



MMS PTO NEWS

April 12, 2018



Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, April 18 – Scrip Orders Due
 Wednesday, April 18 – Incoming 6th Grade Parent Night, 7 pm
 Thursday, April 19 – 8th Grade Dance Planning Meeting, 6:30 pm, Gallery across from 7/8 Office
 Tuesday, April 24 – Aubrees Fundraiser, 11 am – 10 pm w/ flier
 Friday, April 27-Sunday April 29 – Choir Trip to Chicago
 Friday, April 27-Friday, May 11 – Skyzone Gift Card Fundraiser for Washington DC trip
 Monday, April 30 – Principal's List Movie Reward for invited students only, 10:15 am
 Tuesday, May 1 – Lyon Cantina Fundraiser, all day
 Wednesday, May 2 – Hungry Howies Fundraiser, all day
 Tuesday, May 8 – Dairy Queen Fundraiser, 2:30-5:30 pm
 Wednesday, May 9 – SIP Meeting, 8:00 am
 Wednesday, May 9 – PTO Meeting, 1:30 pm
 Thursday, May 10 – Staff Appreciation Lunch, 10-1 pm (Donations needed, see below)



Peeps for Peeps Grand Total – The final amount raised for the Clothing Closet was over \$690.00 this year! This fundraiser is always enjoyed by the students and we are so thankful to all the families who donate to help make this happen.



Staff Appreciation Lunch – On Thursday, May 10th, Erin Wilson and the PTO will provide a Taco Bar for the teachers and staff of Millennium during lunch on behalf of all our students and families. We are looking for donations to be dropped off by 10:00 am on Thursday, May 10th. Please sign up to donate an item to help show our appreciation for all they do for our kids. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0544a8af29a57-mmsstaff3>



Information:

8th grade Dance Planning Meeting – The first planning meeting for the 8th Grade Dance will take place at 6:30 pm on Thursday, April 19 in the Gallery across from the 7/8 office. Please join us to help plan and put on this special event for your 8th grader. We are also looking for 7th grade parents who will be interested in learning what to do for next year! This year's dance will be on Friday, June 8, 2018. Theme and Ticket Sale dates will be announced after the meeting.

8th grade Mustang Madness Picnic Coordinators Urgently Needed – Last year, Millennium started a new tradition for the 8th graders by adding a picnic/celebration to the afternoon of our June Mustang Madness day. This event has bouncehouses funded by the PTO, along with games, treats and fun. We need a couple of 8th grade parents who can take over the little bit of planning needed to run this event. Mustang Madness will take place during the day on Friday, June 8th and the celebration part starts at lunch time until school ends. Please contact Karen Reeds at familyreeds@yahoo.com if you are able to help continue this event for the kids.



Volunteer Needs for Next Year with PTO – At PTO, we always hear things like “Why doesn’t our school do “x”?” or “Why does CMS do this, but MMS does not?” or “When I went to school we did “y”, and it would be great to do at

Millennium!” And while our PTO, staff and administration have worked incredibly hard to grow the opportunities for our students over the past few years, we cannot continue without your help! With students moving on to high school or parents stepping down, we have positions to fill for our PTO for next year. Currently we will need a Vice President (our current Vice President, Dana DeGrazia, will move into President replacing Karen Reeds), a BoxTops Coordinator, a Staff Appreciation Coordinator, a Peeps for Peeps Coordinator, an 8th Grade Dance Coordinator from the Class of 2023, an 8th Grade Mustang Madness Celebration Coordinator from the Class of 2023, and a Class of 2025 parent from the incoming 6th graders to be the Washington DC Trip Coordinator. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact millenniumpresident@gmail.com as soon as possible.



SkyZone Gift Card Sale – Students will be selling \$15 gift cards to SkyZone from April 27 – May 11 to raise money for their trips to Washington DC. The gift cards are great to use during the summer when you first hear the moans of “I’m so bored!” and \$5 of each card gets donated back to the student who sells it.

Washington DC Fundraising Opportunities – If there is any parent who is interested in helping to run a fundraiser for 6th and 7th grade students to earn money to lower the cost of their trip, please contact Ross Baker at bakerr@slcs.us to learn more. He has lots of EASY ways for this to be done, but we cannot take advantage of the fundraising without a parent to be in charge of each one.



Fundraising for 8th Grade Washington DC Trip – 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 Karen Reeds at millenniumpresident@gmail.com if you have questions about this program or need assistance in registering your choice with MMS PTO.



Box Tops for Education –Our latest BoxTop winners are Patrick Riley, Garrett Darnell, Caleb Jones and Anna Lang! Congratulations to them for helping our school out while also winning a great prize! Please continue to collect and turn in Box Tops - It is free money for our PTO to use on our student body and your child could win a prize in our monthly 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 – two winners from each grade each month will receive a gift. Every Box Top is worth 10 cents and can be found on a variety of products; visit www.boxtops4education.com for more information.



MMS PTO Membership/Donation Drive Fundraiser



– We are currently running our Membership/Donation Drive to fundraise for the PTO. Your generous donations help us provide learning opportunities and materials that would otherwise not be available to our students. You may go to <https://mmspto2016.dntly.com> to easily give an online donation 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.

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. **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 millenniumpresident@gmail.com for approval.

PTO Board and Committee Chairs – President – Karen Reeds, Vice President – Dana DeGrazia, Treasurer – Anne Patterson, Secretary – Marianne Terpack, CHEERS – Amy & Dave Consiglio, Spirit Wear – Laura Carino, Box Tops – Julie Konett, Staff Appreciation – Erin Wilson, Facebook – Lori Willett, Peeps for Peeps – Lisa Stebbins, Julie Blossfeld, Kathy Swan and Carryn DelBene, Book Fair – Caroline Mason, Sue Young & Jennifer Paulin



Next PTO Meeting –May 9, 2018, 1:30 pm in Library Gallery across from 7/8 Office