



# MMS PTO NEWS

January 23, 2017



## Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, January 25–Friday, January 27 – Mid Term Exams, HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS  
Wednesday, February 1 – Hungry Howies Fundraiser, all day  
Wednesday, February 8 – Lyon Cantina Fundraiser, all day  
Wednesday, February 8 – Count Day, Attendance is important for funding!  
Thursday, February 9 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Informational Meeting for Washington DC trip, 5:30 pm  
Wednesday, February 15 – SIP Meeting, 8:00 am  
Wednesday, February 15 – PTO Meeting, 1:30 pm  
Wednesday, February 15 – Dairy Queen Fundraiser, 2:30-5:30 pm  
Thursday, February 16 – Begin Mid-Winter Break, HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS  
Friday, February 17-Tuesday, February 21 – Mid-Winter Break, NO SCHOOL  
Thursday, February 23 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mr. Peace Assembly



## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Informational Meeting for 2018 Washington DC – MMS students currently have the

opportunity to participate in a 4-day trip to Washington DC during their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. There will be a meeting at 5:30 pm on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> for parents of current 7<sup>th</sup> grade students to provide information regarding the trip for next year. We will cover topics such as dates, cost, fundraising, chaperones, accommodations, transportation, itinerary, etc. Please plan on attending in order to decide if your student will be able to participate and to get any of your questions answered by staff and coordinators.



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC tee-shirts – Millennium Middle School would like to extend a huge thank you to Dr.

Ashley Reynolds of Crescent Orthodontics at Ten Mile and Milford Roads for sponsoring the purchase of tee-shirts for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students! Dr. Reynolds has generously purchased red and blue shirts for the students to wear during the trip to Washington DC and for the students staying at school to wear to their field trip. Students attending the Washington DC trip will each receive two shirts while students remaining in South Lyon will each receive one shirt. If you are a current patient of Crescent Orthodontics, please be sure to thank Dr. Reynolds and her staff the next time you are in their office!



## PEEPS for PEEPS Coordinator Needed – Every year right before Easter, MMS PTO runs a very popular and

loved program called PEEPS for PEEPS to raise funds to supplement our Clothing Closet. This event consists of gathering donations of the brightly colored marshmallow treats called PEEPS (donations are done through a sign-up genius) and selling them during lunches on two consecutive days. We need someone to help run this event this year in order to take it over completely next year. This is a wonderful way to help out our student body and to put smiles on the faces of the kids as spring approaches. Please contact Karen Reeds at [familyreeds@yahoo.com](mailto:familyreeds@yahoo.com) if you would like to be the person who helps to continue this great tradition.

**MMS Clothing Closet** – The Clothing Closet is sponsored by MMS PTO and is available to any student needing assistance. We stock a variety of clothing sizes, shoes/boots, outdoor items, toiletries, hygiene products and school supplies. If you have a student in need of any of these items, please contact our social work office for information or assistance. Donations of gently used or newly purchased items and products are always appreciated!



## MMS PTO Membership/Donation Drive Fundraiser – We have kept up the link to donate to PTO for the year.

Donations have been very limited, and with limited funds we will be limited on the amount of assistance and opportunities we can provide to the students and the staff. If you are interested in supporting PTO with a small financial amount online,

please click on this link <https://mmspto2016.dntly.com> , or send a check made payable to MMS PTO in to the office. The only way that PTO raises money to fund the things we do is with this drive, the magazine sales and the monthly restaurant events. We need your generosity.



**URGENT! Volunteer Opportunities with PTO** – We must find volunteers who are willing to shadow our current members this school year with the intention of taking over the position the following year. If you are interested and able, please consider volunteering for any of the following:

- **Fundraising Coordinator**
- **Staff Appreciation Coordinator**
- **Vice President**
- **CHEERS Coordinator**
- **Book Fair Coordinator**
- **Box Tops Coordinator**

Please note that these volunteer positions consist of just “assisting” for this year, and you would not have to do it completely until the 2017-2018 school year. It’s a great way to ease into helping the school and to be a part of all the great things we have started to be able to accomplish. Please contact Karen Reeds at [familyreeds@yahoo.com](mailto:familyreeds@yahoo.com) if you can help or if you would like more information regarding what would be involved. “You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give.”

**Box Tops for Education** – Congratulations to the following winners of the Box Top monthly drawings: December – Kaitlyn Edwards, Ben Aulicino and Dom Kowalski; January – Faith Roten, Carly Satawa, Madelyn Bird and Anna Lang. Thank you to everybody who collects to help our school! Please keep turning box tops in to the offices to take part in our prize drawing! Collection boxes are located in both offices. You must fill out an entry form for every 10 box tops collected, **with your name on the entry**, to be entered into the monthly drawing – winners from each grade each month will receive a prize. Every Box Top is worth 10 cents and can be found on a variety of products; visit [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for more information.

**Start Fundraising for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip with Busch’s** – Busch’s Cash for Education program is easy and convenient; it is a great way for you to earn free money to use toward your student’s 8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington DC trip or toward the general PTO fund. Simply log on to your MyWay account at [www.buschs.com/MyWay](http://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. Then every time you shop at Busch’s and use your MyWay rewards number (by card or by phone number), MMS PTO will earn a portion back and log it to your Washington DC account. You can have family and friends earn toward your student too – just use the same technique to register their MyWay account to your student’s name. Please contact Karen Reeds at [familyreeds@yahoo.com](mailto:familyreeds@yahoo.com) if you have questions about this program or need assistance in registering your choice with MMS PTO.

**School Communications** – There are a number of different ways to find out the happenings at MMS! Our school website is at [www.slcs.us](http://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. Our Facebook pages are “Millennium Middle School South Lyon, Michigan” and “Millennium Middle School PTO” – please be sure to “like” both pages. And we are now on Twitter at @MillenniumMS with fun pictures of students in action. If you have a school activity or PTO-related item to communicate in this Newsletter or on Facebook, please contact Karen Reeds at [familyreeds@yahoo.com](mailto:familyreeds@yahoo.com) for approval.

**PTO Board and Committee Chairs** – President – Karen Reeds, Vice President – Chuck Chinavare, Treasurer – Mary Perczak, Secretary – Dana Degrazia, Spirit Wear – Kim Wojtasik, Box Tops – Jennifer O’Donnell-Jones, Facebook – Lori Willett

**Next PTO Meeting** – Wednesday, February 15, 2017, 1:30 pm in Library Gallery across from 7/8 Office.