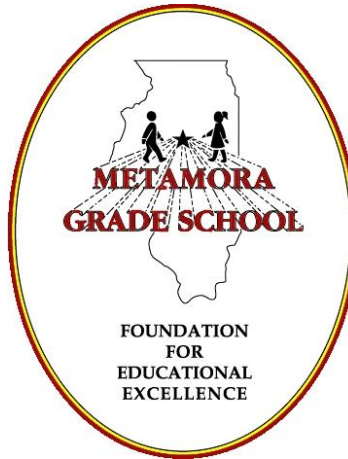


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November 14, 2017

Dear MGS Families and Friends:

We're well into another school year, and thanks to our amazing staff, engaged learning is alive and well in all of our classrooms. As discussions have continued regarding district finances and the need to provide, continual, ongoing curricular upgrades, a group of citizens has come forward to discuss fundraising efforts. The committee, in cooperation with the Education Foundation, has now adopted an official curricular fundraising campaign, with a focus on new textbooks and related curricular needs. While there is much planning to be done, several, very simple things have been put into place to begin the process. Programs such as Kroger Community Rewards, Schwan's Cares Campaign, and Amazon smile are designed to give money back to MGS. The attached, informational pages provide instructions for the respective programs, giving directions on how to establish an account. None of the programs are labor intensive, and every dollar that we receive will count.

I began with a statement of support of our staff. Our students receive an amazing education. With the added support of much needed curricular upgrades, I can only imagine what our tremendous staff will be able to do. Metamora is a wonderful place to raise a family, retire, and live safely among our neighbors, and our outstanding school districts are a major part of this environment. Please take time to participate in these funding opportunities. As you enter the doors of Metamora Grade School, you read that we, "Celebrate Excellence". Help us to continue to celebrate the excellence of a child.

Sincerely,

Marty Payne
Superintendent, Metamora Grade School

