

## **PTSA President's Notes**

Perhaps Mother Nature forgot about us for the winter of 2007, but one thing is for sure, our kids are happy not to commute from class to class in sub-zero temperatures! Hopefully, we'll finish out this season with more mild temperatures, but let's hope she blesses us with much needed rain showers in the Spring of 2008!

The PTSA helped in the celebration of our early graduation on January 24<sup>th</sup>. It is always a very small group of students in comparison to our June ceremony, but the hopes, dreams and excitement of a new chapter in a their lives is a great thing to watch! We have put the finishing touches on the first semester and have begun a new one! Our Millbrook High staff and students have definitely geared up for this semester. Classes are running smoothly and schedules are in order, and most of the Spring sports teams will probably be gearing up for tryouts and practices by the time this newsletter arrives in homes. We encourage you support our athletics, band, chorus and clubs even if your student is not a directly involved with that particular event. Our community will support us if we show that we are in support of each other! GO WILDCATS! With this new semester, the PTSA invites you and your student to get connected. We WANT to help you feel at ease...there is a club, committee, volunteer position for each and every one of you! If you are the parent of a freshman or new student to Millbrook and are feeling lost in the crowd, call us! It is very important or you NOT to get lost. Yes, a school population of 2,345 students is a lot, but you and your student CAN get connected. Join us each month at our monthly PTSA meeting in the media center at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday.....we really want you to attend! This month we will be starting the task of trying to fill our PTSA slate of officers for the 2008-2009 school year. We need you to help!

Our Spring PTSA Meeting and Open House is set for Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> in the gymnasium. Obviously, we will all be anxious to walk the halls and "meet the teacher", but as always, we ask that you try to make it to the gym for a brief business meeting before the open house, so we can share the PTSA news and budget with you. We also need to have an opportunity to renew our PTSA bylaws which require renewal every four years. Please make plans to attend!

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