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Millridge Parent Teacher Group

Welcome to Millridge!

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On behalf of the Millridge PTG, we would like to welcome you to the 2019-2020 Millridge Elementary School Year. We are looking forward to a great year filled with new events and opportunities as well as favorites that make Millridge special.

We are excited to announce that PTG was able to purchase ALL of the technology for the new Mustang Maker Zone with the money raised from our Miles for Millridge spring fundraiser! Items purchased were Dash Robots, Dash Puzzlets, and Makedo Event Packs. In addition, with funds raised throughout the year, we were able to purchase a 3D printer for the space as well! We can't thank everyone enough for all of their hard work and generous donations that made this new space a reality! PTG has also allotted an additional \$1500 toward other technology items for the Maker Zone to be purchased in the next few months for items to be chosen by the students to coincide with the district's commitment to All Access Learning. We plan to continue to make these dreams a reality at Millridge!

We are working to move toward the district's cashless policy whenever possible. You can pay for events, membership and spiritwear on our renamed site: www.millridgeptg.org. We are encouraging everyone to fill out their **membership form ONLINE** this year which can be found on our Facebook and Millridge Elementary sites and pay their membership dues electronically. See site links below.

“Together, we can accomplish more.”

PTG stands for Parent Teacher Group, consisting of parents and teachers working together to support and enrich all students. We are about men and women working toward a common goal. That goal, simply stated, is creating a better school and a better educational experience for our children. We strive to create an atmosphere where teachers, administrators, and support staff can do their best work and so can our children. There’s so much more that can be done, and we need your help. Our motto, “Together, we accomplish more” states just that. We look forward to seeing all that can be and will be accomplished this school year when we come together, as a group as a community to enhance and maximize the education of every child.

Membership: Why should I join?

Participation through volunteering allows you to be “hands on” with your child’s education. All research indicates that when families are involved, a child is more apt to get higher grades, be more likely to graduate, and go on to college. Our children love to see us in this environment where they spend seven hours of their day. You also get to know your children’s teachers and your children’s friends. Participation through attendance of PTG meetings gives you a voice. You help decide what we do as a group and where our money should go. If you are new to Millridge, the established families are available to answer questions and ease your transition into becoming a school family. If you are new to our community, we’re always happy to help wherever possible.

Commitment Level

We encourage everyone to be an active member of the PTG but the level of your involvement is up to you. We do not require attendance at meetings or a minimum number of volunteer hours, but we do encourage you to participate in our events as much as you feel comfortable. However, these events and programs require a lot of volunteers and help, and we would love your participation. We offer many opportunities to help from home as well.

Check us out and stay in touch with updated PTG & school information at:

→ Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/MillridgeParents

→ Millridge Website: <http://www.mayfieldschools.org/parentteachergroup1.aspx>

→ Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MillridgePtg>

We Need YOU!!

Membership cost: \$20

Additional Benefits: Discount cost on events & Millridge Directory

Meetings: One Wednesday a month at 7pm in the Millridge library with FREE child care provided

Dates: Sept. 4 (MPR), Oct. 2, Nov. 13, Jan. 15, Feb. 12, Mar. 11, Apr. 15 & May 6

We cannot accomplish any of this without your help and participation! Please consider joining and/or helping out as a volunteer at some of the events and activities.

