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School Assemblies

On October 15th, Abe Lincoln visited our students for an assembly (as presented by Kevin Wood). Mr. Lincoln talked to the students about growing up on the frontier, his family, his love of reading, and his great desire to learn. Also, he discussed the different kinds of jobs he had, what our country was like back then, how he got the nickname "Honest Abe", why he grew a beard, what he keeps inside his hat, and what it was like to be President. He used simple language and illustrations to explain the basics about why our country was divided and how it came to be united again.



For grades 3-5, Mr. Lincoln talked in greater depth, especially regarding the history of our country. Using the Gettysburg Address, he talked about our past, present, and future.



*More info can be found at:
www.MrLincoln.com*

Did you know... the PTO fully funds three assemblies?
Our school is especially lucky to have 2 chair-people, Melanie Gayton and Melissa Maksimuk, along with the help of Mr. Petmezias and staff who thoughtfully vet and select assemblies that hold up the values of the district which are to help our students to be:

- Self-directed lifelong learners
- Effective communicators
- Complex, creative, and adaptive thinkers
- Collaborative and productive citizens

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Volunteers need for Spooktacular Fun Fair!

Here is the link to sign-up to volunteer for games or food:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0945a9ac2ca5f85-spooktacular1>

Here is the link to volunteer to donate items for the Cake Walk:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0945a9ac2ca5f85-food>

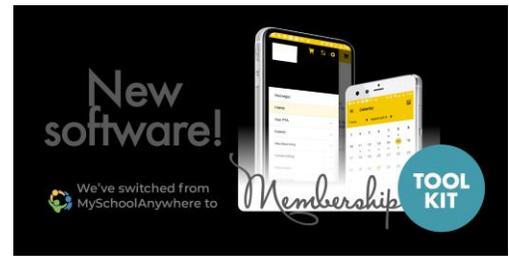
SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Mill Creek Elementary School PTO. Come in to the Chipotle at **1441 S. Randall Rd. Ste D** in Geneva on **Monday, October 28th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Mill Creek Elementary School PTO.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



PTO Members received an email with instructions on how to confirm your information and access our electronic school directory on 10/9. The school directory was included in your PTO dues and only those who paid will have access.

*PTO Fees were due on 10/6 (these were **not** included in the spring registration fees), but there is still time to pay via check made out to MCS PTO, cash sent to the office (address to MCS PTO Treasurer), or via Pushcoin:*

<https://store.geneva304.org/?CCPXNCY5KN=TFE4Y77X4C#!/products/B5PIE5SYAY>

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