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# BULLETIN

Yvonne T. McKitrick Elementary

## Message from the PTA President

Our PTA is filled with leaders who stand up to be present and be involved in their children's education. That takes true leadership.

PTA accomplishments this school year:

- To date, the most profitable boosterthon with donations yielding a net profit of **\$72,696.95!!!**
- PTA donated **\$35,000** to our school to purchase fans on the covered court, teacher lounge renovations & sound proofing the cafeteria
- PTA donated **\$25,000** to our teachers in the form of grants used to purchase needed items for their classrooms such as new robotic & coding items, 3 interactive grade level screens
- Successful PTA election with a slate of new officers to be voted in at our last general meeting. Thank you to those officers who stepped up to lead our PTA next school year!
- More presence on social media
- Successful "Picnic in the Park" where the entire school, faculty & teachers came together on a Saturday afternoon to participate in games, food trucks & student lead concert

Lindsay Jimison  
PTA President 2021-2023



## CALENDAR

### May

4th PTA General Meeting

19th All Pro Dads Meeting

26th Last Day of School  
(11:45am dismissal)

## Quick Links

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[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

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The school year is almost over! As we reflect on our time at McKitrick this year, we are so grateful for our PTA leadership, chairs, committee leaders, and committee members. Many of our leaderships, committee members, and volunteers have full-time jobs, but they still serve our school in very time-consuming positions. We cannot thank them enough. Our members' volunteer support and participation is also essential, no matter how big or small.

That said, we have several standing chair and special committee positions that need to be filled. If you would like to apply to join our 2023/24 McKitrick PTA Team and play a bigger role, be a part of a great group, and help contribute directly to our school and community, please fill out the following form. <https://forms.gle/RPzfhqfSqXbWS9TE7>

Many wonderful and memorable events happened in April, and they would not have been possible without the time and dedication of our volunteers. We had great successes with Picnic in the Park, Kindergarten Roundup, Family Dine-Out, and Teacher and Staff Appreciation.

A friendly reminder for our volunteers: please log your hours here: <https://mckitrickpta.com/volunteer-1>. Any volunteer that has logged hours will receive an invitation to our Volunteer/In-and Out breakfast in May as a token of thank you from the PTA. Last but not least, remember to have the [Y.E.S form](#) approved prior to participating in any volunteering activities.

Thank you! We appreciate you!



## SPECIAL GUEST All Pro Dads!!!

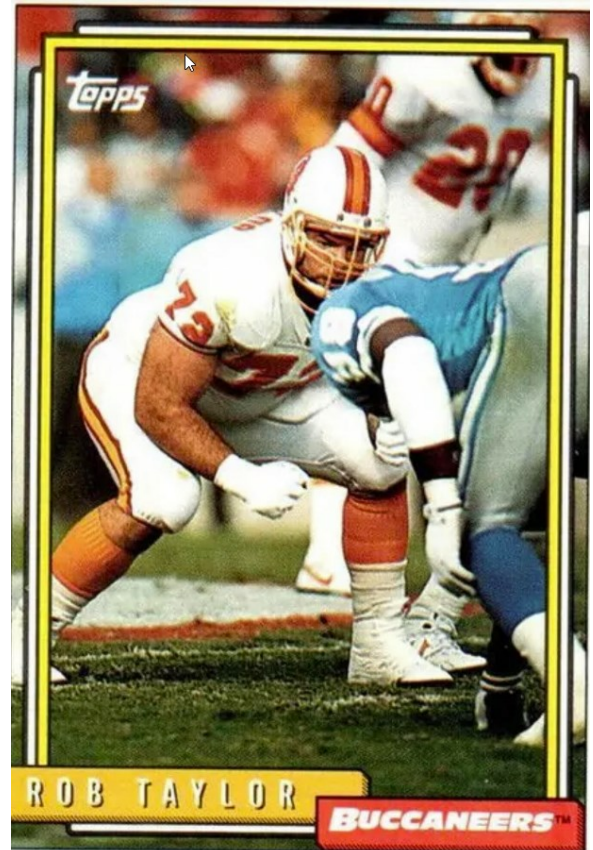
### Former **NFL Offensive Line Rob Taylor**

Rob Taylor played eight seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Rob will share on the topic of Leadership. He knows that being a father is the greatest challenge in his life and he can't plan for every contingency.

Last month, the topic of Honesty was an active one! So many Dads and their children had wonderful topics to share. The fact that All Pro Dads donated three boxes full of books to pass out was amazing. Several Dads talked about how their kid's teachers have transformed their kids into amazing readers this year!!

The next meeting topic for us to huddle up on is Leadership and the location is the cafeteria **7am to 7:30am Friday May 19th**. Here is the next meeting [RSVP link](#); we check in at the front office at 7am with a driver's license for our next impactful 30 minute meeting

Leadership: Being a leader means seeing something that needs to be done and bringing people together to do it. A leader serves, gives directions, and inspires others to reach a goal. As an All Pro Dad, you are the leader of your home. The example of leadership you display is invaluable for teaching your children how to be leaders.







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# Yvonne T. McKitrick Elementary School **2022-2023 PTA COMMITTEE**

**President: Lindsay Jimison**

**Vice President: Jessica Campbell**

**Treasurer: Erin Circelli**

**Recording Secretary: Tanya Kayani**

**Parent Outreach: Yasamine Viehland**

**Fundraising: Megan Wilson**

**Special Events: Lindsay Whitney & Kelly Lynn Shultz**

**Student/School Support: Brandi Kenny**

**Programs: Jessica Diefenderfer**

**Communications: Lauren Constantine**

**Parents Club: Chryssa Samhoury**

**All Pro Dads: Clint Swigart**

**Homeroom Parents: Brittany Harake**

**Volunteer Coordinator: Viviana Lit**

**Memberships: Kim Hunt**

**Spirit Wear: Jennifer Ptack**

**Boosterthon: Darbie Wilder, Gina Willemin, Consuelo Benassi & Erin Circelli**

**Bobcat Bash: Darbie Wilder, Gina Willemin, Barrie Vause, Lacey Ranucci**

**Holiday Shop: Jessica Diefenderfer & Lisa Peluso**

**Business Partners: Emily Draper**

**Family Dine Outs: Kristin Swenson & Melissa Chevalier**

**Open House: Tanya Kayani**

**Fifth Grade Activities: Jessica Diefenderfer**

**McKitrick Cares: Heather Foster & Katie Metz**

**School-Wide Hospitality/Decorating: Cheryl Rodriguez & Jessica Williams**

**Sweetheart Event: Lisa Peluso, Tanya Kayani & Jessica Diefenderfer**

**Sons & Stars Event: Evan Walker & Adam Grier**

**Family Nights: Amy Sweeney, Donna Ticker, Lacey Ranucci, & Barrie Vause**

**Teacher Appreciation: Lauren Borio, Jennifer Ptack, Cassandra Johnson, Viviana Lit, Melissa Weitzenfeld**

**Health & Safety: Jessica Greene & Katalin Vinci -Sierra**

**McKitrick Serves: Katie Stahl, Heather Foster & Michelle Dacanay**

**Reflections: Katie Stahl, Michelle Dacanay & Meredith Renuart**

**Junior Achievement: Rick Coleman & Loren Mednick**

**Tutoring: Paula Hamadani**

**IT- Website: Steve Attard**

**Memberhub: Steve Attard**

**Yearbook: Robert Hudson & Cassandra Johnson**

**Social Media: Chryssa Samhoury**

**Newsletter: Cristine Whitman**

**Front Marquee: Erin Circelli**

**Concessions: Louise Johnstone & Iris Sims**

**Family Nights: Amy Sweeney, Melissa Chevalier & Punit Shah**

**Family Dine Outs: Kristin Swenson & Melissa Chevalier**

**Newcomers/Kindergarten Round Up: Chryssa Samhoury & Farheen Aldeen**