

DEAR PARENTS

Welcome back to our returning families! To our new families, welcome to the Milford Mill community! We hope you all enjoyed the fun-filled summer days. It's hard to believe that we are about to start another school year. It seems like each year passes more quickly than the last. The start of the school year is the start of many new beginnings and new feelings. I have found that being involved in the PTA keeps me connected to my children's school and has been a rewarding experience for me. I have been a proud Miller parent for two years and I am looking forward to the opportunities that this school year has in store for our children.

My name is **Bruce Tyler** and I am honored, as well as excited to serve as your new PTSA president for the 2016-2017 school year. Working alongside of me is, **Judith Carter** (Vice President), **Monique Ortega** (Treasurer) and **Karen Alston** (Secretary). We are extremely fortunate to start the school year with **Melissa Powell** serving as Fundraiser Committee Chair and **Stacey Matthews** as the chair of the Membership Committee. We are grateful to all the amazing and talented parents who are involved with the PTA and contribute their time and talent in many ways, big and small.



President



Vice President



Treasurer



Secretary



Membership



Fundraising

The purpose of the PTA is to first and foremost support our students. In addition, it supports the faculty, staff, parents, and the local community. "Every Child-One Voice" is the National PTA motto and the PTA is one of the strongest voices in the educational process that directly supports our children and school. This year will be no different. Your PTA has been focused on preparing an enhanced educational environment for all of our students.

An effective and successful PTSA requires support and involvement of the parents of our students. **It is vital.** The most important opportunity to show support is to become a member of the Milford Mill Academy PTSA. Membership is a low, affordable **\$12.00** per adult family member and **\$5.00** per student. We encourage at least one family member of each student at Milford Mill to join.

I invite you to stay informed of our upcoming events as well as the goings-on of our school by bookmarking our website <http://www.milfordmillptsa.com>, and attending PTA meetings. Our PTA meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in Room 105. Coming to meetings is a great way to get to know fellow parents, learn and talk about happenings at and around school, and hear updates from admin, teachers, and occasionally other guest speakers. We value your time so we will strive to keep our PTA meetings short and informal. And please note that children are always welcome and light snacks always provided.

The most important thing you can do is to be involved: Volunteer your time. Come to meetings. Spearhead or join a committee. Read the minutes. Give us your thoughts. Jump in and help. Ask questions. Donate what you can. Everyone is busy, but please find a little time to help contribute to your child's educational experience. It's a wonderful investment that will produce lasting benefits.

Our First PTA Meeting will be Monday September 19th. – See You There

Warm Regards,

Bruce Tyler
President