

Mount Morris Central School is a...

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PTA**



**SCHOOL OF  
EXCELLENCE**

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## *Come help us make a difference!*

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### **Fundraising – We need your help now more than ever!**

The MMPTSA typically runs three major fundraisers, including the Little Caesar's Pizza sale and the Niagara Easter Chocolate sale. Those sales support many of all of our programs. Like many organizations, the MMPTSA was financially damaged by the effects of COVID-19 in the Spring. Losing nearly all the proceeds from our chocolate sale will affect how we are able to support our school this year. That makes the fundraisers we CAN do more important than ever.

We will be hosting our annual Little Caesar's Pizza sale. Every three years, we coordinate a Square One Art fundraiser where the students create a piece of art that can be purchased on many items such as mugs, stationary, etc. and 2020 is that year! These make great keepsakes and Christmas gifts. The Laps for Literacy Jog-a-thon is a fun event for kids in June that raises funds specifically for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library program. That program provides registered Mt. Morris children with a book each month from birth to 5 years of age. We are looking into new fund-raisers for the spring to possibly replace the Niagara Chocolate sale.

**Little Caesar's Pizza (September/October)**

**Square One Art (December 2020)**

**Niagara Easter Chocolate sale OR a new fund-raiser! (February 2020)**

**Laps for Literacy Jog-a-thon (June)**

*thank you!*

### **Awards**

**MMPTSA Person of Character (gift certificate)**

Award to two 6<sup>th</sup> grade students at their promotion.

**MMPTSA Valedictorian Scholarship (\$200)**

Presented to class valedictorian

**MMPTSA Salutatorian Scholarship (\$100)**

Presented to class salutatorian

**MMPTSA Outstanding Senior (\$100)**

Peer selected award presented to a senior

**MMPTSA Service to School and Community Award (\$200)**

Presented to a deserving senior

**MMPTSA Special Person Awards (gift certificate)**

Awarded to four special teachers, two at both the High School, Elementary & to a Support Staff member.

### **Membership**

**The PTSA needs YOU!** Whether you can volunteer a few hours a month or simply receive emails, your membership helps us in a variety of ways. Becoming a member helps our standing with the state PTSA and will allow you to receive regular updates. We always need more working members as well. *Please join us!*

### **Business Sponsors**

Each year the MMPTSA solicits donations from local business. If your business is interested in sponsoring the MMPTSA, please e-mail [mountmorrisptsa@gmail.com](mailto:mountmorrisptsa@gmail.com)

**Thank you to our 2019-2020 sponsors!**

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**Your 2020-2021 Officers**  
 President: Erin Willett  
 Vice President: Julie White  
 Treasurer: Amanda Lonsberry  
 Secretary: Deb Bump

## About Us

The MMPTSA has been around for about 30 years. Members include parents, teachers, students and community members. We plan programs and activities to meet the needs of the children in our community while working closely with our school.

MMPTSA is

- A powerful voice for all children,
- A relevant resource for families and communities, and
- A strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.

## Programs & Events

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we don't yet know what in-person events we will be able to host this year. But, the PTSA typically plans and hosts the following. All items marked with an \* may be cancelled, postponed or held virtually this year.

### **Trunk R Treating (October) \***

Families decorate their car trunks, setup in the MMCS parking lot and hand out candy to children visiting each trunk. Fun and Prizes!

### **Family Fun Nights (Oct – Mar) \***

Activities for families - Open gym, swimming, face painting, arts & crafts, games, pasta dinner & snacks.

### **Birthday Books (Throughout the year)**

All students K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade receive a book from the MMPTSA during their birthday month.

### **School Supplies Fund (June)**

The PTSA spent around \$2,500 in 2020 to purchase the most critical school supplies to help lift the burden off of families and teachers.

### **Kids Christmas Shop (December)\***

The MMPTSA hosts a shop full of affordable Christmas gifts for students to purchase for friends and family.

### **Imagination Library**

Each child enrolled receives a free book every month from birth until his/her fifth birthday.

### **Teacher Mini Grants \***

Funding is made available to teachers to fund special projects in their classrooms.



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### **NEW BOX TOP PROGRAM!**

Please continue to send in packaging clips until they expire. Please see our extra flyers for how to use the scanning app new in 2019 to continue to earn money for your favorite MMCS teachers!



### **PTSA Meeting Mondays**

*Virtual meeting links will be posted monthly on our Facebook page and through our e-mail list to members.*

September 14<sup>th</sup> 3:30p.m.  
 October 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00p.m.  
 November 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:30p.m.  
 November 30<sup>th</sup> 6:00p.m.  
 January 4<sup>th</sup> 3:30p.m.  
 February 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00p.m.  
 March 1<sup>st</sup> 3:30p.m.  
 April 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00p.m.  
 May 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:30p.m.  
 June 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00p.m.

### **Family Fun Nights**

**Swimming, open gym, craft, games and free pasta dinner – We love FFN and can't wait to be able to host them again!**

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