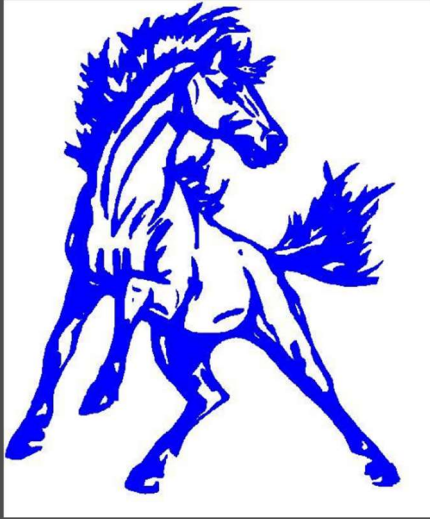


# WELCOME TO MERRILL PTA!



The PTA works closely with Merrill teachers and administration to provide resources to enhance each Merrill student's educational and social experience.

**All Merrill families are members of the Merrill PTA. Please consider supporting the PTA in one or two forms: financial and/or time & resources.**

We know that you want to do the best for your children. The PTA can help you do that! Children learn more and have better lives when parents, school staff, students, and the community work together. PTA brings all these groups together to share thoughts and ideas about programs and activities that benefit children. Our PTA provides information and resources that strengthen these relationships.

### **Financial Contributions**

Merrill PTA is kicking off the new year with a project aiming to build a stronger sense of belonging, community, and spirit. This fall, Merrill students helped select a design for a Merrill t-shirt. The PTA is gifting each student and staff member (that's 850+) with the new shirt. Your donation will help to subsidize this project as well as many others planned for the year.

### **Time & Resource Contributions**

"Do you have a personal or professional passion you'd like to share with our students? As an IB World School we strive to utilize the resources and expertise of the community to enhance learning. We wish to partner with Merrill families and the community to identify local experts who could provide unique and authentic perspectives that support instructional units across the building. If you feel comfortable, please share an area (not necessarily a subject matter, like Science, but rather a topic, like renewable energy) in which you feel you could provide knowledge, expertise and talents with our students and teachers. We look forward to gathering these ideas and reaching out to collaborate with you soon!" – Mrs. Panek, Principal

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**I can contribute:**

**Membership Support for Merrill PTA: \_\_\_\$10**

**Sharing expertise in the following area(s):**

***Please return this form and money to the Merrill office.  
Make checks payable to Merrill PTA.***