



Miller Middle School  
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Dear Miller Families, Friends, Teachers & Supporters,

Welcome Back to School 2019-20! We are excited to be back and look forward to working with you in supporting our students and teachers! The Miller Parent Teacher Organization (Miller PTO) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with two main roles at the school:

- ★ **to organize volunteer opportunities for families to be involved at Miller, and**
- ★ **to raise funds to support school-wide opportunities not funded in the school budget.**

To facilitate teacher collaboration, the Miller PTO will meet after school (3:45pm) on the second Tuesday of each month. Our first meeting is **Tuesday, September 10 at 3:45pm in the school cafeteria.** Please join us...everyone's participation is important and we have a busy year ahead!

Our primary fundraiser is the annual Miller Games (held in the spring.) Last year, the Miller PTO and students **raised over \$17,000** for the school. These funds supported many great things for Miller, including (but not limited to) the following events last year:

- ★ **School Dances- Fall Dance, February Dance and 8<sup>th</sup>Grade Dance**
- ★ **Staff Appreciation Activities- including principal-teacher breakfasts and staff appreciation week**
- ★ **8<sup>th</sup>Grade Graduation**
- ★ **Miller School Garden**
- ★ **Parent Forum- topics vary and are pertinent to parents of middle schoolers**
- ★ **Field Trips**
- ★ **Science and History fairs**
- ★ **Physical Education/Athletic equipment**
- ★ **Counseling and classroom resources**

Again, your involvement is vital! If you have any questions about the Miller PTO, please contact me at [miller.pto.durango@gmail.com](mailto:miller.pto.durango@gmail.com).

Thank you for your support!

Mary Hammond  
PTO President