

# Merrill PTA



## MONTHLY MINUTE

NOVEMBER, 2023

### WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO:

A representative from the American Lung Association made an enlightening presentation on vaping, prior to the second PTA meeting of the year which was held on October 24. All who attended the PTA meeting got an update from Mrs. Panek on things going on around Merrill, as well as updates on all current PTA initiatives.

The Teacher Appreciation Committee provided dinner for teachers & staff during conferences, and stocked the teacher's lounge with snacks and drinks in mid-October. Thank you to all who donated to make both of these possible!

The PTA coordinated sign-ups for many donations and supplies in the past month and all of your generosity was and is much appreciated!

### WHAT'S COMING UP:

Teacher Appreciation will be stocking the teachers lounge and fridge again in November, and providing a hot chocolate and cider bar in the teacher's lounge the week of Thanksgiving.

The counseling staff will be holding a course selection clinic for 8th graders on November 14. Keep an eye on Snap and social media for details.

The next PTA meeting will be January 22, 2024

### GET INVOLVED

2 chaperones needed for the 7th grade dance (11/3) and the 8th grade dance (11/10). Email the PTA if interested at [merrillmustangspta@gmail.com](mailto:merrillmustangspta@gmail.com)

PTA roles needed:  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Committees:  
Helping Hands  
Teacher Appreciation  
Rising Riders Celebration  
Fundraising

### DONATE

[Donate items or money for fall Teacher Appreciation events- sign up here!](#)

[Donate needed supplies- current priority need: 30 scientific calculators- click here!](#)

[Donate for the 7th & 8th grade dances- 100 juice boxes and 100 bottled waters are still needed!](#)

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Tuesday, November 14-  
8th grade course  
selection clinic  
5-7 pm at Merrill

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