



Join Us!

Opportunities to Get Involved with P.R.I.D.E.

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. Support our school by attending meetings to share your insights and opinions.

Tentative dates for the 2018 – 2019 school year are:

September 17	November 19	February 18	April 15
October 15	January 21	March 18	May 20

We hope you will volunteer 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 social media posts regarding online sign up lists! Please follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MVMSPRIDE/> 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 2018-19 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.

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:

Check the column(s) of interest	
Participate in Magazine Sale (fall)	
Concession stand worker (volleyball, basketball and wrestling seasons)	
Book Fair worker (fall and spring)	
Provide food for staff meals during conferences (fall and spring)	
Lip Sync Battle worker (spring)	
Support at the all school 5K (spring)	

This is What P.R.I.D.E. Provides

For the School Year 2017 – 2018, we raised over \$21,500 for our school!

For the Students

- Music Instruments and Supplies
- ITBS Snacks
- Day Planners for All Students
- IXL Math Student Licenses
- Spelling/Geography Bee Registrations
- 5K T-shirts
- High Interest Graphic Novels for the Library
- Support for Classroom projects
- Partial Funding for Author Visit Spring 2018
- Hidden Figures Project
- OPUS Registrations
- Mock Trial Team Registrations

Improvements to Middle School Physical Space

- 5 Bike Racks
- Funding for Improvements and Mustangs at Building Entrance
- Lumber for Playground Benches

Staff Appreciation - Support

- Catered Staff Appreciation Meal
- Meals for Parent / Teacher Conferences
- Holiday Gift Cards for Teachers
- Teacher Appreciation Student Activity and Snacks

We appreciate all donations – every dollar will be used to support Mount Vernon Middle School. Checks written to MVMS P.R.I.D.E. may be mailed to the school or district or dropped off at the office. We also raise money through magazine sales and fundraisers throughout the school year.

Please contact Lezli Luneckas Broomhall at PRIDE@mvcsd.org with any questions.
Welcome back to school!

For tax purposes, the Mount Vernon Community School District Foundation has been determined by the IRS to be a public charitable organization under Code 501(c)3. A copy of the Foundation's Tax-Exempt Determination Letter can be obtained by calling 319-895-8845. Under IRS rules, the Foundation has not provided any goods or services in relation to this gift.