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Welcome to MIE!

Dear Mountain Island Families,

This is going to be a busy year as MIE welcomes back families from last year and our new families. This year also marks our second year as a STEM Focus School. I talk about families because at MIE that is what 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 also reach us 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 MIE! 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 with CMS 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 that should 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 your help and involvement, they can be even better!

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 cookie dough and frozen treats again this fall. So get ready to sink your teeth into the sale! We'll also be taking direct donations and online orders again this year. The fundraiser kicks off on Tuesday, September 4th. Look for details and flyers to come home with your 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!

Our two main fundraisers are the cookie sale in September and the silent auction in February. If you are interested in helping out with the fundraising committee, please contact Janelle Groff jkgroff@gmail.com.

Back to School Picnic & Curriculum Night

Bring the family and come join your friends and teachers at MIE's annual Back to School Community Picnic on Thursday September 13th 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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Sign up for our email distribution list at:
<http://cmslistserv.cms.k12.nc.us/cgi-bin/wa.exe?SUBED1=dl462parents&A=1>

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