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Dear Parents,

The Parents Association is a friendly, committed and creative group that supports MMS and the education of our children. The PA strives to build a bridge between home and school, acquaint families with school life, and create a mutually supportive environment for parents, teachers, and children.

The PA sponsors events to introduce families to each other, support the values of the school, and celebrate our children. Lasting friendships often develop among event volunteers. The PA would like to learn more about how you can be involved in the school. Please click on the link, <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22CZPNSFXGP>, to complete our interest survey by Sept. 19.

Our kickoff event is the Back-to-School Picnic now being held on **Sept. 17** from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring your family, a blanket and good cheer to the Crab Apple Grove in Riverside Park near 92nd Street. MMS provides lunch and entertainment. Please let Alicia Abel (aabel@mmsny.org) know if you will attend so we can plan food. We'd love to have more volunteers. If you would like to help, please email me.

Please join us for get-acquainted coffee mornings after drop off from Sept. 14 until Sept. 23. Recount your summer experiences with friends, welcome new families and share your plans for the new school year.

Monthly PA meetings, open to all parents, provide an opportunity to meet Brenda Mizel, the head of school, administration, and committee chairs. You can learn about events, sign up to volunteer, and hear speakers discuss topics such as nutrition and Internet security. The first meeting is Sept. 13 in the gym at 9 a.m. All PA events are listed on the school's website calendar, www.mmsny.org/calendar/.

As the new PA Chair, I am excited about our plans for the 2011-2012 school year. I look forward to meeting new parents and reconnecting with familiar faces. You may contact me at marykrensavage@gmail.com with questions or suggestions.

I am pleased to collaborate with our warm and vibrant parent community.

Sincerely,

Mary Muoio Krensavage
PA Chair