

**MSA PTO Board
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**We have room for one more member-at-large!
Please contact Julie or Sherri for more
information.**

PTO Newsletter
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What's
new

This spring, 9 MSA upper elementary class students will travel to New York to participate in the Montessori Model United Nations. PTO will raise funds (including proceeds from the Flea Market) to help support the trip. Please watch for other chances to help!

Volunteer opportunities

Many thanks to new Auction Co-chairs **Jennifer Guy and Caitlin Gomez**, who recently volunteered to lead the PTO's most significant annual fundraiser. Last year's auction raised \$15,000 – more information will be coming soon to let you know how you can help make this year's event (on Saturday, 10 April 2010) just as successful.

This year, PTO is trying something new: parents from one class will take the lead in coordinating various events. We still need coordinators for the Staff Holiday Gift (Ms. Omer's Class), International Night in April, and Garden Fix-Up Day and Staff Appreciation Week in May. Please contact Sherri or Julie for information.

MSA Annual Flea Market

**Saturday, October 3
9 a.m.-12 p.m. at MSA**

There's still time to help make this fundraiser a success!

- Donate clothes, toys, books, more – declutter for a cause! (Leave items near basketball hoop in MSA parking lot.)
- Buy a table for \$20 - keep the profits!
- Help out at the Flea Market:
 - Set up before event [7-9 am]
 - Clean up after event [12-2pm]
 - Haul unsold items to Goodwill
 - Bring bake sale goods to the event

For more information, contact Leslie Duss
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Month	Date	Day	Event	Time	Lead Class
October	3	Sa	MSA Flea Market	9 AM - 12 PM	Mrs. Kowalski
	8	Th	PTO Meeting	6:15 PM	
November	12	Th	PTO Meeting	6:15 PM	
December	5	Sa	Holiday Party	TBA	Mrs. Qureshi
	10	Th	PTO Meeting (Auction Planning)	6:15 PM	