

WELCOME NEW IMSA TITANS!

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The **mission of IMSA ...**

... the world's leading teaching and learning laboratory for imagination and inquiry, is

to ignite and nurture creative, ethical scientific minds that advance the human condition

through a system distinguished by profound questions, collaborative relationships, personalized experiential learning, global networking, generative use of technology and pioneering outreach.

IMSA Parents Association Council (PAC)

The IMSA Parents' Association exists to **support the mission of IMSA** by working

to enhance our children's educational experience by working collaboratively with students, faculty, and administration in all aspects of academic and residential life.

We are committed to the belief that

quality education can be achieved only through parental involvement and support.

What Does PAC Do?

We support our students

We support IMSA

We support each other

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We support **our students**

- “Friday/Finals Fests” – good home cookin’ and fellowship
- Senior Banquet
- Summer Picnics
- Purchase items not in IMSA’s budget

What Does PAC Do?

We support **IMSA**

- Implementation of **IMSA Strategic Plan**
- Help raise money – **IMSA Fund**
- Volunteers for key events – placement testing, orientation, college fair, preview days, etc.
- Advise IMSA administration of parent opinions, questions, and concerns
- Advocate for IMSA with external leaders

What Does PAC Do?

We support **each other**

- Disseminate information
 - At monthly meetings – streamed online
 - Website – **www3.imsa.edu/pac**
- Parent-to-parent perspective
- Help solve problems/issues
- Bus routes

PAC Web Site

- Schedules
 - PAC meetings
 - Friday Fests
- Senior Banquet Info
- IMSA Fund Updates
- Leadership Contacts
- Parent-to-Parent Handbook
- www3.imsa.edu/pac

PAC is NOT a traditional PTA



Fundraisers

- We are funded by a generous annual donation from IMSA Fund
- All parents are strongly encouraged to contribute to IMSA Fund

Becoming Involved in PAC

- As the parent of a member of the IMSA Class of 2015, you are **already** a member of the IMSA Parents' Association
- To get the full benefit of your membership, you can take advantage of one of a number of opportunities to be an **active and involved** member of PAC
- Sign up using the **handout** provided at this meeting!

Summer Picnics

- By PAC region
 - You may attend the picnic for any region
- Parents – get to know each other, get answers to questions
- Students – start forming relationships in low-stress environment
- Everyone – have some fun
- **Watch your e-mail for picnic information!**