

Mustang Support Organization Key Events, Description, and Volunteer Needs

Event Name	Group	Description	Semester	Month	Volunteer Needs
School Spirit Nights	Family Engagement	As a fundraiser, MSO hosts off-campus gatherings for grade-levels and school-levels at local restaurants and venues for family fun and fundraising. A program chair is needed at each level - elementary, middle, and high school.	All Year	Selected Months	Medium
Various High School Social Events	Student Social Events	MSO supports selected social events organized by FSA High School administration team throughout the year. Past events include Soda Pop, Coffee Truck, Foam Event, Movie Night, Study Breaks, High School Home Coming Dance etc.	All Year	Selected Months	Low
Teacher Appreciation Lunches	Teacher & Staff Appreciation	MSO hosts these luncheons for all school faculty, staff, and teachers to build community and to engage families in showing appreciation for the faculty's hard work. With MSO funding, different grades take turns to make this wonderful event happen. Led by grade-level room parents (ES) or grade-level social chairs (MS and HS), the MSO provides a main entree and the organizers plan potluck sides, treats, and drinks, and decorate the lounge with a fun theme! All families are encouraged to chip in a contribution of sides, treats, and drinks.	All Year	Selected Months	High
Back-to-School Orientations	Family Engagement	MSO participates during the school orientation days to rally for the FSA community and bring parents together. Representatives are available to answer questions about the organization, events, and volunteering.	Fall	August	Medium
Welcome Breakfast for New Families	Family Engagement	Alongside the administration, the MSO participates and provides support for the administration's event dedicated to welcoming new families. MSO representatives are on hand to answer questions about programs and events.	Fall	August	Low
Thanksgiving Dinner	Family Engagement	MSO hosts this popular event that unites all members of the FSA community for an evening of traditional Thanksgiving feast.. Volunteers plan all aspects of this event, including selecting a caterer, decorating the cafeteria and halls, and organizing servers and contributions.	Fall	November	High
Book Fair	Fundraising	In November, MSO hosts this onsite week-long book fair where students can shop for new books, stationaries, and gifts while enjoy unique literature inspired experiences. Volunteers plan and execute the event. Planning often begins in the spring of the preceding school year, and many volunteers are needed during the actual sale as cashiers and student helpers.	Fall	November	High

Valentine's Day Dancing	Student Social Events	MSO hosts this annual onsite social event for our elementary and middle school students during the valentine's day month with DJ, beautiful decorations, and lots of fun. Volunteers plan all aspects of the event, including decorations, music, and chaperones.	Spring	February	High
Breakfast of Champions	Fundraising	MSO hosts a breakfast during which baskets are auctioned. Volunteers plan the entire event, including choosing catering, soliciting donations and baskets, and decorating the cafeteria. Proceeds from the fundraiser are directed toward MSO sponsorship of FSA's many teams, both academic and athletic.	Winter	February	High
3.14 Pi Day Celebration	Student Education Activities	MSO celebrates the Pi day celebration with the purchase of a slice of pizza for all students. Volunteers are needed to hand out slices during each schools' lunch periods.	Winter	March	Medium
International Celebration	Family Engagement	MSO hosts this fun event that celebrates our school's diversity. During this event, our FSA families set up displays, serve food and put on musical presentations representing their culture. This event is hosted on a Sunday in the spring. Volunteers plan the entire event.	Winter	March	High
STEAM Day	Student Education Activities	MSO sponsors and organizes this wonderful onsite STEAM Day for our middle and elementary school students with a variety of vendors, exhibitions, displays, and hands-on fun experiments. A program chair is needed at each level - elementary, middle, and high school - to secure outside vendors and plan hands-on STEAM activities.	Spring	April	High
Earth Day	Student Education Activities	On or around April 22 each year, the MSO hosts grade level celebrations of Earth Day with appropriate activities and presentations for the students. A program chair is needed at each level - elementary, middle, and high school.	Spring	April	Medium
Teacher Appreciation Week	Teacher & Staff Appreciation	MSO hosts a week of events, activities, and gifts that show appreciation for our FSA teachers, staff, and administration. Previous celebrations have included goody bags, lunches, coffee/donuts, snack carts, and massage breaks!	All Year	April/May	High
Senior Breakfast	Family Engagement	MSO hosts a family breakfast for our senior students to celebrate College Decision Day.	Spring	May	High
Athletic Banquet	Family Engagement	MSO works with the school athletic department to sponsor this wonderful event to celebrate athletic achievement of all FSA middle school and high school athletic teams.	Spring	May	Medium
School's Last Blast	Student Social Events	MSO hosts an end-of-school party with onsite fun activities such as bounce houses, water slides, game trucks, movie, and yummy snacks such as pizza, smoothies, shaved ices, etc. A program chair is needed at each level - elementary, middle, and high school.	Spring	May	Medium

5th Grade Promotion	Family Engagement	MSO supports a variety of social activities to celebrate our 5th graders moving from elementary school into middle school. Past events included dancing, breakfast, special promotion ceremony.	Spring	May	High
8th Grader Promotion	Family Engagement	MSO supports a variety of social activities to celebrate our 8th graders moving from middle school into high school. Past events included dancing, breakfast, special promotion ceremony.	Spring	May	High