Hello PAG Members!

As Spring Break nears, take the time to make plans to enrich the lives of others and our sons.

So many times we look at Spring Break as a much needed vacation to just “veg out”. Let’s refocus this occasional downtime and make the best use of this time.

Ideas:

• To start, PAG is co-sponsoring a community project with the Salvation Army which takes place on Friday, March 16th. We will be feeding the homeless community that live under the Jefferson Street Bridge.

• Schedule time for your son can shadow a professional or business owner for a day. Exposure is important in helping our sons to choose the right career path.

• Take time to sharpen SAT and ACT skills. There is very little time during the year to dedicate to this area, so, this is the perfect time to dedicate one hour per day to review.

• Get ahead— one of the keys to success at MBA is to stay ahead of the game! Don’t look at Spring Break as a “free pass”. This is an opportunity to get ahead in a few courses. It’s a great feeling to resume school with a leg up.

• Upper classmen— Spring Break means college road trip or scholarship research. This time lends itself to college visits and room to re-search funding opportunities! Time is money!

Save the Dates

• March 16th – PAG Salvation Army Service Project
• April 9th — PAG New Family Connection Meeting (6:00 p.m.)
• April 17th — PAG Mega Snack Sale (MBA Quad)
• May 14th— PAG Awards Night and Member Meeting (6:30 p.m.)
• May 18th—25th: PAG Book Swap (Ball Bldg—Tim Bryant’s Office)
• May 29th—Junior School Awards and Graduation
• May 30th—Convocation 6:30 p.m.
• May 31st—High School Commencement 6:30 p.m.

PAG Mission Statement

The Parent Alliance Group is to provide resources for parents to assist in the development of our sons into “gentlemen, scholars and athletes” and to enrich the diversity in the MBA community.
PAG’s Spring Break Community Service Project to help the Salvation Army feed the homeless.

PAG will be the co-sponsors of a community project to feed the homeless that live under the Jefferson Street Bridge and nearby. We need your help to serve food and provide small hygiene products.

Please contact Eboni Heron if your son is interested in participating in this worthy community service project. Participation is limited to only 10 boys. We will meet at MBA at on Friday March 16th at 5:45 p.m. or under the Jefferson Street Bridge at 6:00 p.m. We will meet you there to help make a difference in the lives of others less fortunate.

Your Support is WANTED and NEEDED!

- Please make your pledges or donations to the Annual Fund. In part, the money is used to fund scholarships/financial aid and reduce tuition costs. 100% participation from parents and faculty will ensure that MBA receives matching funds for our sons. Any amount is appreciated! It is most important to reach 100% participation. We want to thank Carmella for making a presentation about the annual fund at our last meeting.

- Thanks to all of the families who have paid PAG dues this year. We will list the families who have contributed this year. PAG needs the support of each and every family whether it is financial, or otherwise. Success of this new organization is based solely on the hearts of its dedicated and committed members. This services we provide are much needed to maximize the experiences of our sons, families and community.

- A special thanks goes out to the families how have paid their dues. A list of these families will be listed in the April newsletter. Thank You!!

- If you have not contributed, please consider contributing the nominal dues of $25 per family, per year. It will make a huge difference for all of our sons and the MBA community.

- If you have a message to include in this newsletter, please send your complete message to sbcurry@bcholdingsllc.com. Make sure the communication is ready to just cut and paste. Time for writing and editing is extremely limited.

- Please send announcements of your son’s accomplishments. We would love to highlight him. Our boys work very hard and they deserve the recognition. Our sons will not submit information, so we are counting on our proud parents! Do it for them—THANKS!!!!
As PAG becomes a staple in the MBA community, there is a need for our organization to be self-sustaining and to give back to MBA and other community entities.

Dues of $25 per family are due now. Dues per family are collected each year and will be used to establish a PAG Scholarship, support PAG events, and donate to the Annual Fund at MBA. Please mail your dues to:

Mrs. Eboni Heron  
5555 Craftwood Drive  
Antioch, TN 37013  
Make checks payable to: MBA Parent Alliance Group  
Eboni Heron, PAG Treasurer  
Thanks for your support

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Serving as an elected officer is a great way for boys to develop an understanding of leadership and contribute to their grade and the school. Students may run for the following positions: Honor Council; Student Council (7 per class); Class President, Vice-President Secretary, and Treasurer. Please visit website for a description of duties for each of the positions. The election process for 2012-2013 is under way! Here is the schedule:

- **Wednesday, March 6th:** Elected Officer Interest Meeting during break
- **Tuesday, March 27th:** Student Declaration Filed and Election Petitions Distributed
- **Wednesday, April 4th at 3:30:** Completed Petitions Submitted
- **Friday, April 6th at 3:30:** 2-day Grace period for corrections
- **Monday, April 9th:** Election Speeches Approved
- **Wednesday April 11th and Thursday April 12th:** Election Speeches Presented
- **Wednesday, April 18th (10th); Thursday, April 19th (9th), Tuesday April 25th (Make-up Day):** Elections Held (Pfeffer Only)
- **Monday April 23rd (assembly):** Student Body President Elections.
MBA Student Accomplishments—PAG is proud of our students! Thank you Boys for your Excellence and MBA for the Opportunities!

JC Fogg ‘16
141 lb Wrestling Title
13th Annual Harpeth Middle School (correction)

Paul Moore ‘13
Recipient of the Wilson Language Grant
Destination: France

Samuel Bamigboye ‘14
Recipient of the SYLO Summer Internship Experience
Christie Cookie Company
Jay McKnight, VP Sales

Miles J. Curry ‘14
Recipient of the Wilson Language Grant
Destination: China
Summer 2012
PAG Events In Detail—Mark Your Calendars!!!

PAG has been very active over the last few months. In order to keep everyone informed of our activities, following is a list of the calendar through 2012 school year.

**Community Service**

On Friday, March 16th (first day of Spring Break) PAG will assist the Salvation Army Food Wagon to feed the homeless under the Jefferson Street Bridge. Meeting place is MBA at 5:45 p.m. or at the bridge at 6:00 p.m. Project led by Eboni Heron and family.

**New Family Connection**

PAG will hold a new parents meeting on April 9th at 6:00 p.m. This is the same night of the MBA New Parent Meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m. PAG will discuss “must know” items with new parents—the majority of new families are entering the 7th grade. In addition, they will receive a PAG packet including a PAG Roster, calendar of events, PAG committees, and other important information.

Current families will be assigned to a new family to ease the transaction for student and family.

**Fund Raising**

PAG will have a mega snack sale on MBA’s campus on April 17th. We need to be prepared to serve 400 students. Instead of just having cookies, we are planning to sell a variety of items such as donuts, home baked goods, bags of chips, Nature Valley Bars, candy bars, drinks, etc. The sale will be advertised to the boys. It will be held during break in the quad. PAG parents will be asked to donate items for the sale. This can be a very successful fundraiser if we have the items to sell.

Please contact Saundra Curry at sbcurry@bcholdingsllc.com to let us know what items your are willing to bake/buy/donate. We need as many items as you can bring. The sale will he held in the quad.

**Book Swap**

- The Book Swap was created to assist parents who would like to give back to the students of MBA by donating books. Any student is eligible to donate and pick up a book free of charge. This program is not to conflict with the Mothers Club book sale. It is just a very small avenue which needy students can borrow the necessary books to complete their MBA education.
- The book swap will be scheduled during the same times and days the MBA book return will take place. The book swap will be stationed in Ball Building (Tim Bryant’s area).
- In addition to PAG students, select MBA students will notified of the swap
- Donuts will be given to students who return books.

**PAG Year End Awards/Meeting**

May 14th is the date scheduled for the first annual PAG Year End Awards. The ceremony will be held at 6:30 p.m. – location TBD. Awards will be developed by the executive committee and nominations collected by dues paying PAG members. This event will be the last PAG event/meeting during the school year.