



MMS PTO NEWS

April 19, 2017



Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, April 20 – Ticket Sales for 8th grade Dance during lunch
Tuesday, April 25 – McDonald's Fundraiser, 3-7 pm
Friday, April 28 – 7th Grade Zoo Field Trip
Wednesday, May 3 – Hungry Howie's Fundraiser, all day
Thursday, May 4 – Staff Appreciation Lunch, 10 am -1 pm (please donate, see link below)
Tuesday, May 9 – Dairy Queen Fundraiser, 4-7 pm
Monday, May 15 – Friday, May 19 – Book Fair
Wednesday, May 17 – SIP Meeting, 8:00 am
Wednesday, May 17 – PTO Meeting, 1:30 pm
Wednesday, May 17 – Lyon Cantina Fundraiser, all day
Wednesday, May 17 & Thursday, May 18 – 8th grade dance ticket sales during lunch
Monday, May 29 – NO SCHOOL

Staff Appreciation Lunch: Donations Needed – On Thursday, May 4th, we will provide a lunch to the MMS teachers and staff as a thank you for their hard work and dedication this year. We are looking for donations to be dropped off to the 7/8 grade office by 10:00 am on May 4th. 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-mmsstaff1>

PEEPS for PEEPS Update – A huge thank you to everyone who generously donated Peeps to sell for our annual spring sale. This fun event raised almost \$700 to be used for our future Clothing Closet needs! Love how we all work together to help each other!

8th Grade Dance and Ticket Sales – The dance will be Friday, June 9th and with a theme to get you “Cruising into Your Future”. Tickets for the event will be sold during lunch on Wednesday, May 17 and Thursday, May 18. Tickets are \$15 per student. There is a signed permission slip required. We will need 8th grade parents to volunteer for the dance – please contact Kim Ritchie to help at kmccurdyritchie@yahoo.com .



Box Tops for Education – Please continue to collect box tops and turn them in before June! 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.

Future of PTO – Thanks to an incredibly friendly, active, available and involved group of parents from the incoming Class of 2024 for 6th grade, we have a large number of PTO positions filled now and are looking forward to continuing to do great things for our student body and staff! It was a pleasure getting to speak with so many people at the 5th grade parent night. The MMS Mustang future looks bright!!

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

Last PTO Meeting of the School Year – Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 1:30 pm in Library Gallery across from 7/8 Office. Please join us with thoughts and ideas for next year!