



MARYFIELD COLLEGE

PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER MAY 2025

As we come to the end of the school year at Maryfield College, the Parents' Association would like to thank parents for their support and involvement throughout the year. The Parents Association had a busy year, and we would like to share details of the activities we helped organise this year. A special thank you to all our committee members, volunteers, teachers, and school staff who worked tirelessly behind the scenes.

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude and best wishes to Dr O'Rourke as she prepares for her upcoming retirement. We would like to congratulate Ms Carroll on her appointment as our new school principal.

We would like to express special thanks to Claire Barkley, the Chairperson of the Parents Association, Claire is stepping down after 6 years of hard work and dedication on the committee.

To the families who are moving on, we wish you all the best and to those returning next year, we look forward to supporting you. If you would like to get involved in the PA please join us at our AGM in September or reach out to us at pamaryfieldcollege@gmail.com

Have a safe, restful, and sunny summer break.



OUR ACTIVITIES THIS SCHOOL YEAR



PARENT'S ASSOCIATION AGM

The PA held their annual AGM on the 7th of October where a new council was elected for the upcoming school year. An excellent talk was given by Educator and International Speaker John Doran on Minding Ourselves as Parents.

SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

The school hosted an Open Evening on the 3rd of October for students and parents of local primary schools. Members of the PA attended this event and were on hand to help the students and parents with questions about Maryfield College.

CAREERS FAIR

On the 27th of November, the PA in conjunction with the Career Guidance department, organised a Careers Fair for 4th, 5th and 6th year students. Over 28 industry sectors, universities, and further educational bodies attended, it was a fantastic success, offering students a valuable opportunity to explore future career pathways and connect with professionals from a wide range of industries. We are planning our 2025 Careers Fair, if you would like to volunteer please get in touch with us.



CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

December is always a busy month and the PA were delighted to help the school with the Christmas Musical Evening that is hosted for the parents of first year students. After a beautiful performance by the School Choir and Orchestra the PA welcomed the first year parents to a mulled wine and mince pie reception in the canteen. It was a lovely event and a great opportunity for parents to meet each other and see the school. The PA also sponsored the outdoor Christmas Tree in the courtyard.



TY MUSICAL - GREASE

The TY Musical is one of the highlights in the school calendar and the PA were on-hand to help organise the tuck shop and raffle. Members of the PA helped out on both nights and raised over €900 which was donated to the school to cover some of the costs of hosting the musical. Congrats to the TY students for a putting on a very enjoyable and successful performance.



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FUNDRAISER

On the 2nd of April the PA organised a Disco Bingo Night at the Goose Tavern. The event was a great success, we would like to thank all who attended for their generosity and support. A special thank you to the Goose Tavern who allowed us to host the event, and all the local businesses who sponsored us. We raised over €1000 which will be donated to the school to purchase new equipment for the Home Economics department.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Thank you to all the parents who contributed to the parents association fund, which is included in your voluntary contribution annually. With your support we were able to organise and support the various events and initiatives throughout the year.

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WANT TO GET INVOLVED!**