

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your 5th 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 **before school**. Candidates should have characteristics that make them positive role models.

👉 **Election speeches will take place on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 starting at 2:50 PM. Candidates will deliver speeches to the 5th grade class, which is made up of 5 homerooms. At the conclusion of speeches, the 5th 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, October 11, 2023.)

👉 Carefully view the important dates attached. **Please sign and return the permission and nomination form to your 5th grade homeroom teacher by Friday, October 6, 2023.**

👉 **A candidate meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 8:00 AM. Candidates should plan to attend this meeting with their speech. We will practice speeches and prepare for the election process.**

Thank you,

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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 before 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** _____

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 Tuesday, October 10, 2023 8:00AM-8:40AM**. **If nominated**, future meetings will be held before school once a month on **Wednesdays with arrival at 7:45AM**.

Parent signature _____ **Date** _____

Return this form to your 5th grade homeroom teacher by Friday, October 6, 2023.

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Meeting Dates 2023-2024

Unless notified, Student Government meetings will occur **before school** on Wednesdays with arrival at 7:45AM.

October 10, 2023 (5th Grade Candidates for Office Pre-Election Meeting 8:00AM)

October 18, 2023 (First Meeting All Grades)

November 15, 2023

December 20, 2023

January 17, 2024

February 21, 2024

March 20, 2024

April 17, 2024

May 15, 2024