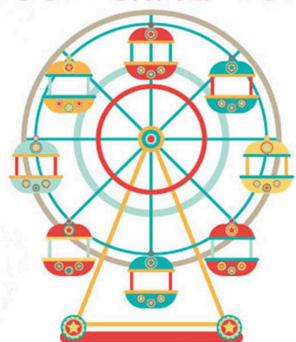


Schoolhouse Scoop

FOOD ~ GAMES ~ FUN



Respectful, Responsible & Ready to Learn and Play!

School is in full swing and September promises lots of activity including our first PTA meeting, School Pictures, and our most fun way to support the PTA, the Miller-Driscoll Carnival. Keep this month's Scoop handy so you can stay on top of important school details and dates to remember.

Check www.millerdriscollpta.org for the latest news throughout the year!

1ST PTA MEETING

September 16
Miller-Driscoll Cafeteria
9:30 am
includes
Principals' Coffee

SCHOOL PICTURE DAYS

SEPTEMBER 25 - 27
(Class Times TBD)

Order Your Pictures
now!
Photo Day ID:
RI209039Q0

Lifetouch

Miller-Driscoll Important Details

Main Office: 203-762-8678

Attendance Line: 203-761-0364

K-2 School Hours: 9:05am - 3:35pm

Pre-K Hours: 9:05am - 1:15pm

MD Calendar: www.wiltonps.org/miller-driscoll/miller-driscoll-information/calendar

School Dismissal: www.schooldismissalmanager.com/

NutriSlice Menu: wilton.nutrislice.com/menu

MySchoolbucks: www.myschoolbucks.com

PTA Calendar: <https://www.millerdriscollpta.org/calendar-of-pta-events>

MD PTA CARNIVAL

September 27 - 29
Miller-Driscoll School
Fri: 5 - 9 pm
Sat 12 - 9 pm
Sun 12 - 5 pm
Pre-sale Tix: 9/5-9/19

Let's Get Social!

REGISTER NOW FOR THE

KINDERGARTEN PARENT SOCIAL

Welcome Class of 2022!

Ambler Farm Carriage Barn
Saturday, September 14th
7:30-10:30 pm

Hosted by the Miller Driscoll PTA
 Please register: <https://www.millerdriscollpta.org/kindergarten-social>

SAVE THE DATE

1st GRADE PARENT SOCIAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
 8 PM
 O'NEILLS PUB AND RESTAURANT
 \$25/PERSON APPETIZERS & DRINKS
 HOSTED BY THE MILLER DRISCOLL PTA

Come join us for
 Hors d'oeuvres, wine and
 beer! \$25 per person

Register and pay with PayPal or
 checks can be made out to
 Miller Driscoll PTA and sent in
 with your child to school.

www.millerdriscollpta.org/pre-k-social

Parent Social-ELC

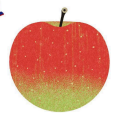
Friday 9.20.19
 7- 10 pm
 Old Town Hall
 Wilton, CT

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Find us on Facebook and connect with the
 Miller-Driscoll PTA, as well as parents of
 your child's Class.

Search for these Groups:

- [Miller-Driscoll PTA](#) 
- [Class of 2030 ~ Wilton, CT](#) 
- [Wilton, CT Class of 2031](#) 
- [Class of 2032 Parents - Wilton CT](#) 



JOIN THE PTA



HOW TO JOIN THE PTA

- 1) Visit mobilearq.com/schooldirectory**
- 2) Choose parent or teacher registration.
- 3) Enter the email you have on file with the school, your name and the code "wilton" to join.
- 4) Pay your dues and start enjoying benefits!

FEES: \$20/person; \$30/Family

WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE PTA?

Annual membership dues enrich programs at Miller Driscoll including:

Fine & Performing Arts Showcases, Visiting Author, Women in History, Outdoor Learning Center, Science Enrichment, Field Trips, Bingo Nights, Second Grade Picnic, Teacher & Staff Appreciation, Teacher Start-Up Grants, PTA Grants and many more!

When you join PTA membership, you gain:

Voting rights at PTA meetings, Instant access to our online directory, Online parenting resources through CT PTA, including Our Children online magazine, Online leadership training, PTA Takes Action Network, connecting you directly to Congress on issues that matter most. Questions? Contact [Christine Marks, VP-Membership](#)

OPEN PTA OFFICER POSITIONS

Featured Open Position: *Co-Treasurer*

Do you have a background in finance, accounting, CPA or bookkeeping? If so, work with our current Treasurer keeping accurate financial records for the PTA. *This is a two year position.* The first year learn the ropes with our current Treasurer, the second year take the lead and mentor an incoming Co-Treasurer.

Email nominating@millerdriscollpta.org to volunteer.

PTA MEETINGS 2019 - 2020

2019	2020
September 16 - <i>Principals' coffee</i>	January 13
October 21	February 10
November 21 — <i>evening</i> <i>meeting after Family</i> <i>Night</i>	March 16
	April 27
	May 18
	June 8

As a reminder, all are welcome to attend PTA meetings.

Note: Members have voting rights.

PTA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Annie Chochos and Lisa Pannone-Bria
Presidents

president@millerdriscollpta.org

Christine Marks

Vice President - Membership

membership@millerdriscollpta.org

Nikia Bowman and Alexis Murphy

Vice Presidents - Fundraising

fundraising@millerdriscollpta.org

Donna Aldaia

Treasurer

treasurer@millerdriscollpta.org

Marielle Wohlberg

Secretary

secretary@millerdriscollpta.org

Amy Capalbo and Meghan Saffi

Parents at Large

parents@millerdriscollpta.org

PTA Fundraisers

Besides becoming a member, here are some other **awesome** ways you can continue to support the Miller-Driscoll Community!

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Make sure your child never loses their belongings with fun [Mabel's Labels](#)
[Click Here For Details!](#)

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You shop. Amazon gives.

You'll feel good about all those Prime boxes getting delivered, because you're supporting your school!
[Click Here To Learn How!](#)



Box Tops have gone digital!! [Click here](#) to find out about the Box Tops for Education (BTFE) App you need, and how to scan your receipts to start claiming \$\$ for MD. Save those Clipped Box Tops and stay tuned for more details on collection in the next newsletter.



Next Spirit Day is **October 4!**
Contact [Samantha Clarke](#) to purchase



Fall mini sessions

Holiday photos and MD PTA donation all in one? Yes, please! Professional photographer, Karen Morneau, will be offering mini sessions on October 19th at Weir Farm.

[Click Here To Sign Up](#)

CARNIVAL

The MOST fun way to support the PTA!

[Click Here For Details!](#)

Save the Date: **September 27-29, 2019**

[Pre-Sale Bands on sale now through 9/19](#)

Family Fun Days @ Webster Bank Arena!

Monster Jam - 11/17 1PM - *Tickets on sale in October*

Disney on Ice - 1/4 1PM - Stay tuned for details

Sound Tigers - 3/31 4PM - Stay tuned for details



The **Miller-Driscoll Annual Appeal** starts **October 1st!** [Click here for details.](#)

THANK YOU
for your support!

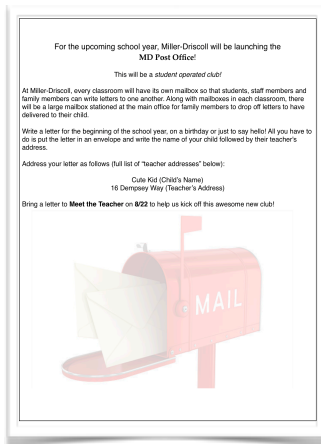
Help us  **help our school**

School & PTA Resources

CLICK THUMBNAILS TO ENLARGE

MD MAILBOX CLUB

NEW Program At MD



FALL MINI SESSIONS

Book a Session Now



PTA FALL CARNIVAL

Join the FUN!



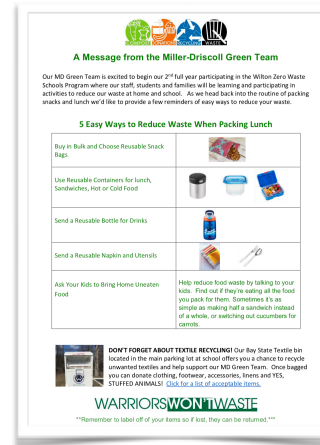
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School Photos



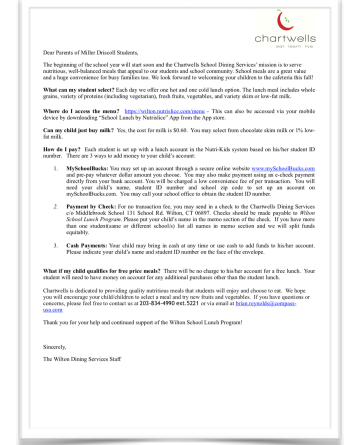
ZERO WASTE INITIATIVE

Tips For A Green New Year



CHARTWELLS

Lunch Program Updates



Community Resources

CLICK THUMBNAILS FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Connecticut
PTA®**
everychild.onevoice

[Click here for details on upcoming Wilton Youth Council events!](#)

WYC
WILTON YOUTH COUNCIL
empowering youth, parents and community

W SEPTA
everychild.onevoice.

[Click here for details on the upcoming parent kick off meeting](#)

**TRUE
WARRIORS**
WE WANT YOU FOR OUR
**CHALLENGER
BASEBALL TEAM!**
HAVE FUN WITH BUDDIES WHILE
PLAYING SOME BALL
YMCA Majors Field
www.wiltonlittleleague.org

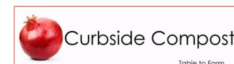
Any individual with a physical or intellectual challenge may participate. If an individual can participate in the traditional Little League Baseball or Softball program with reasonable accommodations they should do so. The Little League Challenger Division accommodates players ages 4 to 18, or up to age 22 if still enrolled in school.
Please note: this is not a drop-off event

Each Curbside Compost's residential household signup earns a \$20 credit for the Wilton Zero Waste Schools food scrap recovery program.

MD Green Team Corner

Our MD Green Team and Zero Waste Schools Committees are excited to be back and running our Zero Waste Schools Program at each school. If you are new to MD, students are helping make a difference by sorting their waste in the cafeteria into liquid, recycling, garbage and compost with the goal of sending as little to the incinerator as possible. You can learn more here (insert link <https://vimeo.com/334717577>)

So why not join in on the routine at home with Curbside Compost! Curbside Compost allows you to compost ALL food scraps including dairy, fish and meats.



For every household that signs up for Curbside Compost's residential household collection program Curbside Compost is going to give a \$20 credit towards the Wilton Zero Waste Schools food scrap recovery program. Businesses can get involved too!

Why compost food scraps?

1. Be a role model for your family, children and community.
2. Help to repurpose a material into something good for our homes and gardens.
3. Reduce the energy being used to incinerate trash.
4. Reduce emissions that come from the traditional processing plant.
5. Reduce ash that must be buried in a landfill.
6. Participation is by choice.

Head to [Curbside Compost](#) now to sign-up! In the "Pick Up Notes" section be sure to use the code "Wilton Zero Waste Schools" in order for our program to receive credit.

Thank you for your support,
Wilton Zero Waste Schools Committee

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, September 14, 2019	Kindergarten Parent Social
Monday, September 16, 2019	1st PTA Meeting - <i>Principals' Coffee</i>
Friday, September 20, 2019	Pre-K Parent Social
Sunday, September 22, 2019	Kindergarten Playground Meetup
Wednesday, September 25, 2019	Next Schoolhouse Scoop submission deadline
Wed. - Fri., September 25-27, 2019	School Picture Days (Class Times TBD)
Fri. - Sun., September 27-29, 2019	Miller-Driscoll Fall Carnival
Saturday, September 28, 2019	1st Grade Parent Social
Monday, September 30, 2019	Rosh Hashanah (No School/Offices Closed)
Tuesday, October 1, 2019	Annual Appeal starts
Friday, October 4, 2019	Spirit Day
Wednesday, October 9, 2019	Yom Kippur (No School/ Offices Closed)
Monday, October 14, 2019	Columbus Day (No School/ Offices Closed)
Tuesday, October 15, 2019	Professional Development — No school for students
Saturday, October 19, 2019	Karen Morneau - Fall Mini Session Photo Shoot
Monday, October 21, 2019	PTA Meeting
Thursday, October 31, 2019	Halloween Parades (Class times TBD)
Friday, November 1, 2019	Spirit Day
Tuesday, November 5, 2019	Election Day (No School for Students. Professional Learning for Staff)
Mon. - Fri., November 18-22, 2019	Book Fair Week
Thursday, November 21, 2019	Family Night (PTA meeting to follow)
Thurs. – Tues., November 21-26, 2019	K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences. Shortened Days (1:15pm dismissal) Library Book Fair
Weds. – Fri., November 27-29, 2019	Thanksgiving Recess
Friday, December 20, 2019	Shortened Day (1:15pm dismissal)
December 23, 2019 - January 1, 2020	Holiday Recess
Thursday, January 2, 2020	First Day Back to School