

# Blue Jean Ball & Benefit Auction

Parent Newsletter

February 2017

Welcome to the first correspondence from the 2017 MMSA Auction Committee. The annual auction is the largest fundraiser for MMSA. Volunteer parents and school supporters coordinate this fundraiser, with more than 200 people attending this lively event. The event includes dinner along with a silent and live auction. Aside from raising money for MMSA, Spring Fling's additional purpose is to provide a night of comradery and fun for everyone who attends. We hope that you will join us at the event on March 25<sup>th</sup>; Ideal Hall at 6:00pm!

## Help Us Make Our Goal of \$50,000

It takes every family to assist in making our goal. There are many opportunities with this event to help make it a success. Some of the opportunities that will be available:

- **Attend the Event:** There will be a silent and live auction. Busy on March 25<sup>th</sup>? Consider purchasing tickets and donating them back to the school for another family to use.
- **Choice Raffle:** Each family will be asked to sell 25 \$2.00 tickets for a chance to win ½ off of 2017-2018 school tuition or cash of \$1500.
- **50/50 Raffle:** Only 100 tickets will be sold for \$100 each. The winner will receive half of the pot. (Example: If we sell all 100 the winner will receive \$5,000)
- **Heads or Tails:** An opportunity the night of; purchase beads for \$10, play a simple game of heads or tails, and be the last person standing to win \$500.
- **Donations:** Please consider making a donation to this year's auction - whether an item for the silent or live auction, cash or a service, donations of any size is appreciated. Donation forms can be found on the school's website at: [mmsaschool.org/news--events/spring-fling-2017](http://mmsaschool.org/news--events/spring-fling-2017)
  - Host a party; Dinner, Murder Mystery, Classroom event for families
  - Are you handy/crafty, donate one of your special items
  - Timeshare, cabin, fun family outing.
  - Consider asking your employer to make a donation. Many company's offer matching donations.



## Do you have a talent, or ability to help with the following?

- The event needs a new banner to hang outside on the gym wall. Do you know a printer who would be willing to donate the banner?
- We have a wine refrigerator to add to the live auction, and would LOVE to have it filled for the lucky winning bidder. Consider bringing in a bottle or two to assist, or do you have a connection that could help in filling the fridge?
- During February and March Donut Sunday's, we will be selling event tickets, as well opportunities for the Choice Raffle, and 50/50, consider helping when by signing up when the Sign-up Genius is sent out.

## New this year

We would love to share the excitement with the students. Leading up to the event, we are going to have 10 separate items for the kids to purchase raffle tickets for chances to win. Our hope is to have age appropriate items for all; Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. *Ideas:* Como Town passes, Movie passes, Camp Snoopy – MOA, Mini Golf Course passes, Grand Slam passes, Gift Cards to: Target, Game Stop, and Dick's Sporting Goods. If you can assist, please bring your donation to the office.

## MMSA TICKET SALES CHALLENGE

- We have a TICKET SALES CHALLENGE running this year. If we sell **200** tickets by the early bird cutoff date of March 10<sup>th</sup>, MMSA students will be rewarded with a BINGO and donut celebration on St. Patrick's Day (March 17<sup>th</sup>). You can buy tickets by contacting Tara in the office, online at [mmsaschool.org/news--events/spring-fling-2017](http://mmsaschool.org/news--events/spring-fling-2017), or by completing the attached brochure and returning to the office.

## Next Meeting

Scheduled for February 9<sup>th</sup> – MMSA Faculty Lounge.

Please contact MMSA School or a committee chair if you have questions regarding the auction, want to join a committee or have a great idea! MMSA School: (651) 489-1459 or [www.mmsaschool.org](http://www.mmsaschool.org)