

9/16 PTO Newsletter

Meridian Mustang Mile and Fall Festival 2026 - THIS FRIDAY! **1 Mile Fun Run and School-Wide Fall Festival** **Friday, September 18th, 5-8pm**

CLICK HERE FOR ALL THE DETAILS: [2026 Mustang Mile Info Booklet](#)

WE REALLY NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!

The Mustang Mile and Fall Festival is THIS FRIDAY 9/18. Our event is 100% volunteer run so that all the money raised goes back into the school! Please consider volunteering for a shift or two to help make sure all students have a great time and stay safe! We can't do it without everybody's help. Sign up here: [Fall Festival Volunteer Sign Up 2026](#)



REMINDERS:

Remember to bring your collection envelopes to school on Friday with your cash/check donations.

On Friday, wear your Mustang Mile T-shirt and meet in the parking lot at 4:45pm for cheers, school spirit and to line up with your grade-level. The run will start promptly at 5pm followed by the festival. Find the event map and all other details here: [2026 Mustang Mile Info Booklet](#)

STILL TIME TO DONATE!

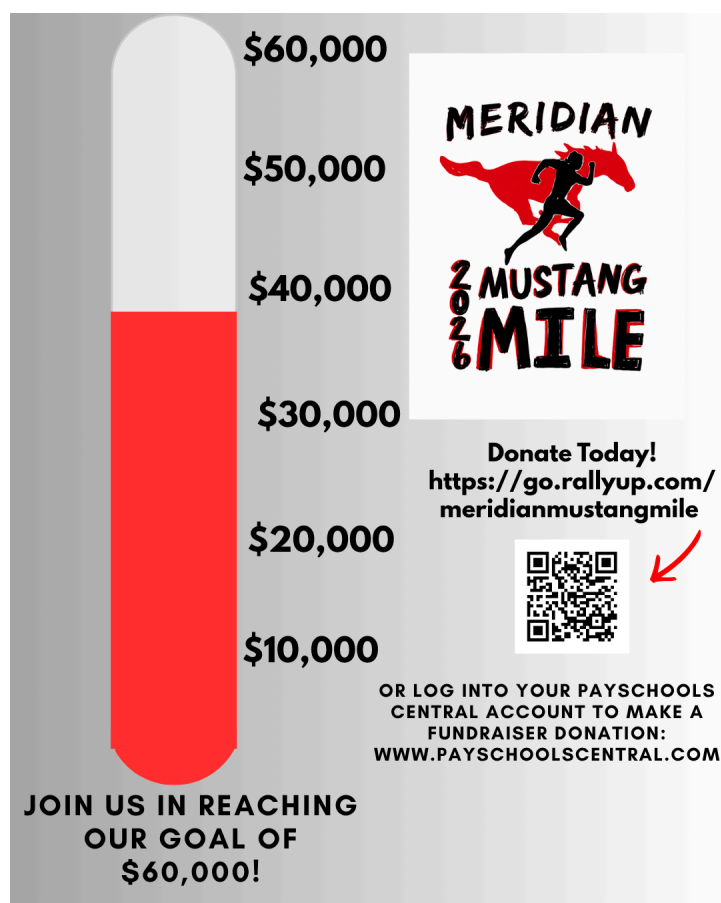
You can donate by sending cash or check in your child's collection envelope by September 18th, or donate online. Parents, you can continue to use the district's <https://payschoolscentral.com> **while logged in** to make an online donation (or use our NEW Rallyup link below).

PaySchools Central is still having some technical difficulties for "Guest Checkout." We have a solution for collecting family and friends Mustang Mile online donations. Please share this new Rallyup link for collecting online donations:

<https://go.rallyup.com/meridianmustangmile>

Also, don't forget to check if your company offers a donation matching program! Many employers will match charitable contributions dollar-for-dollar - it's an easy way to double your impact.

We are nearly two-thirds the way to our goal with nearly \$38,000 in online donations! WAY TO GO MUSTANGS!! We love seeing the creative ways you've been collecting donations. Keep up the good work!! Let's go hard these last few days and reach our \$60k goal!



PRIZES:

Level up Mustangs! The more you donate the more level prizes you win: Foam Station at the festival (\$1-\$99), a Donut Party (\$100-\$199), a real horse Hayride and Hot Chocolate (\$200-\$349), and the Pizza Party Bus (\$350 individual/\$500 family).

Plus, the more you donate, the more grand prize raffle tickets you earn for a chance to win cool prizes such as a Nintendo Switch 2, Paddle Boards, a squishie basket and a variety of other gift cards to so many great places (like F1 Speedway, Top Golf, Activate, Bowling, Art Major, Little Monkey Business, and In&Ou to just name a few)!



MUSTANG MILE
GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE

\$1 = 1 RAFFLE TICKET!
Just a \$1 Mustang Mile donation earns you a ticket for our **Grand Prize Drawing!**

WIN AWESOME PRIZES, including a Nintendo Switch 2!

DONATION = RAFFLE TICKETS

\$1	→	1 ticket
\$100	→	2 tickets
\$200	→	3 tickets
\$350	→	4 tickets

The more you donate, the more raffle tickets you earn—and the better your chances to win!

★ Donate. Get tickets. WIN BIG! ★



Like last year, we are planning a school-wide optional foam party station at our festival if 75% of students raise between \$1-\$99.



Share your pictures with the Meridian Yearbook Team

The Meridian Yearbook Team would like to let parents know that they will be collecting pictures from this school year for the yearbook. If there are any pictures that you would like to share during this school year for the 2026 - 2027 Meridian Yearbook please email photos to meridianelementaryyearbook@gmail.com.

Feel free to reach out to pto.meridianelementary@gmail.com with any questions and to follow us on facebook!

