



MMS PTO

January 16th, 2019

UPCOMING DATES

- **January 21st- No School**
- **January 23rd-25th – ½ days for Mid-Terms**
- **January 28th – 2:45pm Spelling Bee**
- **February 6th – Hungry Howies Fundraising Night**
- **February 13th – PTO Meeting**
- **February 13th – Dairy Queen Fundraiser 2:30-5:30pm**

THANK YOU'S

- Thank you to Michelle Black for setting up our monthly fundraisers.
- Thank you to Carryn DeBene, Susan Swanson, Jennifer Clement, Jenny Wertheimer, and Ann Ehresman for maintaining closet for PTO and students.
- Thank you Laura Carino for setting up our Millennium Spiritwear Sale
- Thank you to Sherrie Dolby-Arnoldy for running our Box Tops program.
- Thank you to Maureen Krause for coordinating our teacher appreciation events.
- Thank you to Rita Welton and Lori Penndorf for keeping the Washington DC accounts up to date for our students.
- Thank you to our PTO board members Anne Patterson, Marianne Terpack, Michelle Black and Amy and Dave Consiglio for working each month to help PTO run smoothly.

MMS PTO DONATION DRIVE

Our Donation Drive runs all year and is one of our main fundraisers. Your generous donations help us provide learning opportunities and materials that would otherwise not be available to our students. You can go to mmspto2016.dntly.com to easily give an online donation or send a check made payable to MMS PTO to the office. This is one of the main ways that PTO raises money to support the staff and students at MMS!

MILLENNIUM SPIRITWEAR

Our MMS spiritwear link will be available during the entire school year. Go to www.millenniumschoolspiritwear.com

BUSCH'S CASH FOR EDUCATION FOR 6TH AND 7TH GRADE FAMILIES

A reminder that you must log in to your Busch's My Way Account and choose Millennium Middle School PTO as your Cash for Education organization for each quarter of 2019 in order to earn funds toward your child's Washington DC trip. Please also enter your child's name in so we can track your earnings. If you do not choose Millennium PTO as your organization your earnings will not show up on our quarterly statements. To update log onto your MyWay account at www.buschs.com/myway, choose the cash for education button on the right hand side. Then use the drop down menu to select Millennium Middle School PTO for each quarter of 2019 and please be sure to enter your child's name. Family and friends can shop on your child's behalf, just make sure they enter your child's name when they select Millennium Middle School PTO so we know whose account to credit.

LOCAL FUNDRAISING

Each month, local restaurants support MMS PTO with fundraising days. We schedule these days with Hungry Howies, Dairy Queen and Aubree's and a portion of the sales are donated back to MMS PTO. This is a great way to support our local community and our school at the same time. Dates will be listed in the Upcoming Dates section each month. For Hungry Howies and Aubree's you must tell them you are supporting MMS PTO in order for us to receive the donation.

FUNDRAISING FOR 8TH GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP AVAILABLE TO 6TH and 7th Graders

- **Available to 6th and 7th grade only:**
- Remember you can start fundraising for your student's trip by linking your Buschs My Way card to their Cash for Education program. Simply log on to your MyWay account at www.buschs.com/MyWay, choose the Cash For Education button on the right hand side, and then use the dropdown menus to scroll to Millennium Middle School PTO; please remember to enter the student name for proper bookkeeping. If you have family and friends earning toward your student too they will need to go through the same process. Please contact Dana DeGrazia at millenniumpresident@gmail.com if you have questions about this program or need assistance in registering your choice with MMS PTO.
- GL Scrip is another way to fundraise for your child's DC trip. We do orders once a month. Simply go to shopwithscrip.com to shop for gift cards. Millennium's enrollment code is 238CAB9A5L215. Please make checks payable to MMS PTO. Checks are due to the office by the due date in order for your order to be processed that month. All funds raised will go into your child's individual DC fundraising account. Any questions please contact Dana DeGrazia mmssouthlyondc@gmail.com

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Students can turn in Box Tops at any time. Please be sure your child's name and grade are on the bag. Collection boxes are located in both offices. Please be sure to check expiration dates, we do not get credit for expired BoxTops. If you can trim them along the dotted line, it really helps our BoxTops Coordinator. We will draw a winner from each grade at the end of each semester and they will receive a \$15 gift card. Every Box Top is worth 10 cents and can be found on a variety of products; visit www.boxtops4education.com for more information.

VOLUNTEER HELP

Volunteer opportunities come up throughout the year and range from donating treats for the staff or for an in school event, helping out at book fairs, volunteering in the office or chairing/organizing an event or committee. WE post volunteer opportunities in the monthly newsletter, on Facebook and Twitter, via Remind and via email.

Ways to know what is going on with PTO

- Facebook - Millennium Middle School PTO
- Twitter - @MillenniumPto
- Remind - Text @MMSPTOSL to 81010
- To receive emails when we need volunteers or when sign ups are available for donations or help is needed, please email - cheersmms@gmail.com

MMS PTO BOARD FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

- President – Dana DeGrazia
- Vice President – Michelle Black
- Treasurer – Anne Patterson
- Secretary – Marianne Terpack
- CHEERS Coordinator – Amy & Dave Consiglio
- Staff Appreciation Coordinator – Maureen Krause
- Spiritwear Coordinator – Laura Carino
- Box Tops Coordinator – Sherrie Dolby-Arnoldy
- Peeps for Peeps Coordinator – Kathy Swan

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

There are a number of different ways to find out the happenings at MMS! Our school website is at www.slcs.us, choose Millennium under “Schools”; there you will find links to information, announcements, forms, a calendar and much more. You will also receive a weekly Skylert email from the school at the end of every week going over important information and dates. This PTO Newsletter will be sent monthly, after the PTO meetings, via Skylert and will be posted on the school website along with PTO Meeting Minutes each month. If you have a school activity or PTO-related item to communicate in this Newsletter or on Facebook or Twitter, please contact Dana DeGrazia at millenniumpresident@gmail.com for approval.

NEXT PTO MEETING

January 16th at 1pm