

MEPA Discounts

Local establishments sponsor MEPA with discounts for each member.

You will receive a membership card and gift. Present either to a sponsor and receive their discount. It ranges from free drinks, food or percentages off purchases.

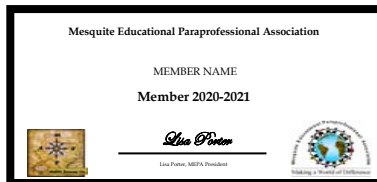


MEPA has partnered with What-a-burger, Joes Pizza & Pasta, El Fenix, Snuffers and many others.

Check out the MEPA website for listing of sponsors.

www.mesquiteisd.org

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Welcome to MEPA

MEPA Journey On...

Thank you for joining an awesome organization!

Upcoming events:

Monday, September 28- Virtual Kick-Off meeting with Kelly Smith

Theme Basket online Auction in December, date TBD

Tuesday, November 3—MEPA virtual meeting

February meeting TBD

MEPA Installation Banquet —April (date TBD)



Membership Information Why Join MEPA?

#1 reason – to support the profession you are in! Other reasons - paraprofessional staff development, guest speakers, MEPA membership gift, banquet, and so much more. Plus, paraprofessionals who are MEPA members are eligible for the STAR award: Stellar Teammate Award Recipient. Monthly STARS are nominated by your peers at your campus/ location. **STAR of the year** is nominated by the principal.



Fund Raisers

Fund raisers benefit our **STUDENTS** with scholarships as well as our membership.

Please participate in the fund raisers as well as volunteer for the Theme Basket Auction.

MEPA Theme Basket Auction for the 2020-2021 school year! We need every campus and MISD building to get in on this big event!



MEPA Theme Basket Donations

This year we ask each campus to have fun and be creative in building a theme basket from their campus for the online auction. The basket that auctions at the highest bid earns their members a pizza lunch delivered to their campus. The second place earns dessert for their members.

Door Prize list

Each campus donates door prizes for a specific meeting. There is no set dollar amount for the prizes, just be creative and make it fun! Everyone loves to win a gift.

See your liaison or check the MEPA website to see when it is your turn to donate a gift.



Calendar of Events

This year MEPA will promote two virtual meetings and hopefully, one meeting where we can all be together (and a banquet) which we urge our members to attend.

These events offer members an opportunity to grow personally and professionally, to network with support personnel from around the district, and to benefit our students and support staff through the scholarship program.

PSP/STEM

Your Certified Educational Office Employee (CEO) gives you more \$\$\$ on your paycheck. Contact Lisa Porter at lporter@mesquiteisd.org or Yvonne Smeltzer at nsmeltzer@mesquiteisd.org for more information.

MEPA Scholarships

Student and Paraprofessional Scholarships are available and awarded each year.



MEPA is an associate member of the following state and national associations.



Texas Educational Support Staff Association (TESA)
www.tesatexas.org



National Association of Educational Office Professionals (NAEOP) www.naeop.org