



SMSA Booster Club

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“The reward of the young scientist is the emotional thrill of being the first person in the history of the world to see something or to understand something. Nothing can compare with that experience.” – Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin

Welcome everyone to the Saguaro MSA Booster Club’s tenth Newsletter. A copy of the previous newsletters is available on the MSA Booster Facebook page.

MSA Family Holiday Party!



Join us on Saturday, December 9th (4:00 pm to 8:00 pm) for an evening of camaraderie, learning, and delicious food as we celebrate the Holidays and achievements of our MSA students.

Mingle with families, build MSA connections, share program insights, grab MSA stocking stuffers, have fun, and enjoy food and drinks!

Please bring something to share, an appetizer, dessert, or other favorite food!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050844ADAB2AA02-46565117-saguaro#/>

*Graciously hosted again at the Skowronek’s - **6934 E Orange Blossom Drive, 85253***

All aboard, Current board members

- Shanda Carrithers and Melanie Abts as Co-Presidents
- Swati Ghorpade as Vice President
- Scott Skowronek as Event Coordinator
- Sara Uribe as Treasurer
- Alix Wilson as co-secretary
- Jackie Bartoletti as co-secretary
- Sumana Mandala was the Past President
- Additional parent volunteers:
 - Deb Baptiste (on-needed tasks)
 - Candace Gimbel (fundraising)
 - Melissa Berry, Katrina Lee (events)

Contact saguaromsa@gmail.com to get involved! We look forward to your active participation and support.



MSA Fundraising Report

Special "Thank you", to Dr Ralph and Mrs. Marilyn Wilson, grandparents of Tyler Skowronek for the donation of \$1,000.00 to the MSA program

Through the generosity of our MSA families, we hope to raise funds this year to support our growing program and activities. If every family donates just \$25-\$50 we can reach our goals and provide our students, staff, and Saguaro Community with excellent opportunities!!

MEMBERSHIP DUES AND DONATIONS: All donations are appreciated! MSA Boosters is a registered 501c(3) and we will provide a receipt for your records

Please include your name, the donation amount, and your address. **Ways to Donate:**

- **Zelle:** saguaromsa@gmail.com
- **PayPal:** Search Saguaro Math and Science Academy Boosters
- **Check:** Payable to "Saguaro MSA Boosters". Mail to: MSA Boosters, 6250 N 82nd St, Scottsdale, AZ 85250

- **Passive donations - Fry's:** Log into your Fry's account and select Saguro MSA as a Community Rewards designation. Fry's/Kroger will mail a check every quarter to MSA. All donations are 100% utilized for MSA students, MSA teachers, and MSA events. Thank you so much for your generosity!



Reminders

- Dec. 2, 2023, Scottsdale FLL Qualifier sponsored by Sabercat Robotics from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Dec 4th, 6th 11th 13th, and 18th- SMSA Open Finals Group Study from 02:30 PM to 4:30 PM in the Innovation Center
- Dec 8th Cyber Patriot Competition



Mark your calendar

Proposed dates- MSA booster meetings from Mr. Brandt, at Innovation Center

01/18/2024







02/15/2024

04/11/2024

05/09/2024



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 MSA Booster Volunteer Registration	 Saguro MSA
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