



Mill Creek Academy **MATH-A-THON**

Dear Mill Creek Parents and Guardians,

The Mill Creek PTA is kicking off our 2nd Annual Math-a-thon and we need your help and support to make this a successful event. With new times, it is important that we continue to strive to engage families with healthy and safe boundaries and find creative ways to be able to provide ways to enhance the learning environment at MCA. We promote family engagement at MCA, however, fundraising is also part of what we do. Our commitment this year is to have **TWO (2)** major PTA sponsored fundraisers, Math-a-thon and Mustang Gallop (March).

Our goal this year of \$20,000 will allow the PTA to continue to fund student activities, materials and equipment needed for our school. Additionally, this fundraiser allows the students to play an active role in the process as they raise money for projects and activities that benefit Mill Creek as a whole. We are promoting math skills, while at the same time, building our students' self-confidence.

The information below will help your student(s) have a successful Math-a-Thon:

November 1, 2021:

- Set up your online fundraising account - Please use our **easy online system** to participate in the Math-a-thon. Follow the simple registration steps – It takes just minutes to set up your child's own fundraising page. Your family and friends can even pay over the internet with their credit card. A thank you note from your child will automatically be sent to those who donate online. **It's fun, so give it a go by clicking <https://pledgestar.com/millcreek/>.** If you require a paper pledge form, please email mcapta18@gmail.com and we can email one to you or send one home with your student.
- Please allow your child to solicit pledges between now through Nov. 19th for each problem they answer correct. *A pledge for as little as .40c per problem from 5 individuals can easily meet our goal.* (20 problems X .25c = 5.00 \$5.00 X 3 pledges = \$15.00 1400(that isn't even including all students) students X \$15.00 = \$21,000). That would exceed our goal for year one (1). Each pledge made sends a message to our children that we believe in their ability to do well. Flat donations will be gladly accepted. (Our PTA only suggest students asks grandparents, close neighbors, friends, and co-workers for pledge support.

November 1-11th, 2021:

- Practice Pre-Test - To ensure your child's success on the Math-a-Thon test, please help your child prepare by encouraging him/her to take and review the practice test they receive in the pledge packet email.

November 12, 2021:

- Test Day - Each student will take a grade appropriate math test consisting of 20 problems. The test will be graded and sent home with the students.

November 19, 2021:

- Online Pledge System Deadline - This will be the final day that any online pledges can be made in the system.

You may wish to remind donors that MCA PTA is a not-for-profit organization so all donations are 100% tax-deductible. Questions? Please email mcapta18@gmail.com. Thank-you in advance for supporting this fundraising effort - **Mill Creek Academy PTA**

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November 1-19, 2021

Participant's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

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Or if you prefer, you can collect money and record the names/donation amounts below.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	PLEDGE PER* ()	PLEDGE FIXED AMOUNT	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT COLLECTED

TOTAL TO COLLECT: \$ _____

Parents...please have all checks made payable to:
MCA PTA

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

(To be completed by event staff) | TOTAL RECEIVED: \$ _____

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+2



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+2

MATH-A-THON

Prizes, Prizes, Prizes!

\$25 Collected - Friendship bracelet



\$50 Collected - Animal Scratch Bookmark



\$75 Collected - Keychain Mini Plush



\$100 Collected - Ice Cream cone from McDonald's



\$150 Collected - Light up Jump rope



\$200 Collected - Mini Gum Ball Machine



\$250 Collected - Fidget Dice and \$5 Dunkin Donuts Gift Card



\$500 Collected - Preferred lunch with a staff member of your choice!



A **Special Award** for all **students that score 100%** on the test

AND collect at least **\$25 in pledges**

Each classroom that has **80%** of the students take the test and they get **80%** of the questions **correct** will receive a Popcorn Party

o qualify for prizes, pledges must be completed by **November 19, 2021**. Due date **FIRM**

All Prizes are Cumulative