



## **Math & Science Academy Families: We NEED your Help!**

Saguaro's Math Science Academy (MSA) started with just nine students in 2006 and has grown to approximately 320 participants for the 2022-23 school year. The MSA Booster Club was established in 2012 to support the rapidly growing program. All MSA students and families are a part of the Booster Club.

The MSA Boosters need your assistance in raising funds to support our many programs such as Test Study Sessions, SAT/ACT Prep Sessions, STEAM Night, MSA social events, MSA guest speaker series and competition fee scholarships. *There are many ways you can help and some at no cost to you!*

**Through the generosity of our MSA families we hope to raise over \$15K this year to support our growing program and activities. If every family donates just \$25-\$50 we can reach this goal and provide our students, staff and Saguaro Community amazing opportunities!!**

**Please help us reach our goal!**

**MEMBERSHIP DUES AND DONATIONS:** Any and all donations are appreciated! MSA Boosters is a registered 501c(3) and we will provide a receipt for your records. Checks can be written to Saguaro MSA Boosters. Please mail to SHS (addressed to the MSA Boosters, 6250 N 82<sup>nd</sup> St, Scottsdale, AZ 85250). *We also have a **Zelle** account and a **PayPal** account ready to accept donations!* Look for Saguaro Math and Science Academy Boosters or [saguaromsa@gmail.com](mailto:saguaromsa@gmail.com). If you have any questions please e-mail us at [saguaromsa@gmail.com](mailto:saguaromsa@gmail.com).

**EMPLOYER MATCHING FUNDS:** Many employers have opportunities for matching donations. Speak to your HR department to enquire about the process. Here's a partial list of companies that offer matching donations: **Apple, Google, Home Depot, Disney, Coca Cola, GE, Microsoft, JP Morgan, Motorola, Visa, Boeing, Verizon, IBM, State Farm, Starbucks, American Express, Intel, Gap**

**FRY'S:** If your family shops at Fry's, you can register your Fry's VIP card so that a percentage of your purchase is donated to the Saguaro MSA. **Please go to [www.FrysCommunityRewards.com](http://www.FrysCommunityRewards.com), and connect your card to the Saguaro MSA Booster Club, NPO# KW379 .**

**AMAZON:** Simply log on to AmazonSmile, select "Change your Charity", input "SAGUARO" in the Search bar, and scroll down to "Saguaro Math & Science Academy Booster Club" in Scottsdale, AZ, and hit "Select". It's that easy to give to our school's MSA department! And it costs you nothing at all!

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## Other Ways You can Help

**MENTORS AND SPONSORS FOR ROBOTICS TEAMS:** The MSA fields one First Robotics Competition team, and two VEX robotics teams during the Spring Semester (January – May). All three teams need the following:

- Corporate and individual sponsors to help pay for entry fees, travel costs and robot parts
- Mentors to work with the teams during their season

**CONNECTIONS TO STEM-INDUSTRIES:** Do you or friends or family members have experience and connections in STEM-related industries? We are looking for:

- Speakers
- Mentors
- 60 - 80 hour internship opportunities for our students (**This is a crucial component of our Distinguished Graduate tier**)

If you can help with any of these Scottsdale Math & Science Academy needs, please contact us - We are happy to help you to help us... And ***Thank you!!***

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