



MMS PTO NEWS

May 19, 2017



Upcoming Dates:

Monday, May 29 – NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, May 24 – MMS Staff vs. CMS Staff Kickball Game, 2:45 pm @ track

Friday, June 2 – 6th grade Honors Assembly Invite Only, 8:00 am

Friday, June 2 – 7th grade Honors Assembly Invite Only, 9:30 am

Wednesday, June 7 - Hungry Howies Fundraiser, all day

Thursday, June 8 – 8th grade Honors Night Invite Only, 7:00 pm

Friday, June 9 – Mustang Madness, all day

Friday, June 9 – 8th grade Dance “Cruising into your Future”, arrive 6:30-7 pm

Tuesday, June 13 – Lyon Cantina Fundraiser, all day

Wednesday-Friday, June 14-16 – Final Exams, half days

Friday, June 16 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, June 16 – Dairy Queen Fundraiser, 11-2 pm



WELCOME TO THE MILLENNIUM MUSTANG FAMILY, CAEDEN MICHAEL MARTIN! – Mrs. Gallagher had a little baby boy on Monday, May 15th! A well-timed maternity leave for our excellent organized principal, lol! We wish them all the best as they settle in as a family of four over the next few months and look forward to her return in the Fall.



MMS vs. CMS Staff Kickball Game – Wednesday, May 24 at 2:45 pm at the track. There will be water and Gatorade for sale for \$1. You can also buy 2 raffle tickets to pie a teacher in the face for \$1, or buy a dunk tank ticket to dunk a teacher for \$1. All profits go to the Make a Wish Foundation. Come cheer on your Mustang teachers!

Thank you to parents for Staff Appreciation Lunch Donations! – The staff luncheon on May 4th was a huge success thanks to the following families who donated food/beverages/products/money/help: Chuck Chinavare, Maureen Krause, Katherine Housman, Kara Pritchett, Heather Reif, Christi Kosior, Leah Keating, Manju Achappa, Amber King, Liz Fischer, Stephanie Harris, Dana DeGrazia, Lisa Stebbins, Jennifer Petrovitch, Elizabeth Pfile, Lora Claypool, Amy Chait, Alison Fayz, Jo-Anne Scheloske, Cindy Groene, Marie Cox, Kristen Unti, Jennifer Manriquez, Rachael Showerman, Jenn Paulin, Dana Orzech, Jodi Mitchell, Stacy Lis, Paula Tucker, Kim Koziara-Link, Susan Swanson, Kim Deinek, Cheri Rider, Amy Yarbrough, Michelle Black, Danielle Birdyshaw, Robin Riha, Danielle Bass, Susan Schnitzel, Diane Zischerk, Beth Shaeffer, Wendy Short, Kristy Person, Lisa Kula, Sandy Sinnott, Carol Malek, Jennifer Jones, and Katie Tullio. We are so grateful to have such generous families at Millennium!



8th Grade Dance – Cruise into your Future on Friday, June 9th! Tickets are required, \$15 each. Please plan to arrive between 6:30-7:00 pm to get your picture taken and enter the dance. Dance ends at 9:00 pm. We will need 8th grade parents to volunteer for the dance – please contact Kim Ritchie to help or with any questions at kmccurdyritchie@yahoo.com.



Box Tops for Education – Congratulations to the following winners for March: Ben Klemens, Luke Sulja and Annika Ohrnberger; and for April: Corey Brown, Connor Carene, Elona Schauer and Brody Salyer. **Please make one final push to get all collected Box Tops turned into school by May 31st!** Then continue to collect box tops throughout the summer to participate in our first September drawing once school starts back! 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 for more information.

Start Fundraising for 8th 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 8th grade Washington DC trip or toward the general PTO fund. 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. 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 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, 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 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 – September, 2017 – Date and Time to be determined.