

## The 12th Annual “No Stress” Fundraiser

**Dear Parents:**

The Middle School North PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) funds programs and activities for our school that the District does not cover. For the past eleven years all PTO funds have come from the “No Stress” Fundraiser. **This is the only time the PTO asks parents/families for donations.**

**How Your MSN PTO Dollars have been \$pent in the past few years:**

Career Day	Cultural Arts Program	Activity Nights
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration	All School Assemblies	Nurse Support
Parent University	Volunteer Appreciation	Hospitality
Field Trips	Bus Driver Appreciation	Operating Expenses
Student Assistance	Teacher Appreciation Week	Beautification
Character Education	Connect (Charitable Giving)	Testing Breakfasts
Special Needs Support	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Scavenger Hunt	

In addition, the money has funded teacher grants such as:

- 8th Grade Language Arts: Bare Books and supplies for a project for the students to demonstrate their writing.
- 7th Grade Science: African Violet tissue culture kits. They were used to study genetics.
- 7th Grade Science: Mammal brains used to study the brain and for dissection.
- 7th Grade Science: A large classroom density flow model. It is a clear plastic container with removable sides used to demonstrate a variety of experiments.
- 6 - 8th Grade Special Ed.: Earobics Step 1 and Step 2. This is software used for reading achievement.
- -6 - 8th Grade Art: Testrite Samigon Internet Photo Studio. This is used for photographing artwork that is then submitted for competitions.
- -P.E.: Self Defense Training

Here is how the “No Stress” Fundraiser works: write a check or submit a charge via credit card and return it in the enclosed envelope with the form below. That’s it! No selling, no bothering family and neighbors, and best of all, our kids are the real winners! 100% of the money raised is used to enhance your child’s experience at school.

All money given to the PTO is tax deductible and is eligible for company match programs.

We need your help! Whether it is \$100, \$50, \$25 or whatever you feel you can afford, the PTO, MSN faculty and our students will be most grateful. Our goal this year is to raise at least \$15,000. Just send a check or donate by credit card\* (see directions on next page), and the PTO will do the rest.

Sincerely,

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### 2012 PTO “No Stress” Fundraiser

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want to help the PTO meet their \$15,000 goal. A check made payable to MSN PTO is enclosed in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes I want to help the PTO meet their goal of at least \$15,000. I have made a credit card donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
The confirmation # is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to donate at this time.

*I acknowledge I have received and read the enclosed information about the “No Stress” Fundraiser.*

Parent’s name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*To donate by credit card, simply go to the District 95 Educational Foundation website: <http://www.district95foundation.org> and click the green box labeled **PTO Fundraising Events**. This link will take you to the specific school donation boxes. Select **MSN** and enter your donation amount paying either by credit card or PayPal. You will receive a confirmation that your donation has been received that can be printed for your tax records.

