



# MMS PTO NEWS

June 13, 2017




## Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, June 13 – Lyon Cantina Fundraiser, all day  
 Wednesday-Friday, June 14-16 – Final Exams, half days, release at 10:49 A.M.  
 Friday, June 16 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
 Friday, June 16 – Dairy Queen Fundraiser, 11-2 pm  
 July 31-August 25 – Online Back to School Registration Open for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades  
 Monday, August 28 – WEB training for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mentors, 9:00-3:00  
 Tuesday, August 29 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation with WEB Mentors, 9:00-1:00  
 August 30-31 – School Open for Students to tour, find lockers and classes  
 Tuesday, September 5 – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, half day, release at 10:49 A.M.  
 Tuesday, September 5 – Dairy Queen Fundraiser, 11:00-2:00  
 Tuesday, September 12 – School Picture Day  
 Thursday, September 14 – Curriculum Night, 7:00 P.M.  
 Thursday, October 19 – Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:00-9:00 P.M.



## End of Year Thank You/Best Wishes:

- Thank you to Mrs. Hubbell, Interim Principal, for helping out at one of the busiest times of the school year. We wish you the best as you begin your summer and with any of your next interesting endeavors!
- Thank you and best wishes to Mary Perczak, Amy Chait, Kim Wojtasik and Jennifer O'Donnell-Jones for their hard work for PTO and Millennium over the past 2-3 years. Each of them has helped with PTO duties in some way or another and their kids are now moving on to other schools. Their shoes were clearly hard to fill! We appreciate their willingness to step up and we will miss them.
- Thank you to Kim Ritchie and the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Committee for all the hard work and hours planning, organizing, building and putting on a great send-off for our 8<sup>th</sup> graders. This is the second year in a row that Kim Ritchie has poured her heart, soul and sweat into this event, with a limited crew at times, and we couldn't be more grateful. Both her kids will be in high school next year, but we love her so much we are working on commissioning her for next year too!
- Best wishes to our 8<sup>th</sup> graders as they head off to high school! We hope you remember your time here at MMS fondly and we hope you have nothing but success ahead of you. Make good choices, make us proud!
- Thank you to parents, students and families who have contributed to our events during the year, any time we have asked for them, whether it is by volunteering your time or donating items/money. MMS families are truly so generous and they are the reason our PTO is successful!
- Thank you to parents who have attended our PTO meetings to offer your thoughts, ideas and input.
- Thank you to Mr. Baker for putting the "T" in PTO and representing the MMS Staff at all of our PTO meetings.
- Thank you to our Millennium teachers, building staff, and administration for being a part of our children's lives. You teach them more than reading, writing and arithmetic, and we are proud to have you all being a great influence on the people they grow to be.
- Thank you to the incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents who have volunteered to be a part of PTO! 



- And last, but definitely not least, thank you to Mr. Chuck/Chuck Chinavare for his many years of dedication to the Millennium PTO. We cannot even begin to describe how committed he has been to helping this school out while his children have attended here but, to give you an idea, we currently have at least 6 people designated to take over the jobs that he has carried out single-handedly for over 3 years now! Mr. Chuck will no longer be a "parent" at Millennium Middle School, but he will remain in the hallways of our buildings as he continues his staff job. We wish him a relaxing summer and we hope the SLHS PTO realizes what a catch they've got now for the next 4 years!



**MMS Thanks our local businesses!** – As the school year comes to a close, we would like to take a moment to give a huge thank you to the local businesses that have supported us throughout this school year. They offer us discounts and fundraising dates during the year which have allowed us to supplement field trips, the Washington DC trip, assemblies, Mustang Madness and 8<sup>th</sup> grade year end celebration, along with funding tons of classroom and staff requests such as technology accessories, knowledge building games and even STEM robots! Please remember to frequent these businesses when you can to let them know how much we appreciate their support: Moll's Asphalt & Sealcoating, Crescent Orthodontics/Dr. Ashley Reynolds, Hungry Howies, Lyon Cantina, Dairy Queen, Lukas Coney Island, McDonald's, Pinz Bowling Alley, Buschs and Kroger. We could not accomplish all that we without the generosity of these companies!



**Box Tops for Education** – Congratulations to the following winners for May: Griffin MacLeod, Daniel Lopez, Alexandra King, and Eric Perczak! Remember to continue to collect box tops throughout the summer in order 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](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. Funds start tracking for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders on July 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 – Dana DeGrazia, Treasurer – Anne Patterson, Secretary – Marianne Terpack, CHEERS Coordinators – Dave & Amy Consiglio, Spirit Wear –, Box Tops – Julie Konett, Staff Appreciation – Erin Wilson , Facebook – Lori Willett

**Next PTO Meeting** – September, 2017 – Date and Time to be determined.

