



# Join Us!

## Opportunities to Get Involved with MVMS PTO

Mount Vernon Middle School Parent Teacher Organization is the middle school parent and faculty organization that works to promote the positive aspects of middle school life. All parents of Mount Vernon Middle School students are invited and welcome to be involved and attend MVMS PTO meetings.

**Our meetings are generally held at 6:00 pm on the third Monday of each month in the middle school media center.** Please support our school by attending meetings to share your insights and opinions.

### Tentative dates for the 2019 – 2020 school year are:

August 19	November 18	February 17	May 18
September 16	December 16	March 16	
October 21	January 20	April 20	

Be on the lookout for social media posts regarding online sign up lists!

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MountVernonMiddleSchoolPTO/>

Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/mvms\\_pto/](https://www.instagram.com/mvms_pto/)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/mvmspto>

### **Check out the events we already have planned for the 2019-20 school year:**

Back to School Open House	Parent-Teacher Conference Meals	Book Fairs
Mustang Art Auction	Eighth Grade Celebration	Lip Sync Battle
5K Fundraiser	Spring Thing	School Supply Sale & Pickup

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 the PTO support various school-wide needs. School renovations will expand the list of items we provide for middle school students this fall. Needs for the 2019-20 school year already include:**

- 6 microwaves for the commons.
- Flexible seating for the library
- Repairs for the carpet ball table and Gaga ball pit.
- Purchase materials to build another carpet ball table and Gaga Ball pit
- Fund school-wide special programs / events
- Cost offset for end-of-year class trips and ski trip
- Fund field trips and classroom opportunities
- Purchase new microwaves for the school cafeteria

We hope you will volunteer to support MVMS PTO activities and your middle school student by completing the information section on the back of this sheet and returning this form to the middle school office.

**You can also volunteer through an online form. Visit [www.mountvernon.k12.ia.us](http://www.mountvernon.k12.ia.us), select "Organizations", then select "MVMS PTO", 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.

*MVMS PTO is a Mount Vernon Community School District Foundation organization.*

## INFORMATION SECTION

Parent name:	
Email Address*:	
Phone Numbers:	
Name of Middle School student(s):	Grade:

\*Communication will be sent blind cc, so others will not see your email address.

## **Recap - What MVMS PTO has Provided During the 2018-19 School Year**

### **For the Students**

Clavinova for Band, Choir, Orchestra and Music Class Programs (partial sponsor)

ITBS Snacks

Day Planners for All Students

IXL Math Student Licenses

Spelling/Geography Bee Registrations

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Putnam Field Trip Fees

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bowling and YMCA Field Trip Fees

5K T-shirts and Supplies

Support for Classroom projects

Eighth Grade Celebration

OPUS Registrations

Mock Trial Team Registrations

Junior Thespians Registration

### **Staff Appreciation - Support**

Meals for Parent / Teacher Conferences

Holiday Gift Cards for All Teachers and Staff

### **THANK YOU! During the 2018-19 school year we raised over \$25,000 for our school!**

We appreciate all donations – every dollar is used to support Mount Vernon Middle School. Checks written to MVMS PTO may be mailed to the school or district or dropped off at the office. We also raise money through fundraisers throughout the school year.

Please contact our president, Lezli Luneckas Broomhall, at [MVMSPTO@mvcsd.org](mailto:MVMSPTO@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.*