

Survey Results

33 people interested in joining Parent Teacher Community Group

6 surveys with suggestions but parents not interested in joining at this time

39 surveys report a Parent Teacher community Group is important to our school

Meeting time suggestions:

16	After 6:00-6:30 pm
2	During the school day
5	Anytime
3	Weekends (Sunday Evenings)
1	Before 7 pm
3	3:30-4:30 (After School)
7	5:30-6:30
1	4:30-5:30

Meeting frequency:

16	1 time per month
14	2 times per month
5	Whenever needed

Meeting day suggestions:

1	Tuesday
2	Not Wednesday
2	Not School Board Mtg. Nights
4	M/W/F
2	Wednesday
6	Any
2	Sunday
2	Not Monday

Types of Activities:

Fun Afternoons and Fun nights

Family events

Holiday Celebrations

Spring Festival

Halloween Party

Community Activities that Promote good health

Fund raisers

School programs

Ice Cream Socials

Family/ Community Dinners or breakfasts

Concession stands

Movie Night

Open Gym

Family Entertainment (bands, etc.)

Activities to Make learning fun for kids

Information on Reading and writing for kids and parents

Social activities for Parents and kids to do together
Teacher appreciation
Book fair
Yearbook
Science programs
School field trips
Parent nights for home/school projects
Community service projects
Improved and expanded children's programs and activities
Science fair
Teacher requests for classroom funding
Talent show
Community clubs (book club, checkers club, craft club etc.)
Intramural sports
Spelling Bees
Anything to motivate the kids and the community
Improved after school activities for Milford students

Incentives for parent involvement:

Children

- * Keep communication clear and frequent
- * Be organized
- * Good activities
- * Day care during meetings
- Teacher/Parent/Student competitions (jump rope, basketball etc.)
- * Projects being successful
- No lists of jobs
- Involvement Recognition
- Gift certificates
- School improvement
- Election of officers (perhaps paid positions)
- Prior notice of activities
- * Job assignments
- * * Keep meetings organized and on task (short and sweet)
- Value parents as people
- Well developed goals for children
- Group activities
- Fun!

Other Comments & Suggestions:

Make sure parents know that the PTO is beneficial to all students in the building, rather than just middle school or elementary or sports. Keep one central group rather than competing groups like band boosters, athletic boosters etc.

Plan valuable activities for all students and community.

Ask parents for more input.

More activities with families and teachers.

Keep parents involved and keep the lines of communication open.

Keep up what teachers are already doing.

Do not expect too much from people or people will lose interest and be drained quickly.

Set goals.

School administrators need to support the group and be involved.

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Change the meeting times and days for a variety of people to be able to attend.

No fund raising assemblies with prizes attached for selling.