

BY-LAWS

Any policy wonk types out there who want to help establish the by-laws of our new Parent action committee... check out these by-laws and come to the November meeting ready to discuss. [GV-NYC Schools](#), [Oakland Schools](#) and attached to this email are the by laws of MSES.

Media Center Maker Space Committee

The Media Center update committee met during the month to discuss recreating the library/media center into a Maker Space for the students. What elements could be included were discussed and plans to tour local area maker spaces were arranged.

I visited the Maker Space at Library 21C and was given a tour of the space by Becca Cruz the library director. I will discuss my findings at the Nov 8 PAC meeting.

The committee is planning a November 3 tour of the MAC Maker Space and the Elementary School's maker space. Interested parties please join us 11:30am at the MAC building.

Fundraising/ Grant Writing Committee

MSMS PAC welcomes any and all ideas for fundraising / grant writing. We have ambitious goals and need ideas for fundraising. We are a creative community and it will take a village to create a maker space out of the media center and make the outdoor learning space into dynamic learning spaces.



Outdoor Learning Space

Thanks to Mr Danny Gieck (Buildings and Grounds) for talking to us and giving us a guided tour of the property being considered for the outdoor learning space.

There appears to be two distinct directions for this project.

1. Trails
2. Flat Area

The Trails Team, headed up by Greg Dunlap, anticipates the new and refurbished trails to be utilized primarily by the cross country track team and the mountain bike club. We have the interest and possible support of Medicine Wheel to help create and maintain the trail.

The Flat Open Area is open to creative outdoor learning experiences that will utilize the space in new ways. Some ideas include:

1. Sports - basketball, volleyball
2. Theater - outdoor amphitheater
3. Science - a greenhouse, a solar heated classroom
4. Quiet Time - Nooks for reading
5. Art Space.

We welcome further discussion and conversation as we progress with the ideas on this space.

**Submit story ideas,
comments, etc to:
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NOVEMBER	8	MSMS PAC MEETING DATES 2017-18 5:30 pm @ Sevell's	DECEMBER	6	
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