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2008-2009 Parent Feedback Written Responses

1. Is there anything new you would like to see Millard PTA do on campus next year?
 - a. All the activities are great – the only reason we haven't participated in all is sport activities scheduled at the same time.
 - b. More music classes
 - c. Raise more money to help with severe budget cuts – get volunteers to enable kids to continue with science and computer classes
 - d. you all do enough and more
 - e. 6th grade promotion ceremony (2)
 - f. talent show (2)
 - g. more fundraising events
 - h. sponsor more onsite activities, back to school dance
 - i. Animal day
 - j. creating environmental awareness by using less paper
 - k. Consider a fundraiser like a walk-a-thon, Math-a-thon, Spell-a-thon; get parents, neighbors, relatives to sponsor at 100% deductible donations. Get businesses to give donations as prizes – free bowling, golf land, admission to Aquatic Adventures (4)
 - l. Jump-start/coordinate a school-wide list of teacher/staff donation needs
 - m. introduce uniform for students
 - n. supplement academics
 - o. more mentoring, educational after school events

2. In your opinion, what is Millard PTA doing very well and should continue doing?
 - a. Movie nights (4)
 - b. recycling programs
 - c. socials (4)
 - d. Thursday folders
 - e. School night out (4), pumpkin patch, prizes for cash donations, reflections, one catalog fundraiser
 - f. fundraisers and teacher recognition (2)
 - g. hot chocolate social
 - h. Make-a-difference day
 - i. Cold Stone was so much fun
 - j. communicating with parents, maintaining the fun factor
 - k. wide variety of fun activities for students both in and out of school (2)
 - l. I love the fall carnival
 - m. communication
 - n. funds received are being used for students' needs
 - o. I think everything is great; there is something for everyone.



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3. What (activities, events, practices) is Millard PTA doing now that should be changed or stopped?
 - a. Elephant Bar was too expensive and slow
 - b. bring back holiday store
 - c. everything is good
 - d. silent auction; we all put so much into the baskets, it would be easy to just donate
 - e. go back to membership envelopes
 - f. Halloween carnival excludes people that don't celebrate Halloween; "fall carnival" is Halloween themed, not all cultures celebrate Halloween. Changing the name doesn't change the type of event it was.
 - g. Better communication of where the money is being spent
 - h. school night out events at more ethnic restaurants for broader reach
 - i. make pumpkin patch a pay to participate event
 - j. Streamline fundraiser, get parents involved

4. What could PTA do to make volunteering easier for you?
 - a. Have buy-out option vs. selling items
 - b. onsite child care for volunteers, meeting (3)
 - c. small, easy jobs, ask for help
 - d. either set-up onsite area for younger kids to play while parents help or provide more at home things to do (4)
 - e. provide a monthly list of volunteer needs with time estimates and what can be done at home
 - f. increase communication between organization and parents