WHAT IS THE BEAR PAW FUND?
The Miner Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is excited to launch the 2020-21 Bear Paw Fund fundraising campaign. The Fund will enable the PTO to support Miner students and teachers in grades pre-K through 5th grade to **Explore! Excite! Expand!** throughout the school year!

**EXPLORE!**
Miner scholars can achieve their full potential exploring the natural world outside of the classroom. Miner’s garden program encompasses our Peace Garden and FoodCorps service member who provides regular garden, food, and nutrition programming.

**EXCITE!**
Celebrating student achievement and hosting school-wide events (virtually until we can return safely) designed to excite students, families, and staff about our school community.

**EXPAND!**
Students will expand their knowledge of our community and our region via virtual or in-class field trips when we return to school. The PTO will support all permissible trips (including virtual and in-school trips) with these funds.

**SUGGESTED DONATION LEVELS**

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Any amount helps - please give what you can!

**HOW TO DONATE**

**Step 1**
Fill out the [electronic donation/pledge form](mailto:minerpto@gmail.com) or email the paper form to [minerpto@gmail.com](mailto:minerpto@gmail.com). Then we will follow up with you!

**Step 2**
Choose an option to make your contribution. We prefer online payments during virtual learning--let us know if this is a problem and we can work something out!

- In one contribution at any time during the school year
- Monthly or quarterly over the school year
- Investigate a matching contribution from your employer (see the donation/pledge form for details)
- Visit [https://www.minerelementary.org/bear-paw-fund.html](https://www.minerelementary.org/bear-paw-fund.html)

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The Miner PTO is a 501c3 charitable organization and all gifts are tax deductible - tax receipts will be provided.