



MARYFIELD COLLEGE PARENT'S ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER MAY 2024

As we come to the end of another school year, the Parents' Association would like to extend our appreciation to all members of the Parents' Association, Dr O'Rourke, Ms Carroll, the teachers and staff of Maryfield College for your support, dedication and participation this year.

We'd like to share with you some of activities that the PA organised this year. We encourage all parents to get involved in any way they can, whether it's volunteering at events or joining the committee, your participation makes a significant difference.

Wishing everyone a wonderful summer break.



OUR ACTIVITIES THIS SCHOOL YEAR



PARENT'S ASSOCIATION AGM

The PA held their annual AGM on the 27th of September where a new council was elected for the upcoming school year. An excellent talk was given by Psychotherapist Helen Vaughan on teen anxiety and stress.

SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

The school hosted an Open Evening on the 4th 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.

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 and erected the outdoor Christmas Tree in the courtyard.



TY MUSICAL - HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

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.



NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN DAY

In conjunction with Dublin City Council and An Taisce, the PA organised a Spring Clean of the grounds of Maryfield College on the 20th April. Thank you to all the parents and students who helped out on the day. This was a great way to get to know parents, chat with the staff present and engage with the students. Thankfully this year we were lucky with the weather.



OTHER NEWS FROM PA

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

The PA have some exciting fundraising events planned for the next school year. We are looking for raise funds for the reseedling of the school's sport pitch. We really need parent to support our events, you can do so by joining us at our events. We will share details of these events early in the next school year.

SEPTEMBER 2024 AGM



At the AGM every year, the PA organise a speaker. We want your input to select the speaker for September 2024 please take a look at our Mentimeter. A new PA committee will be elected at the AGM, if you are interested in applying for the position of Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson, Secertary, or Treasury please email the PA for further details.

CAREERS DAY - 9TH OCTOBER 2024

The PA in conjunction with the Career Guidance's Departments are hosting a Career's Day on the 9th October for 4th, 5th and 6th year students. Students get the opportunity to talk to representatives from various universities, colleges and further education bodies. We are asking parents to volunteer to share insights with the students on your career journey, your day to day responsibilities and the skills needed for your profession. Please email the PA if you can volunteer on the afternoon of the 9th October, we are looking for volunteers from all types of professions.

OTHER NEWS FROM PA

UNIFORM DONATIONS

If you would like to donate any uniform items that are in good condition (school jumpers, skirts, jackets), please drop off to school office. Please ensure all items are washed and in good condition.

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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