

DMS PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

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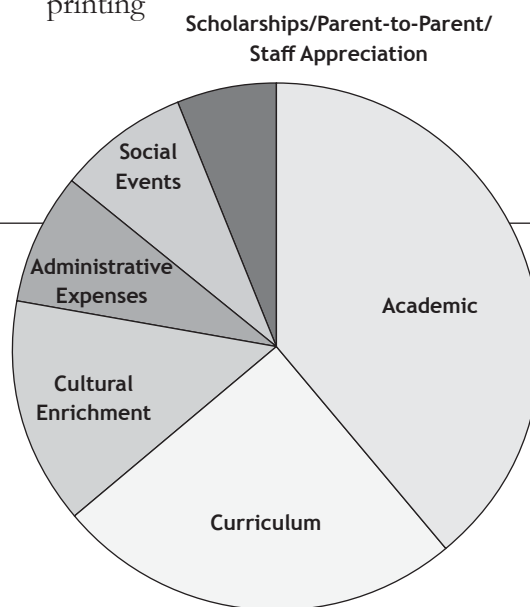
The Doherty Middle School Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is an all volunteer board that provides opportunities for parents to be part of their children’s education. PAC support allows the school to go the extra mile to enrich our children’s academic year. We’re looking forward to the 2017/2018 school year!

We are kicking off the school year with our primary fundraiser, the Doherty PAC Pledge. Please see the reverse side for this school year’s donation form. Our goal is to achieve 100% of family participation.

YOUR DONATION PUT TO WORK

The PAC contributed more than \$17K to the 2016/2017 school year

39%	25%	14%	8%	8%	6%
Academic	Curriculum	Cultural Enrichment	Administrative Expenses	Social Events	Scholarships/Parent-to-Parent, Staff Appreciation
WEB training, science fair, geography bee fees and awards	world language cultural activities, PE supplies, math games, skill books, engineering supplies	Origamido, Shakespeare Now, Hip Hop Promotes Positivity, Andover Historical Society, Wingmasters	insurance, website management, printing	team coffees, open house/ ice cream social	student scholarships, staff lunches



SPOTLIGHT ON...

WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) is a middle school orientation and transition program that welcomes 6th graders and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of middle school. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, the program trains mentors from upper classes to be WEB Leaders. As positive role models, WEB Leaders are mentors and student leaders who guide incoming 6th graders to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to middle school and help facilitate success. WEB was introduced in DMS in Spring, 2017 in preparation for the 2017/2018 school year. Teachers attend a conference and course training to implement WEB in the school environment. To learn more about WEB, visit boomerangproject.com.

PAC WEBSITE

Please visit our website at www.dmspac.org to:

- sign up for the PAC directory & newsletter
- view PAC meeting dates
- access links to DMS sites
- view the PAC calendar

DIRECTORY

You must complete a new online form each year to receive the Student Directory. The online form can be found on the PAC website.

NEWSLETTER & COMMUNITY INFORMATION

The PAC newsletter and community information will be distributed to those who sign up. note, the PAC has a different email distribution list from the school. So, in order to receive the newsletter and community information, you must sign up on the PAC website.

BOARD MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS

There are several board positions available. Anyone interested in serving as a board member or volunteer please email dohertypac@gmail.com. We are always looking for parents to get involved with the DMS PAC.

We look forward to seeing you in the new school year!

JOIN US

Bi-monthly PAC meetings, 7:00 pm, held in the DMS media center. We want to hear from you! Please join us.

Tuesday, September 19th

Wednesday, March 21st

Wednesday, November 15th

Wednesday, May 16th

Wednesday, January 17th

Please visit us at
www.dmspac.org
or on Facebook at
Doherty PAC, Andover, MA

2017/2018 DOHERTY PAC ANNUAL PLEDGE DRIVE

Student(s)/Grade _____

Pledge amount: \$35 ___ \$50 ___ \$75 ___ \$100 ___ \$150 ___ Other _____ All donations are confidential.

Make your check payable to: **Doherty Middle School PAC**

By Mail: Doherty Middle School PAC **In Person:** via backpack or drop off in the main office
50 Bartlett St
Andover MA 01810

Please send your donation by **September, 30th**.
To donate through PayPal, visit our website www.dmspac.org