

P.R.I.D.E Opportunity to Volunteer



P.R.I.D.E. is the middle school parent and faculty organization that works to promote the positive aspects of middle school life. The group's mission is to encourage and support **Personal Respect for Individual Differences** throughout the middle school **Experience** – **P.R.I.D.E.**

All parents of Mount Vernon Middle School students are members of P.R.I.D.E. Our meetings are generally held at **6:00 pm on the third Monday of each month in the middle school media center**. Our first meeting of the 2017-2018 school year will be on Monday, September 18, 2017. Tentative dates for the rest of the 2017-18 school year are October 16, November 20, January 15, 2018, February 19, March 19, and April 16. Please support our school by coming to meetings and voicing your opinion!

Please consider volunteering to support P.R.I.D.E. activities and your middle school student by completing the information section below and returning this form to the middle school office. Alternatively, you can volunteer through an online form. Visit www.mountvernon.k12.ia.us, select Organizations, then select P.R.I.D.E., then select the Volunteer Form link and complete the questionnaire. Questions regarding the online sign up may be directed to Amy Weber at 319-895-8845. Be on the lookout for online sign up lists! There are lots of volunteer needs throughout the year, and we can't provide these amazing enrichment activities for the kids without you!

The funds raised by P.R.I.D.E. support various school-wide needs. The goals for the 2017-18 school year include:

- Fund school-wide special programs / events
- Cost offset for end-of-year class trips and ski trip
- Fund field trips and classroom opportunities

PRIDE is a Mount Vernon Community School District Foundation organization.

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| Parent name: | |
| Email Address: | |
| (communication will be sent blind cc so others will not see your address) | |
| Phone Numbers: | |
| Name of Middle School student(s): | Grade: |
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| Check the column(s) of interest | |
| Participate in Magazine Sale – Fall | |
| Concession stand worker (volleyball, basketball, wrestling) | |
| Book Fair worker (fall and spring) | |
| Provide food for staff meals during conferences (fall and spring) | |
| Support at the all school 5K run in April | |

Look What P.R.I.D.E. Provided in Support

For School Year 2016-2017 - We raised over \$10,000 for our school!

For the Students

Field Trips for Grades 5 through 8
ITBS Snacks
Day Planners for All Students
Spelling/Geography Bee Registrations
5K T-shirts
Kids in Need Donation
Ski Trip Support
Partial Funding for Author Visit Spring 2018
Junior Thespian Club Support
SAT Support
Lego Robotics Club Support

Improvements to Middle School Physical Space

Promethean Board Purchase
Funding for Gaga Ball Pit and Carpet Table
Marimba Purchase Contribution

Staff Appreciation - Support

Teacher Return to School Breakfast
Meals for Parent / Teacher Conferences
Holiday Gift Cards for Teachers
Teacher Appreciation Student Activity and Snacks

Please consider making a donation today to support the school. Checks may be mailed to the school or district or dropped off at the office. We also raise money through magazine sales and other online sales in October.

Please contact Beth Johnson at bethleighgibbs@yahoo.com with any questions. Welcome back to school!

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