

# MCS D PTO

## MILLBROOK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

August 1, 2007

Dear Friends,

Welcome to another exciting school year! On behalf of the PTO, I invite you to join in the fun of service to our schools by becoming a PTO member and volunteering with us.

The 2007/2008 PTO: President, Christine Robb; Treasurer, Jo-Anne Regan; HS VP, Vicky Kelly; MS VP's, Kellen Lehmkuhl and Janet Monahan; Alden VP, Su DeMan and Elm VP's, Ruth Greene and Marie Weinfurt.

Please note that the PTO has restructured to consist of 1 president, 4-8 vp's and one treasurer. The principal, vice presidents and parent volunteers will work together to raise funds. The work of the PTO will be done through newly created committees that will meet as needed to coordinate events. You will have the opportunity to volunteer, as in past years, to either assist or lead a committee(s). Attached please find membership & volunteer sign-up forms. Please complete and return the 1st week of school. Please volunteer for at least one item/event.

Due to so many competing demands on all of our time, the PTO Board has agreed to hold at least one public meeting per year. Regular monthly PTO meetings are eliminated. However, please keep in mind, that, as a member, you are entitled to request a public meeting at any time.

Our first fundraiser is a membership drive. PTO relies heavily on parent and teacher membership to create a start-up fund in September. Membership costs only **\$15** per person and **\$25** per family. As a member, you will have the opportunity to have fun through volunteering and meeting new people. You also receive a valuable coveted resource: the PTO directory (to be in the directory, please fill out the attached form). And yes, \$ donations are accepted all year!

PTO also conducts a Raffle. Tickets are \$25 each. You and your friends may purchase more than one raffle ticket at a time and have two chances each month to win a \$25 prize from December - June. A \$100 grand prize winner is drawn in June.

We welcome your ideas at any time. Please do not hesitate to contact me at christinerobb4@hotmail.com with anything re: PTO. **A Special Thanks to your generosity, last year PTO raised \$19,000 of which \$16,000 funded programming. Each year PTO raises money for enrichment programs and items that are not within the school budget. This money also helps teachers with class projects and supports class trips. Sometimes just a few extra dollars can make a big difference! Together we make a difference!**

*PTO= a non-profit organization created to enrich our children's educational experience*