

## **The West Millbrook Magnet Middle School Color Splash is coming to our school on Friday, September 21!"**

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support of West Millbrook Magnet Middle School and for the investments you make in your children's education. Our PTA is excited to introduce this year's PTA fundraiser, **the 1<sup>st</sup> annual West Millbrook Magnet Middle School Color Splash!** The PTA has worked very hard to organize the Color Splash fundraiser which will take place on **Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

**When does it start?** The Color Splash fundraiser kicks off on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> with a fun-packed pep rally. Each student will receive an **Access Code Sheet** to enter and track donations online. Students are challenged to get donations over the 2 weeks from family and friends. The 2-week fundraiser ends with a celebratory Color Splash event for students who participate in the fundraiser (think lots of color powder, participant t-shirts, music, field games, high energy, and FUN!).

**What will the money be used for?** The PTA will use money raised to support the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme, curriculum assistance, cultural arts offerings and teacher grants for innovative educational programs.

**How does it work?** Logon to Anython.com using your student's access code found on the Access Code Sheet he/she will receive on September 10 to enter and contribute donations online. This is the preferred method. Or, for those who don't want to pay online, you may send cash or checks with your student(s) for collection during morning arrival. In order for your child to receive credit for donations, donations must arrive at the school no later than **Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**. All checks should be made payable to: West Millbrook Middle School PTA. **Students must raise a minimum of \$30 in total donations in order to participate in the Color Splash event.**



**What prizes can be earned?** Students will earn prizes for every \$30 in donations received. With the minimum amount of \$30 raised, students will be able to participate in the Color Splash, receive a Color Splash t-shirt, 1 color packet to use at the event and a raffle ticket for a chance to win the main raffle prize. The more donations secured, the more prizes received including additional color packets and raffle tickets, a drawstring backpack and sunglasses. By raising \$250 or more, students will have a choice of an air lounge or Bluetooth water bottle and Nike duffel bag or headphones. The top prize for raising \$1,000 is an electric minibike. The main raffle winner has a choice of one of these prizes: a Chromebook, Beats Solo 3 headphones, an Apple Watch, a \$150.00 Gift Card or an iPad Mini!

**How can I help?** You can help make the PTA Color Splash fundraiser successful by connecting your student to potential donors (family/friends) to acquire donations. The easiest way is by using the **"Share Wizard" feature** on your child's donation page at Anython.com. **Through the Share Wizard, you can send a link directly to your child's donation page via text message, email, Facebook and Twitter.**

Thank you for supporting our PTA as they raise money to impact important programs at West Millbrook Magnet Middle School!

Sincerely,

Kelly Aman, Principal

**Disclaimer/Release of Liability:** The Color Splash activities will involve running and other forms of exercise that may be physically exerting. Students will also be dusted with color powder. If your child has preexisting conditions such as heart conditions, allergies, asthma, immune disorders, susceptibility to bleeding or broken bones, or other illnesses or conditions that require limited physical exertion, please consult with your doctor before allowing your child to participate. If parents or guardians allow their student to participate, you are representing and warranting that your child is healthy enough to participate safely in the activities and you agree to hold Anython and the School harmless for any possible accident or injury. You are also agreeing that you are assuming all responsibility for your child's clothing and shoes during the activity.

**Color Powder:** The color powder used during the Color Splash is non-toxic and biodegradable. All materials are FD&C grade, made from cornstarch and food-safe coloring. Color powder may stain clothing. If your child is participating, please have them wear old shoes and bottoms that are ok if they get stained and bring a change of clothing for after the event.