

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your 5<sup>th</sup> grade child is interested in running for a Student Government office position. (Student Government President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer) **To become an officer, students must participate in an election process.**

During the election process, all students interested in running for an office must submit a permission slip with parent signature and the signature of support from a Manavon teacher. Officers must be willing to attend meetings once a month **after school**. Candidates should have characteristics that make them positive role models.

**Election speeches will take place on Friday, September 23, 2022 starting at 9:00 AM. Candidates will deliver speeches to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class, which is made up of 6 homerooms. At the conclusion of speeches, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class will vote.** (If your child is not selected as an officer, he or she will have the opportunity to run as a Homeroom Representative on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.)

Carefully view the important dates attached. **Please sign and return the permission and nomination form by Wednesday, September 21, 2022.**

**A candidate meeting will be held on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:50AM. Candidates should plan to attend this meeting with their speech. We will practice speeches and prepare for the election process.**

Thank you,

Sheila McCluskey and Jenelle Gaffney

Student Government Advisors

# Student Government

## Permission and Nomination Form

I am interested in running for and holding the Student Government office checked below. I realize there are responsibilities connected with holding an office and these responsibilities often require work outside of class. I plan to regularly attend the monthly meetings after school. I recognize that I would be serving as a role model to other students and must conduct myself with appropriate behavior.

**First and Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position desired: (check only one)**

\_\_\_\_\_ President (5th graders only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Vice President (5th graders only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer (5th graders only)

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary (5th graders only)

**MES Teacher signature of support** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand my child \_\_\_\_\_, has decided to run for the Student Government office of \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that this is an extracurricular activity. I realize my child should plan to attend a **pre-election meeting on Thursday, September 22, 2022 7:50AM-8:40AM**. **If nominated**, future meetings will be held after school once a month on Wednesdays 3:55-4:45 with prompt pick-up.

**Parent signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form NO LATER than Wednesday, September 21, 2022, to:

Ms. McCluskey Room 154 or Mrs. Gaffney Room 257

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## **Meeting Dates 2022-2023**

Unless noted, Student Government meetings will occur **after school** on Wednesdays 3:55-4:45.

**September 22, 2022** (5<sup>th</sup> Grade Candidates for Office Pre-Election Meeting 7:50AM)

October 12, 2022 (First Meeting All Grades)

November 9, 2022

December 14, 2022

January 11, 2023

February 8, 2023

March 8, 2023

April 12, 2023

May 10, 2023