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Welcome to MIE!

Dear Mountain Island Families,

This is going to be a busy year as Mountain Island welcomes back families from last year, welcomes new families and for the first time welcomes our new Pre-K families. This year also marks our first year as a STEM Focus School. I talk about families because at Mountain Island that is who we are, a family. As your PTA President please let me extend to you a personal invitation to join us and really get involved.

Our school needs YOU! There will be many opportunities to volunteer that can fit your schedule and talents. Could you spare some time to be a room parent? Do you have the time to read to a class or tutor a student? We need books filed in the library, cookies for class parties, Box Tops collected, volunteers for the Book Fairs, donated items for Staff Appreciation, and volunteers to help with fundraisers. Could you give time to those? In addition this year we will be looking for parents that have design and engineering backgrounds to help with STEM, could that be you? I want to invite all moms and dads to take a moment and ask if you have a little time to be in your child's school helping. There are many, many other ways to be involved. Contact us and we will help you find one that fits for you! It makes a world of difference to the school and it's really a lot of fun seeing your child with their class during the day!

If you want to know more about opportunities or are ready to get involved please call the office or contact any of the PTA officers. You can reach by email at mie.pta@cms.k12.nc.us. We will be excited to help you become a part of all that is happening at Mountain Island! Thank you! This is going to be a GREAT YEAR!!
Tina Gilland - MIE PTA President

Becoming a Part of Our Volunteer Team...

To volunteer at MIE you must register online by completing a volunteer profile at www.cms.k12.nc.us. Follow the links to access the volunteer profile. All registered and cleared volunteers will receive a name badge to be worn at all times while on school premises. Please remember to log your volunteer hours on the CMS volunteer website! Our students and school are great, and with you, they can only be greater!

PTA Fall Fund Raiser Coming Up

Get ready for our school-wide fund raiser! Due to the tremendous success of last year's fundraiser, we are selling Goalbuster's cookie dough and frozen treats again this fall. So get ready to sink your teeth in to the sale! We'll also be taking direct donations again this year. The fundraiser kicks off on Wednesday, August 31st. Look for details and flyers to come home with child!

Over the years our annual fundraiser has helped us pay for everything from the Accelerated Reader Program, to specialized learning supplies, SmartBoards, and playground equipment. Please help us ensure that we can continue to provide great programs and equipment for our kids by participating in the fundraiser!

Back to School Picnic – Curriculum Night Scheduled for September 1st!

Bring the family and come join your friends and teachers at MIE's annual Back to School Community Picnic to be held on Thursday September 1st starting at 5:30 p.m. We will be selling grilled hotdogs with a snack, dessert and a drink. A short PTA meeting will follow at 6:15pm and then Curriculum Night will begin at 6:30pm. Curriculum sessions are scheduled for 6:30-7:15 and 7:15-8:10.

During the curriculum sessions, you'll visit your children's classroom(s) and learn about their school day and what to expect throughout the school year. Teachers will discuss curriculum, classroom behavior, a typical school day etc. It's a fun and informative night...hope to see you there!

Susan Chugha & Barb Wilson—Community Events

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<http://cmslistserv.cms.k12.nc.us/cgi-bin/wa.exe?SUBED1=d1462parents&A=1>

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