**2019 FALL FUNDRAISER**

Wilmington Area Middle School PRIDE will be conducting the 2019 Fundraiser using *Yankee Candles* with their Fall & Holiday catalog. Just in time for your Holiday needs! We’ll also have the ‘OPT OUT’ fundraiser for those who dislike selling but still want to participate.

The money raised will be primarily used for field trips; we provide each grade with funds to go toward not only the expense of their chosen field trip, but to also pay for bussing. Funds are also used to support many projects and activities that occur at the middle school.  These trips and programs truly depend on our participation in these fundraisers. Please help your child with our campaign by selling to friends, family, neighbors, and colleagues.

Over the past years PRIDE has supplied the following

with your support and hard work:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| * Carnegie Science Assembly | * End of year ice cream social |
| * Grade level field trips and bussing | * Track and Field Day |
| * Colonial and Civil War Days * 5th Grade Swimming Instruction * 5th & 6th grade socials | * 7th Grade Bridge Project * Staff appreciation luncheon * Secretary and nurse appreciation gifts |

1. Make checks payable to**PRIDE**. If possible, collect all funds and write one check per fundraiser. This makes the money counting process much easier and saves on bank fees. **THERE IS** **SALES TAX ON YANKEE CANDLES**.
2. Tally the item columns and the money column.  Make sure the money collected equals the total cost of the items sold. **Make sure your child’s name & parent’s contact info are located on all forms.**
3. All orders and money are due on **Tuesday October 1st, 2019**. *Yankee Candles* will be delivered the last week of October.

**Don’t want to sell anything or buy anything or generally avoid fundraising of any kind? We understand!**

You may choose to OPT OUT of a traditional fundraiser by making a donation that will 100% directly benefit the students and staff at Wilmington Middle School. Any amount helps and you can make checks payable to **PRIDE** and write **OPT OUT** in the memo and send in sealed envelope labeled **PRIDE ‘OPT OUT’**