



Dear Parents and Guardians,

The MRCS PTO Board would like to welcome you back to another great school year! We are looking forward to working with you and your students as we sponsor our favorite activities as well as introduce new programs and events.

For those who may not know, the PTO is an organization of parents, teachers and MRCS staff. Our goal is to foster a nurturing and caring environment that strives for continued parent involvement in helping build a better educational environment for our children. We also promote a school community where teachers and administrators can do their best work with the resources we can provide and help make school fun. Through fundraising efforts, the PTO is able to donate funds to purchase educational materials and equipment, upgrade the playground, purchase books and sponsor many school activities throughout the year.

For the PTO to be effective and truly representative of the school, it is essential to have parental involvement from as many parents as possible. Many parents feel that they cannot be included in the PTO because they cannot come to every meeting or they work full time during the day. There are endless possibilities in ways you can help. Keep in mind that by volunteering, you will get to enjoy interacting with the kids, become friends with other parents, and accomplish things that truly make a difference. Whether you have 30 minutes or a couple of hours, your ideas, your time, and your talents are truly appreciated. We can match your time constraints and interests to needed tasks. We have many ways in which Moms, Dads, Aunts, Uncles, and Grandparents can contribute. Please consider volunteering for one of the activities on the back of this letter...it really does make a difference in the lives of our children! Research shows that students whose parents are involved in their education have better grades and fewer discipline problems. We promise that the time you give our group and the school will be worth your while—and fun!

Our PTO provides information and resources through the website, Facebook, newsletters, family programs, parent meetings, and other communication channels. Please check them frequently to keep up to date and please attend membership meetings when you can.

We are looking forward to another successful year!

The MRCS PTO Board

Michele Luthringer - President
Jamie Czech - Treasurer

Courtney Thompson - Secretary

www.mrcserie.org/parents/PTO

www.Facebook.com/mrcseriepto

2018-2019 Membership Meeting Dates (all at lower elem. w/childcare)

September 5
March 6

November 7
May 7

January 9

2018-2019 Planned Events (We need volunteers for these events!)

September/October: Yankee Candle Fundraiser

October 19: Fall Dance

November/December: Discount Card Sale & Spirit Wear Sale

December 8: Movie Night

January 19: Roller Skating Party

February 8: Family Game Night

March 23: Bowling Party

April: Art Show Matting Party & Art Show

May 6-10: Teacher Appreciation Week

June 1: Carnival

June 8: Waldameer Picnic

We Also Need Help Throughout the Year With...

Boxtops

Crayola Colorcycle Program

Crayon Recycling Program