

FAQ for March Madness

March Madness is Poly Drive PTA's second largest fundraiser. **All proceeds from March Madness go to support Poly Drive PTA's efforts, activities, clubs and events that benefit all of our kids.** These include helping to fund field trips, teachers' classroom grants, and STEAM grants, among many other offerings.

When and where do I buy wristbands? What are the prices? What do they cover?

-Wristbands can be purchased via flyer order form with cash or check payment (to Poly Drive PTA) **through March 4.** Wristbands can also be purchased at the front office through 3 p.m. on March 6. **Pre-event prices are \$12 per wristband.**

Wristbands purchased at the door on March 6 are \$15 each. Cash, check and credit card payment are accepted.

-Wristbands are required for school-aged children (K-12) **to play games and earn tickets for the prize room.** Younger siblings may play games without a wristband, but will not be eligible for receiving tickets to get prizes without a wristband.

-Photo Booth requires separate payment of \$2 per participant. Each participant gets a strip of their individual or group photos.

-Wristbands are available for families in need. We want every family to enjoy March Madness! Contact Mrs. Tatum at Poly Drive School for more information.

When and where do I buy food punch cards for March Madness? What are the prices?

-Food punch cards are available at the event. They may be purchased with cash, check or credit card. Meals include 1 slice of pizza, water, and chips or cookie for \$5. À la carte prices: slices are \$3 each, and cookies, bottled water and chips are \$1 each.

How do I donate an item for the Decadent Dessert Silent Auction?

-We welcome all **non-refrigerated, upscale** desserts. We encourage donating a decadent dessert you've purchased from a local restaurant or bakery, or enlist the services of any professional amateur chefs you know.

-Desserts must be non-refrigerated. If you have a refrigerated dessert in mind, consider donating a restaurant or bakery gift card for the purchase of that dessert.

-If you are donating a dessert or have questions about the auction, please contact Mandy Williams at mandyinmontana@gmail.com.

-Desserts can be dropped off to the school on Friday, March 6, after morning drop off (8:20-8:45 p.m.) or in the afternoon (2:20-3 p.m.) Contact Mandy if other arrangements, i.e., later drop off time, are necessary. Desserts must be received by 5 p.m. to be included in the auction.

When and how do I bid on items in the Decadent Dessert Silent Auction?

-The auction runs during the March Madness Carnival, with opening bids accepted at 5:45 p.m. Final bids will be taken at 7:15 p.m. Bid sheets with opening bids and dessert description are provided for each auction item.

-Payment can be made with cash, check or credit card. Payment is due at the close of the auction.

How do I volunteer at March Madness?

We love this question! All classroom game sign ups are available here: bit.ly/volmm20. Room parents have sent out the volunteer request via classroom teachers and email. Contact your room parent or Jessica Cozzens at jcozzens@gmail.com. We'll be posting messages for specific volunteer needs during the week leading up to March Madness. You can also sign up for food server or prize room volunteering at the above link.

Can my family or business support March Madness as a sponsor?

Yes! More sponsors means more of our FUNdraising goes directly to enriching Poly students' learning experience. Sponsorships are available at various levels – we welcome anyone interested in sponsoring March Madness. **Contact Kelly Schrock at 503-314-4100** for more information.

Your business's name will be featured on our Recognition Board and in subsequent newsletters and social media. To be a sponsor, contact Kelly Schrock at 503-314-4100. **Gold level sponsors (\$300 or more)** will also receive 4 complimentary wristbands for March Madness and select social media recognition.

We can't make it, yet we want to support this event and our students. How can we do that?

We appreciate our school community's participation in this FUNdraiser. There are many ways to support the March Madness event, whether you can be with us or not:

- Donate a decadent dessert to our Silent Auction (see above).
- Be a March Madness event sponsor (see above)
- Purchase and donate wristbands for families in need.
- Make a financial contribution to Poly Drive PTA, including new memberships