

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.

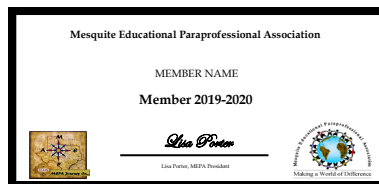


MEPA has partnered with What-a-burger, Joes Pizza & Pasta, El Fenix, Snuffers and many others.

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, 9/30/19—Staff Development,
Poteet High School Auditorium

Tuesday, 11/5/19—Staff Development,
West Mesquite High School Cafeteria
and Break Out Rooms

Saturday, 12/14/19 – MEPA Bazaar,
Poteet High School

Monday, 2/17/20 – Staff Development,
Horn High School Auditorium

MEPA Banquet –Tuesday, 4/14/20
Horn High School Cafeteria



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 at the Holiday Bazaar.

The **Holiday Bazaar** is our major fund raiser. It takes a large number of volunteers to make it happen. If each campus provided just one



volunteer, it would be a tremendous help. Help is needed on:

- ◆ Friday night to mark off spaces and set up tables and chairs
- ◆ Saturday morning to provide vendor support setting up
- ◆ Saturday to work the information, or theme basket table
- ◆ Saturday evening to break down and clean up

MEPA Theme Basket Donations

Each year for the Holiday Bazaar we ask each campus to have fun and be creative in building a theme basket from their campus for the bazaar. The basket that earns the most tickets purchased 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

Each year MEPA promotes three meetings (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.



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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