

# So . . . What is Co-Op?

**You may wonder, “What is Co-Op?”** Co-Op is the Mary, Queen of Peace Parent – Teacher Cooperative Club. The vast majority of schools have a Co-Op Club, but many call it the Parent Teacher Association or “PTA.” It is an organization designed to foster and develop the parent-teacher-student relationship. We have 4 general meetings a year to discuss important school topics and upcoming events.

## **What kind of things does Co-Op do around Mary, Queen of Peace?**

### We fund many academic enrichments:

- ~Teacher Resource Fund (\$10 per child)
- ~Accelerated Reader
- ~Brain Pop
- ~Edline
- ~First In Math
- ~Emergency Call System

### We host events that celebrate our students, teachers and families:

- ~Night Out with Mom
- ~Fall Fest
- ~Mother’s Mass
- ~Father/Daughter Mother/Son Dance
- ~Room Mom Coordinator
- ~CCSCC Essay/Art Contest
- ~Grandparent’s Day
- ~Teacher Appreciation
- ~Year-End Promotions
- ~School Beautification

These are just *some* of the many things we do.

Of course, we raise money to fund all of these enrichments, activities and events for the school through Co-Op dues, the Innisbrook fundraiser, Cougar’s Dine Out, Holiday Mini-Market, Cougar’s Den, and the collection of product labels (like Box Tops and Community Coffee).

**How can I be a part of Co-Op?** We encourage all families to be a member of Co-Op because everyone receives the benefits of Co-Op. Dues to join Co-Op are just \$35 per family, all of which go to fund the programs listed above. Simply fill out the attached form and send it in with your dues to the office. You can then do as much as you want – simply attend the general meetings or start volunteering with us!

**We Hope to See You at the Next Meeting!**  
**Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

# Yes, I'd like to support MQPCS Co-Op

**Family Name:**

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**Child(ren) & Grades:**

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**Phone:**

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**For Office Use:**

**Dues Paid \$35** \_\_\_\_\_

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