



miller-driscoll

PTA

2017-2018

PTA Schoolhouse Scoop

August 27, 2017



Important Dates*

- Aug 31:** Pre-K/Kindergarten Meet the Teacher Day. 9:00-9:45am.
- Aug 31:** First & Second Grade Meet the Teacher Day. 10:00-10:45am.
- Sept 5:** First Day of the 2017-2018 School Year. Starts at 9:05am. Welcome Back!
- Sept 14:** Board of Education Meeting. Starts at 7pm in the WHS Professional Library.
- Sept 15:** Library volunteer Information and Organizational meeting. Starts at 9:30am in the Library.
- Sept 25:** PTA Meeting. Starts at 9:30am in the Cafeteria.
- Sept 28:** Board of Education Meeting. Starts at 7pm in the WHS Professional Library.

*While we do our best to accurately reflect dates and times of school meetings and events, it is possible that there are changes. Please check the school calendar for the most up to date information.

Click [HERE](#) to volunteer with the PTA for the 2017-2018 school year!

Volunteering helps ensure the Miller-Driscoll PTA can continue to provide enrichment and fun for all students. There are opportunities to fit your schedule! Click above to access the online volunteer form. More details included below.

Deadline to fill out this form is 9/29/17. Thank You!

School News

+ Miller-Driscoll PTA Chairperson opportunities for the 2017-2018 school year!

Help the Miller-Driscoll PTA continue its tradition of programming and curriculum enrichment! There is still an opening for:

- Kindergarten Women in History

If you are willing to lend your time and talents or would like to learn more about the above position please contact Evelyn Drew at evelyndrew@gmail.com

+ Miller-Driscoll Library Volunteers Needed!

Do you love books? Do you like to organize? Want to work with the kids of Miller-Driscoll on a regular basis throughout the school year? Then, we may have just the opportunity for you! We are looking for a few new faces to join us in the library this year. The library volunteers are essential to keeping the library running smoothly. It is a unique opportunity that allows you to assist the librarians and the children weekly or biweekly throughout the school year. We get going very quickly at the beginning of the year so if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact either Michelle Krupa (michelleAkrupa@gmail.com) or Emma Halliwell (emma.halliwell@yahoo.co.uk), the Miller-Driscoll Library volunteer coordinators. Our Information and Organizational meeting for becoming a library volunteer will be held on September 15th at 9:30am in the school library with assignments starting the week of September 18th. It's not that far off! We look forward to hearing from you soon!

+ Miller-Driscoll Bus Safety Week Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help our new Kindergarteners (and parents!) ease those first week jitters! The Miller-Driscoll PTA is sponsoring **Bus Safety Week** to help ease the anxiety of riding the bus for the first time. During the first four mornings of the school year, September 5-8, we ask for volunteers to ride the bus from the beginning of the routes all the way to Miller-Driscoll, helping the children familiarize themselves with the bus and with buckling their seat belts. It's a wonderful opportunity to be there for your own children and help others who may need a little extra help on those first days. Please understand that once you sign up, it is considered a commitment and the bus drivers, the children and the committee are counting on you to be there. The bus drivers are extremely grateful to all the riders as it helps keep the routes on time.

Upon obtaining your bus route number, you can then log into Sign Up Genius to volunteer by clicking this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4aa4ac29a2fd0-miller> and choose to ride on any or all of those first four days of school. Click [here](#) for more information.

+ Miller-Driscoll PTA Membership

Membership in the Miller-Driscoll PTA is now ONLINE and PAPERLESS! Just go to <https://wilton.mobilearq.com> and click Parent Registration (code on the next page is "wilton") to become a Miller-Driscoll PTA member, pay PTA dues, make a Supporting Donation to our Annual Appeal, and view the Miller-Driscoll PTA Directory! Individual memberships will start at just \$20 and include immediate access to the online school directory! Enjoy the ability to edit your information in the online directory anytime, add email addresses and cell phone numbers to your family listing, and even download the MobileArq App on your Apple and Android devices for viewing on the go! Please contact Michelle Krupa (michelleAkrupa@gmail.com) with any questions or if you would like to join the PTA without receiving the M-D PTA directory.

+ Miller-Driscoll PTA Meetings

Miller-Driscoll PTA Meetings are held one Monday a month in the cafeteria beginning at 9:30 am. All PTA Members are welcome! Mark your calendar and join us!

Sept 25

Oct 16

Nov 13

Dec 11

Jan 22

Feb 12

Mar 19

Apr 23

May 21, last meeting of the school year

Ongoing News at Miller-Driscoll

+ Show your School Spirit!

The first Friday in each month is school spirit day where we all show our school spirit. The next spirit day is **Friday September 8th**!

+ Lost Property at the Bus Depot

Is your child missing a jacket, water bottle or hat? Items left on buses can be found at the Bus Depot Lost and Found. The bus depot is located at 130 School Road. If your child has lost or left something of value, other than clothing, on a bus, please contact the bus company directly. They will ask you for the child's bus number, date lost, and a description of the article. Dispatch Office 203-762-8600

Community News

+ Wilton Youth Council (WYC) – wiltonyouth.org

Looking to get involved? Wilton Youth Council needs you! We have many programs running and this is a great time to get involved and shadow board members for a year in preparation for the following year! Questions? Email Vanessa Elias at eliasvanessa5@gmail.com

We are very pleased to announce that we have launched our **new and improved Wilton Youth Council website!** We hope you will find it to be helpful in finding out more about our programs, as well as providing you with resources. Check it out at www.wiltonyouth.org!

Community News submissions are accepted from any Wilton organization wishing to notify the Miller-Driscoll community of events or opportunities appropriate for our students and families. Submissions may be edited at the discretion of the editor and are not intended as endorsements by the Miller-Driscoll PTA.

Important Numbers/Websites

Office: 203.762.8678 and 203.762.3374

Attendance Line: 203.761-0364 (8:00 am - 4:30 pm). During non-school hours, call the school's office.

Student Transportation of America (Bus) Hotline: 203.762.8600

NEW!!! Looking for a Special Bus Assignment for the 2017-2018 school year? Special bus assignments will now be listed on **School Dismissal Manager**. Previous lists are no longer valid.

Miller-Driscoll*: <http://www.edline.net/pages/wiltonmd>

Miller-Driscoll PTA: [HERE](#)

Wilton School District: http://www.wilton.k12.ct.us/pages/Wilton_School_District

PowerSchool:

<https://wilton.powerschool.com/public/>

MDTV

<http://k2mdtv.blogspot.com> (Use the MDTV link to view the morning announcement broadcast each day at 9:00am)

MobileArq School Directory <https://mobilearq.com/schooldirectory>

Calendars:

Chartwells Sept Lunch Menu: Not currently available

Wilton Public Schools 2017-2018: Click [HERE](#)

Wilton School District Calendar (Monthly view): Click [HERE](#)

Miller-Driscoll School Calendar (Monthly view): Click [HERE](#)

Schoolhouse Scoop: Deadlines, Policies + Procedures

To submit **School News**, email kerryoray@charter.net. Please put "Schoolhouse Scoop submission" in your subject box.

The next Schoolhouse Scoop newsletter is scheduled for Sunday, September 3rd. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, August 30th.

For deadline and publication dates, click [here](#).

For previous issues, click [here](#)