



Greetings Two Mile Families,

PTA would like to welcome all new and returning families to the Prairie. The PTA board is excited to make a difference for our students, school, and teachers. As Principal Ryule mentioned, One Heart. One Home. One Two Mile.

Over the past few years we have tried to pay attention to which fundraisers and events were most popular and profitable. As last year, we again have decided to offer some new fundraisers along with some old, in an effort to provide something for everyone. It is not our intent to inundate anyone with fundraisers. All are completely voluntary. Please pick and choose what works best for you and your family. As most of you probably guessed fundraising is going to look a lot different this year. Our PTA board has decided we will continue to schedule monthly spirit nights. This will probably be our only source of fundraising for a while. Please know that we do not expect anyone who is not comfortable to attend any of these events. Please just do whatever you feel is right for you and your family. Some families will not feel comfortable at all and some may enjoy it. Some of these events are easy money and don't even require a flyer so we might as well try it. If we make something great and if not we didn't lose anything. Please note these events are PTA sponsored fundraisers, not TMP School sponsored events. Please follow the city of Columbia's mask ordinance and social distancing guidelines.

Now, you may be wondering, "Why do we fundraise and where does the money go?" Each year we spend around \$10,000 on the following:

- Student Enrichment Days
- Field Trips
- Assemblies
- Kindergarten Roundup
- 5th Grade Experience/Graduation
- Grandparent's Day
- Prairie Dog Pride Night
- Picnic on the Prairie
- Teacher Appreciation and Support and other extras for the school



In addition to everything PTA pays for each school year, we always look to make improvements to our playground and school. We need your help to make this possible.

Please consider joining PTA this year. We are a small group trying to make a big difference and we would love to see you at our meetings and/or at our events! Bring your ideas, have some fun, and make new friends. We appreciate any amount of time you can volunteer to help.

Sincerely,

Dawn, Tanya, Emma, and Jenny