

THANK YOU MUSTANGS!



A big thank you to everyone who made our 2026 Mustang Mile and Fall Festival such an amazing event. We had so much fun celebrating you, our community and our school. Together we raised an impressive **\$87,502.95** for our school!

We are so proud of our school and community. We would like to extend our gratitude for all of your generous financial support. **Your generosity fuels our school and supports the programs that help our students thrive. When our students thrive, so does our community!**

Also, a heartfelt thank you to the many teachers, staff and volunteers who made this event possible. A special thank you to office manager Chris Mountain, Principal Jason

Gooding, our PTO Board, and our Mustang Mile Volunteer Committee - Kelly Conkin, Tracy Harris, Chris Cannon, Jess Painz, Nora Ligrani, Brittany Manimbo, Val Rosic, Alissa Neeley and Shannon Walla - who poured hours of their time and energy into planning and running this event.

Finally, a special thanks to title sponsor Meta Homes, all of our incredible platinum, silver and gold sponsors, and the many local businesses/individuals who donated items for our raffle and festival. We truly appreciate your partnership!

Congratulations to our [2026 Mustang Mile Prize Winners!](#)

- **Top Donating Class** - Mrs. Reynolds' 2nd Grade Class (raised \$6,091.33!)
- **Highest Participating Class** - Mrs. Bishard's 3rd Grade Class (100% participation!)
- **Principal for the Day** - These top donors will rule the school on October 29th - Quinn Cumberland (2nd grade), Derek Jones (3rd Grade), Brogan Tolland (3rd Grade), Anders Watrous (2nd Grade) and Erik Watrous (2nd Grade).
- **5th Grade Race Winners** - Graham McKeivitt and Lucia Gooding (1st place), Jack Parsons and Maddie Harding (2nd place), and Jameson Brosious and Aria Bernhardt (3rd place).
- Our **Grand Raffle Prize Drawing** will be held next WOW Wednesday (9/29) where 40 participating students will win a cool raffle prize!
- **Individual Level Prizes Dates**
 - Level A: 75% Participation Bonus Foam Party @ Festival - Success!
 - Level B: Good(ing) Morning with donuts and dancing - October 7th and 8th
 - Level C: Hayride and Hot Chocolate - October 20th and 21st
 - Level D: Pizza Party Bus - November 5th



2026 Parent/Teacher Conferences Staff Dinner Contributions

The PTO is looking for some help providing our hardworking staff dinner during the fall parent/teacher conferences. If you can contribute, please sign-up here. [Fall Conference Sign-Up](#)



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!