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Hello Mountain View Families!!!

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year at Mountain View Core Knowledge School! As the Booster Club Chair, I would personally like to invite you to be a part of our team! As a working parent, I know how difficult it can be to find the time to volunteer. Booster Club offers the opportunity to be involved with the school with many different events and opportunities that can fit into any schedule. We are not only making a difference in our school, but we are making a difference in our own children's futures.

So what is the Booster Club? The Booster Club began as a PTO when MVCKS was first established, but it's become so much more since then. It is a group of similarly-minded parents and teachers who work together to accomplish:

1. Raising and distributing funds for things like field trips, computer and technology equipment, educational classroom tools, and much more.
2. Recognition of excellence in teachers, students and sometimes even parents by honoring them with a Booster Award.
3. Finding fun and innovative ways to make our school thrive.
4. AND SO MUCH MORE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Not only do we have "active" fundraisers (such as cookie dough sales in September), but we also have easy, painless fundraising activities that don't cost parents anything directly. Here are just a few ways any parents or friends of MVCKS can help:

- Send your General Mills Box Tops for Education with your children.
- Register your City Market card. Go to [www.citymarketcommunityrewards.com](http://www.citymarketcommunityrewards.com). Once enrolled, each time you use your card City Market will donate funds to our school. Don't forget to remind Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents and friends to do the same!
- Register your Target red card (go to [Target.com/tcoe](http://Target.com/tcoe) or call 1-800-316-6142. Use your red card to have 1% of your purchases help our school).
- Use Smile.Amazon.com when ordering from Amazon. Select Mountain View Core Knowledge School and we get a donation for every order!

We work hard, but we also have fun. Would you like to be part of an organization that makes a huge difference in the future of our fine school? We would love for you to join a month (usually on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm in the boardroom). If you can't attend meetings but would like to be involved, please contact me. There are many opportunities for volunteering that aren't a huge time commitment and are still so valuable for our school!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text me at (850) 866-3670

**Our first meeting this year is Wednesday, September 5th, at 6:00 pm. We'd love to see you there!**

Sincerely, Page Staffa

Booster Club Chair

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