

Bobcat Bulletin

YVONNE T. MCKITRICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Message from the PTA President

Hello again McKitrick Community!!! Well, we made it through both the McKitrick and the PTA Open House. We've also completed our week of e-learning and now our children are back in school. I know it's not easy, but I hope everyone is easing back into the school year.

Here are some quick links for our McKitrick Community:

- [PTA Website](#)
- [Purchase a PTA Membership](#)
- [Donate directly to our track fund](#)
- [Donate directly to 5th Grade Activities](#)
- [Sign up for our Monthly Newsletter](#)
- [Email us if interested in becoming a Business Partner](#)
- [Buy your Spirit wear at Mascot Universe](#)
- [School Website](#)
- [If you are a Newcomer to McKitrick and need a welcome packet](#)

NEW MCKITRICK FAMILIES

If you are a new McKitrick family, please email McKitrickPTA.newcomers@gmail.com for a "Welcome Kit".

OWN A BUSINESS?

We always welcome Business Sponsorships. If you are interested in becoming a Business Partner please reach out to Lindsay Jimison for details at mckitrickpta.vpwaysandmeans@gmail.com.

MISSED THE PTA OPEN HOUSE?

Here is a [link](#) to the presentation we shared in our Virtual Open House. Please review at your leisure and always feel free to reach out to us with any questions you may have.

Billy Stahl, PTA President

Mark Your Calendar

September

9th PTA General Meeting (Zoom)
13th-19th Planet Smoothie
Spirit Week
15th PTA Board Meeting
TBD Parent/Teacher Conf. Night
23rd All Pro Dads (Zoom)
29th School Pictures

October

20th PTA Board Meeting
23rd All Pro Dad
23rd End of 1st grading period

November

3rd Boosterthon Pep Rally
11th No School- Veterans Day
13th Boosterthon DanceFit
17th PTA Board Meeting
23rd -27th Fall Break

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Principal/Administrator:
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[McKitrick Elementary](#)



Welcome to the start of the McKitrick Elementary 2020-2021 school year! All Pro Dad's (APD) is excited for the new year with great topics to discuss including Resiliency, Purpose and Self Discipline. In addition, we will cover important items like Financial Literacy and Responsibility. APD will be starting out with virtual meetings. We hope to continue our traditional in-person meetings in the cafeteria in the near future, along with other outside activities and events

If you have any questions about joining our chapter, attending the events virtually or anything APD related, please reach out to me from our chapter site at <http://allprodadchapters.com/chapters/2990>



SIGN UP & STAY CONNECTED

Electronic & virtual communications will be key to how you will stay informed on what's happening this year at McKitrick Elementary. We've made it quick & easy this year to sign up!

Use a QR code reader on your mobile phone or tablet to scan these codes below to bookmark & subscribe to school, PTA, and classroom communications that will help you stay connected on what's happening this year.

Can't access through QR code? Go to <https://mckitrickpta.com/stay-connected>



Scan here to complete the McKitrick Classroom Contact Form to provide contact information that will be used by our homeroom parents to create classroom rosters for communications & coordinate classroom/grade level activities

Scan Here to Access the STAY CONNECTED content on our McKitrick PTA website



WHO WANTS TO WIN A PARTY??? The class that has the most PTA memberships by October 31st will receive a **CLASS PARTY!**



Membership Contest!



Building our PTA one member at a time.

Enjoy the benefit of being a PTA member at Legoland! A \$6.00 PTA membership gets you into Legoland for \$45.00 plus tax! Join the McKitrick PTA today to enjoy this benefit.

Becoming a PTA member **does not require a time commitment from you, nor does it mean you have to volunteer.** By joining the PTA, you are simply saying, "yes, I support our children and public schools!" You are also eligible to vote at PTA meetings. Your money goes towards programming and advocacy for our community, state and nation.

All family members are encouraged to join, along with extended family and friends!

Visit our PTA store to purchase your membership today!

Go to floridapta.org/member-perks to find out more about the Legoland benefit and more!



3947 Van Dyke Rd.

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK AT PLANET SMOOTHIE!

Sunday September 13th – Saturday September 19th

Cool off from the Florida heat with a refreshing, delicious smoothie! Come on out to Planet Smoothie Lutz anytime from **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH THROUGH SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH** and a portion of sales will be donated back to McKitrick.

Make sure to mention our school name and show your Bobcat spirit by wearing your [McKitrick shirt!](#) Let's make our first spirit week of the year a big success!!!

Business Partner Spotlight: DeDomenico Orthodontics



DeDomenico Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry is proud to once again show their support for McKittrick Elementary. Both Dr. Matt DeDomenico & Dr. Dustin DeDomenico grew up in Tampa, attending the Academy of the Holy Names, Jesuit High School & Florida State University. They both graduated with honors from the University of Louisville School of Dentistry.

Dr. Matt followed in his father's footsteps and received his certificate in Orthodontics from the University of Louisville. He is married to Dr. Alina de la Torre - a general dentist- and they have a 6 year old son, Tyler.

Dr. Dustin received his advanced training in Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Louisville and Kosair Children's Hospital. He received a Masters degree in conjunction with his certification in Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Dustin & his wife Shannon have three children - Emma (12), Jack (9) & Luke (3).

It really is a family affair at DeDomenico Orthodontics & Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Matt treats patients of all ages & recommends that all children be evaluated by age 7 for developing bite problems. More adults & teens than ever are getting Orthodontic treatment with Invisalign & Dr. Matt is a Premier Invisalign provider. His practice is unique in that he believes it's important to personally see every patient at each visit. Dr. Dustin treats children of all ages & recommends that babies have their first dental visit by age 1. He offers a full range of services including laser surgery and sedation for children with anxiety or special healthcare needs. Dr. Dustin loves what he does, and his enthusiasm is contagious.

Both doctors are very active in the community & support local professional, high school & youth sports. They are avid fishermen & welcome any opportunity to share their "fish tales". They have three convenient office locations in Carrollwood, Lutz and Odessa. Please check them out on their websites at www.dedoortho.com & www.dedomenicopedo.com and like them on Facebook at [DeDomenico Orthodontics & DeDomenico Pediatric Dentistry](#). Going to the dentist is fun & they cannot wait to see more smiling faces.

Quick Links

[McKittrick PTA Website](#)

[McKittrick PTA Store](#)

[McKittrick PTA Facebook](#)

[McKittrick PTA Twitter](#)

[McKittrick Elementary Website](#)

[2020-20201School Calendar](#)

[McKittrick Lunch Menus Meal Pre-Pay](#)



NATIONAL PTA® REFLECTIONS®

The arts—and the National PTA® Reflections program—support student success and serve as a valuable tool for engaging families and building strong partnerships in the school community.

Founded in 1969, Reflections engages over 300,000 students and their families in arts education activities each year by encouraging students to explore the arts for fun and recognition. Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 students are encouraged to submit original works of art in one or more of the following categories: **DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY, MUSIC COMPOSITION, LITERATURE, VISUAL ARTS, FILM PRODUCTION, PHOTOGRAPHY.**

Students who identify as having a disability may enter in the Special Artist Division or grade division most closely aligned to their functional abilities.



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INFORMATION. DEADLINE FOR
SUBMISSIONS WILL BE
SOMETIME IN LATE OCTOBER.
ENTRY FORMS AND CATEGORY
SPECIFIC RULES WILL ONLY BE
AVAILABLE ON THE MCKITRICK
PTA WEBSITE.**



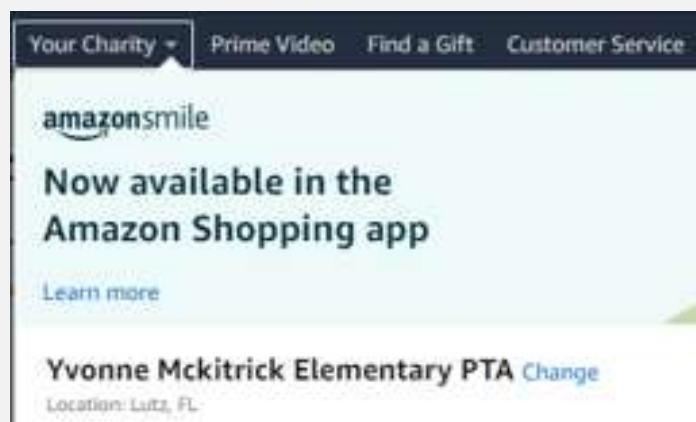
Due to current COVID-19 protocols, the district is suspending school based volunteer activities until further notice. As new information becomes available, we will post notifications as to when volunteers can resume volunteer activities.

Please reach out to your child's teacher if you would like to offer your time for off campus volunteering, including picking up supplies the teacher may need. We value your time and any time you spend volunteering is important to us. Please log your off campus volunteering at the link below or by visiting our website, [McKitrickPTA.com](https://mckitrickpta.com) and clicking the Volunteer link.

Thank you for supporting the wonderful teachers at our school even from a distance!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdckRUD4G0s-PX8D_dPLeSHB-8UMZmu5dTSWaxvjEWNnyxVQg/viewform

Please reach out to me, Jessica Irizarri, if you have any questions at mckitrickpta.vpvolunteers@gmail.com.



Whether it's back-to-school or everyday shopping, each time you start at [Amazon Smile](https://amazon.com/smile), Amazon donates to Yvonne McKitrick Elementary PTA



McKitrick Bobcats have **Amazing SPIRIT!**
Remember to wear your **SPIRIT** wear on Fridays!

Thank you to McKitrick's business partner, [Mascot Universe](#), for hosting Spirit Day on August 17! It was a great turn out in store and another great opportunity to come together as a community and show our **SPIRIT!**

Mascot is conveniently located at 19259 N Dale Mabry Hwy in the Lutz Lake Crossing shopping plaza, or shop online at <https://mckitrickpta.com> and have your spirit wear shipped for a fee.

Mascot donates 20% of all sales to McKitrick!

**SCHOOL
YEARBOOK**
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Order your 2021 McKitrick Yearbook now! Early bird pricing through 9/30/20 is \$25.

Buy a yearbook! [Click Here](#)

or visit YearbookOrderCenter.com and enter school code: 10651

This year, more than ever, we need you to submit photos for inclusion in the yearbook.

Upload your candid school photos TODAY!

Visit hjeshare.com

School Code is: McKitrick (case-sensitive)

Any questions please contact,
Danielle Lindblom
McKitrick Elementary School PTA ,
Yearbook Chair



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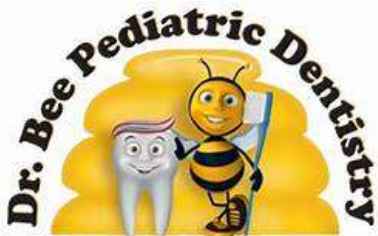
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<http://www.srkcamp.com/school/default.aspx>



Primrose School of Lutz



TLC Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics



<http://wtwolves.com/>

2020-2021 PTA Committee

President–Billy Stahl

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VP 3 Programs–Megan McCardle

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Tuljapurkar

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2020-2021 PTA Committee Cont'd

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Erin Dombrowsky

Tutoring–Erin Dombrowski

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Bobcat Parent’s Club–Erin Circelli

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& Anna Jonsdottir & Lisa Peluso

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Kennedy

Newcomer/Kindergarten Round-Up–

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