



M-S PTO Newsletter



October 2021

Welcome and Introduction

Welcome to our October Newsletter. M-S PTO has had a busy September in Middletown Prairie and Lincoln Trail. Dawg Walk concluded on September 13th. Our fantastic Bulldogs raised over \$154,000 with the help of the community, family, and friends, so THANK YOU! We had great celebrations at both schools where the kids walked, danced, and ate popsicles. This month, we'll start putting the funds raised into action in the classroom.

Dates to Remember

Oct 14-21: Book Fair

Oct 21: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oct 22: No School

Nov 4: M-S PTO Meeting @ MPE (6:30pm)

Volunteer

Book Fair

In-person book fairs are resuming this fall. Students will preview the fair during school beginning October 14, and students and parents can purchase books during the week and Parent-Teacher Conferences. We are looking for volunteers to help with both parts. If you can help, please sign up!

[Book Fair Information & Sign Ups](#)

PTC Food for Teachers

On the night of Parent-Teacher Conferences (October 21), we're also resuming providing food for the staff. If you can volunteer to donate food on that day, please sign up!

[Middletown Prairie](#)

[Lincoln Trail](#)



Dawg Walk



Dawg Walk was a record-breaking success. We couldn't have done it without our dedicated students, families, and community. Funds are already being allocated for classroom purchases, birthday books, and towards the playground and green space at the two schools. Congrats to our Top Dawgs, Troy C (LT) and Oliver F (MPE)!

NOTE: Prizes have been ordered, but due to supply chain issues, they may not all arrive until near the end of the year. Please be patient with us. We will make sure every student receives their prizes as soon as they arrive!

MPE Reading Incentive

A reading incentive program to get our Pre-K through 2nd graders reading started at MPE during September. Students are trying to fill up 500 of Barkley's bones by reading 15-20 minutes each day to help him find his food bowl! PTO will be seeking volunteers to hang these bones around the school in future months.

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