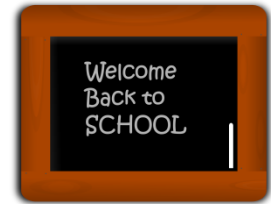


# MMS PTO NEWS

September 20, 2017



## Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, Sept. 28 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington DC Parent Meeting, 5:30 pm  
Sunday, Oct. 1 – Online Conference Scheduling Opens  
Tuesday, Oct. 3 – Lyon Cantina Fundraiser, all day  
Wednesday, Oct. 4 – Hungry Howies Fundraiser, all day  
Thursday, Oct. 5 – Parent Health Curriculum Review, 6-7 pm, CMS Media Center  
Tuesday, Oct. 10 - Dairy Queen Fundraiser, 2:30-5:30 pm  
Wednesday, Oct. 18 – Scrip Orders Due  
Wednesday, Oct. 18 – SIP Meeting, 8 am  
Wednesday, Oct. 18 – PTO Meeting, 1:30 pm  
Thursday, October 19 – MMS Conferences, 3-9 pm  
Wednesday, October 25 – Picture Retake Day



## **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.



## **8<sup>th</sup> grade Information -**

- There will be a parent meeting for the Washington DC trip on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 5:30 pm.
- We are in need of parent volunteers to chair and help with the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance that takes place in June. Please contact Karen Reeds at [familyreeds@yahoo.com](mailto:familyreeds@yahoo.com) if you are interested in helping to plan this special event.

**Local Fundraising** – Every month, local businesses like Hungry Howies, Dairy Queen, Lyon Cantina, Mickey's Dairy Twist, Alexander's Restaurant and Lucas Coney Island support MMS PTO with Fundraising Days by donating a portion of their sales back to MMS. This is a great way to support our local community and our school at the same time. Dates and locations are listed each month in the Upcoming Dates section of this Newsletter and are on the school website calendar. Thank you so much for your continued support!

**Busch's Shoppers/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC trip** – 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 Volunteer Help** – Volunteer opportunities come up throughout the year and range from donating treats for the staff to helping out at book fairs, to volunteering in the office or for picture day, or chairing/organizing an event or committee. We post volunteer opportunities in the monthly newsletter and on Facebook, but you can also be added to the CHEERS email list so that you don't miss important information as it comes up. If you haven't already signed up for this list and wish to be added, please contact Amy & Dave Consiglio at [cheersmms@gmail.com](mailto:cheersmms@gmail.com). Also, if you have an older student who needs "community service hours" please let Amy & Dave know at the same email address; we will occasionally have opportunities for students to volunteer their time and we will be sure to add them to the email list.



**Box Tops for Education** – Please turn in any summer boxtops to the offices to take part in our first prize drawing! Then continue to collect and save box tops all year. 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](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for more information.

**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, toiletries, hygiene products and school supplies. If you have a student in need of clothing, toiletries, hygiene products or school supplies, please contact our social work office for information or assistance. Donations of gently used items and newly purchased products are always appreciated too.

**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 – Amy & Dave Consiglio, Spirit Wear – Laura Carino, Box Tops – Julie Konett, Staff Appreciation – Erin Wilson, Facebook – Lori Willett, Peeps for Peeps – Kellie Caincross & Patty Brahmer, Book Fair – Caroline Mason, Sue Young & Jennifer Paulin

**Next PTO Meeting** – October 18, 2017, 1:30 pm in Library Gallery across from 7/8 Office