



THE MILLER PONY EXPRESS

Amy McQuiston, Principal

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Miller Mustangs – Galloping to Success!

The mission of William D. Miller Elementary School is to ensure that students are learning in an environment that supports positive academic, social, emotional and physical growth of all individuals while challenging them to exceed their own expectations.

APPLEFEST – The Huron Township Applefest will take place on October 1st and 2nd. The Miller PTO will be sponsoring a booth at the Applefest. The Miller PTO appreciates your support.

- **Raffle Tickets** – The Miller PTO is currently selling quilt and 50/50 raffle tickets for the Applefest. All ticket stubs, any unsold tickets and money are due back to school by Wednesday, September 28th. Prizes are as follows:

1st place - \$50 Toys R Us gift card **2nd place** - \$25 Toys R Us gift card **3rd place** - \$10 Toys R Us gift card

- **Bake Sale** – The Miller PTO is still in need of bake sale items. For the donation of 4 pies, the PTO will give you either a Miller t-shirt or backpack. You may drop off your baked goods to the school office on Friday, September 30th or to the Applefest booth on Saturday and Sunday. Pie tins, boxes and recipes are available in the school office.



1ST ANNUAL MILLER CRAFT FAIR – The 1st annual Miller Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, October 1st (9am to 8pm) and Sunday, October 2nd (9am to 6pm). We have approximately space for 40 crafters and are still accepting applications. Free parking. If you are interested in renting a table or for more information, please e-mail, Katy Reitz @ Millercraftfair@gmail.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH/BREAKFAST FORMS - Parents, if your child received free or reduced pricing last year and are applying again, please have your forms turned in by September 30th for this year. All others please turn in your forms as soon as possible (you may apply anytime throughout the year).

CITIZENSHIP DAY – Thank you to all the families that attended our Citizenship Day last Friday. It was a wonderful morning.

ABSENCES – Parents, please notify the school office **before 9:00 a.m.** at 753-4421 if your child will be absent from school. If an absence has not been reported to the school, the school will call the parent/guardian to verify the child's absence for that day. It is very important that the school is notified if your child has a communicable disease (i.e., lice, pink eye, strep throat, chicken pox, etc.).



DISPENSING MEDICINE AT SCHOOL – To insure the safe dispensation of medication to students, the student's doctor and parent/guardian must give written permission to the school. **PARENTS MUST BRING IN THE MEDICATION TO SCHOOL. STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TRANSPORT MEDICATION WHILE ON THE SCHOOL BUS.** For more information, please contact Ms. Denise in the school office.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES – Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, November 2nd in the evening and Thursday, November 3rd in the afternoon and evening. If you have not scheduled a conference, please call the school office. Remember to bring your papers for recycling for our recycling bin.

MEAP TESTING – Parents, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will be taking the MEAP test from October 12th through October 27th. Please refrain from making appointments (dental, doctor, etc.) for your child at this time. Thank you for your support in this matter.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept 26	Fundraiser sale ends		
Sept 30	Huron High Homecoming		
Oct 1 & 2	Miller Craft Fair		
	Huron Twp. Applefest	Oct 25	Fundraiser money due
		Oct 31	Halloween parade – 2 pm
Oct 12 thru 27	MEAP Testing – 3rd, 4th & 5th grade students	Nov 2	Picture re-takes

