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Dear New Milford Public Education Parents and Guardians:

As you know, our New Milford Public Schools have been asked to do more with much less funding. Yet many of us feel more is needed to truly enhance our facilities and bring new innovative programs into our schools. Our goal must be constant educational improvement.

The New Milford Education Foundation (NMEF) is the newly created fundraising branch of our school district. We are looking to enhance the facilities and to support expanded educational programs. The top priority of the NMEF is to encourage educational excellence and academic enrichment for all students, kindergarten through 12th grade, by:

- Creating initiatives aimed at supporting academic programs at all levels, investing in new technology and improving the physical facilities at each school where those improvements can't be funded through taxes and state aid.
- Increasing public involvement in each of our two elementary, middle school, and the high school.
- Encouraging alumni and the community to support the NMEF through annual pledges, planned contributions and memorial gifts.
- Encouraging the commitment of students through direct financial aid and scholarships.

Through annual gifts and much-needed fund raising, the NMEF is planning to purchase needed equipment and technology to support our public school student's success. Our fundraising efforts will be awarded as future grants to our school's needs not funded by the school district's operational budget.

The newly formed Board of Directors of the NMEF (consisting of 11 committed community volunteers, public school administrators, and school teachers) has been approached by many interested parents and friends to assist with our much needed fund raising efforts. *We are hosting our first open house fund raising event on **Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Middle School Media Center***. This is the time to join us all your ideas for raising money and offer your time and support to the Foundation! We will be brainstorming, and your ideas will be welcome.

Your Board realizes that your time is valuable, and you may not be able to attend on Wednesday evening. Please keep the New Milford Education Foundation in mind when making your year-end charitable donations this holiday season. The NMEF is incorporated as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity, and is an independent nonprofit organization. Monetary gifts you make to the NMEF are tax deductible as allowed by law. If you cannot come out and assist with fundraising, please send a check to our offices at the address above, payable to the New Milford Education Foundation. No donation is too small for the benefit of our children in our public school system.

**Please come out on November 17 at 7:00 PM and assist us dedicated to enriching, enhancing and supporting New Milford's public education system.**

Sincerely,  
Celeste S. Scavetta, Fundraising Chairperson  
New Milford Education Foundation