

Back to School PTO NEWSLETTER

Miller Avenue Elementary

September 2025



Welcome Back!

The PTO would like to extend a warm welcome to all students, teachers and staff as we begin an exciting new school year together! We look forward to supporting our school community with events, activities, and opportunities to connect throughout the year.

Thank you to everyone who allowed Whiskers to join you around the country (and beyond) during your summer adventures!

*Let's give a big Wildcat "ROAR" to **Ben Horazdovsky** for winning the Whiskers Adventures contest!



Staff Luncheon and Chalk the Walk

To kick off the school year, the PTO hosted a luncheon for the amazing teachers and staff. This special event is our way of showing appreciation for all of the hard work and dedication that goes into preparing for a successful year. Thank you to all of you who donated to make this possible!

We also started the school year off with positivity and school spirit at our annual Chalk the Walk event. This event encourages students and families to come together to decorate the sidewalks around the school with colorful chalk art and encouraging messages. A special shoutout to Kim Hepburn for sharing her amazing artistic talent and for creating a mural for all of us to admire.

Reminder

We are always in need of your help! Please watch for numerous volunteer opportunities.

Thank you for being amazing!



Upcoming Events

- 9/10 - Open House
- 9/16 - Picture Day
- 9/18- PTO Meeting
- 9/19- Fruit Friday and Fall Mum Sale



Meet the PTO

Executive Board 2025 - 2026 School Year



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Together, we look forward to working with all of you to make this school year a success. Please do not hesitate to reach out with ideas, questions and/or ways that you would like to become involved.



**Become a
member today!**

We hope to meet you at the PTO meeting on 9/18/25 at 6:30 PM!



Don't miss out on important school and PTO updates! Join the Remind app to get quick notifications right to your phone! We know how busy you all are and we'd like to help!

Kindergarten - @MAPTO2038
First Grade - @MAPTO2037
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Contact us at:
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Want to donate to Miller Ave PTO?

The Miller Avenue PTO is now accepting gift baskets, products, gift cards, and monetary donations from individuals and local businesses. These contributions directly support the many family and student events we host throughout the year, helping us create memorable experiences for our school community.

Every donation—big or small—makes a difference, and we are deeply grateful for your generosity.

We also welcome **sponsorship** and **catering partnerships** for our events. If you are interested in being added to our list of potential vendors, need to arrange pick up or have any questions, please contact us at:

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As a thank you, your business will receive a social media spotlight and recognition from our PTO community. We'll also send you a personal letter and receipt of thanks for your tax records.

Together, we make SWR Proud

