIPS
- ✓ SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS
- ✓ STAFF APPRECIATION BREAKFASTS & LUNCHESES
- ✓ SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION
- ✓ GRADE LEVEL SOCIALS
- ✓ 8th GRADE ACTIVITIES
- ✓ POETRY GRAMMYS
- ✓ SUPPORT ADMINISTRATIVE INITIATIVES

\*Your MMS-HSA does much, much more, but this is just a quick list, feel free to email us and we will share more.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR MMS-HSA:

- ✓ Donate to our **NO FRILLS FUNDRAISER**.
- ✓ **JOIN** your MMS-HSA.
- ✓ **VOLUNTEER** for various events.
- ✓ Sign-up to receive our weekly **E-BLASTS** and other important communications.
- ✓ Participate in our **FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES**.

We look forward to working with you this year to help our students have the best educational experience possible. Thank you in advance for all you do for our children. See below for a list of our board members.

Gratefully,

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