



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's hard to believe that another summer went by so quickly but here we are ushering in the 2018-2019 school year. The Millbury Parents Club would like to welcome all the students back and let you know about our plans for the school year. The Millbury Parents Club consists of a group of dedicated volunteers that work to raise funds to support all students in the Millbury Public Schools from pre-K through 12th grade. We meet for one hour at the Elmwood Street School the third Tuesday of every month and post all agendas and meeting notes on our website at www.millburyparentsclub.org. Please consider joining us this year as we welcome new members and ideas. We have many events planned this year including catalog sales, booster-thons, breakfast with the Elves, Someone Special Dance, textile drives and more so please watch our Facebook and Twitter for information. If you aren't a Facebook or Twitter user, please feel free to send us an email at millburypc@gmail.com to ask to be on our mailing list.

We understand and respect that no one really loves fundraising but through your generous support last year, we were able to raise about \$88,000 which netted us nearly \$49,300 to fund programs to support approximately 1800 students in the Millbury Public Schools. Our net fundraising target for this school year is to raise \$40,000 to fund programs throughout grades PreK-12. We aim to adhere to the following budgetary guidelines when considering funding requests:

- 45% towards off-site field trips
- 25% towards on-site enrichment programs
- 10% towards community events & scholarships
- 10% towards school & classroom tools
- 10% towards health and well-being programs

If the traditional fundraising events aren't your thing or you'd like to have a more direct impact, please see our enclosed Shameless Alternate Fundraiser Flyer which ensures that 100% of the funds raised go directly back to the schools. We do hope that we can count on your continued support again this year since we can't do this without you. We look forward to another fantastic school year!

Thank you,

Millbury Parents Club
www.millburyparentsclub.org