

# Bobcat Bulletin

YVONNE T. MCKITRICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## Message from the PTA President

Hello McKitrick Family.

Before I start, I want to say, "Thank you". I've shared with countless people how much the McKitrick family has shown support to both the School and the PTA. Your loyalty is unwavering and we are successful because of all your support. Okay... we have so much to cover and everything is happening so fast. So I'll jump right in.

### Memberships:

Wow!!! Last year we had 702 memberships. That was a record-breaking number. This year, we received 875. AMAZING!!! I just want to say that the McKitrick family never ceases to amaze.

### Spirit Week:

Thank you all who visited Bahama Bucks on October 21<sup>st</sup> to show your support. Our next Spirit week will be at Sharky's Car Wash. The Spirit week information will be posted to our Social Media soon. Please stay tuned.

### Boosterthon:

Guess what... Boosterthon is here!!! As mentioned before, this will be a virtual Dance Fit rather than the traditional Fun Run. Dance Fit will take place from our classrooms and, for our e-learners, from your own homes. I'm going to hold off on the details since it's covered further down in the newsletter. By now I'm sure you've all seen our established goal of \$55,000. We have talked about building a track for the school for a long time. With your help, we can finally do it!

## Mark Your Calendar

### November

3<sup>rd</sup> Boosterthon Pep Rally  
 6<sup>th</sup> Reflections Deadline  
 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> McKitrick Cares Coat Drive  
 11<sup>th</sup> No School- Veterans Day  
 13<sup>th</sup> Boosterthon DanceFit  
 17<sup>th</sup> PTA Board Meeting  
 23<sup>rd</sup> All Pro Dads Meeting  
 23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> Fall Break

### December

7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> McKitrick Care Toy Drive  
 12<sup>th</sup> All Pro Dads Meeting  
 15<sup>th</sup> PTA Board Meeting  
 18<sup>th</sup> End 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period  
 21<sup>st</sup> -1/5 Winter Break

### January

4<sup>th</sup> Return to School  
 15<sup>th</sup> Nonstudent Day  
 18<sup>th</sup> All Pro Dads Meeting  
 18<sup>th</sup> No School Martin Luther King Holiday

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## President's Message Continued

However, I want to take a moment and be very transparent with everyone. In prior years our goals were set to target multiple items like the track fund, classroom materials, computer carts, etc. After the event, the funds are distributed into these various funds. This goal of \$55,000 (less than 2/3 of what we did last year) is set low because it is targeting only the completion of the track fund. Of course if we exceed our goal, we will allocate funds to other target areas of the school as well.

Last year's Boosterthon was a "banner" year. We are very thankful to our McKitrick family for all the support given to the School and the PTA. But the one thing that stands out the most this school year is how we have been given so much support from both businesses and families. We went from being a community of friends to being a family.

I personally think we can do much better than our stated goal. But here's the real challenge... Can we match what we raised last year? Or, do I dare ask, can we exceed what we did last year? Based on the number of PTA memberships bought, I think that's a great measure of the support we will get during Boosterthon and I can't wait to see and share the results with you.

Once again, thank you all for being part of the McKitrick family. We can't do this without you.

Billy Stahl  
PTA President

YEARBOOK



Order your 2021 McKitrick Yearbook now!

**Buy a yearbook! [Click Here](#)**

or visit [YearbookOrderCenter.com](http://YearbookOrderCenter.com) and enter school code: 10651

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

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Visit [hjeshare.com](http://hjeshare.com)

**School Code is: McKitrick (*case-sensitive*)**

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



*Our November Spirit Day will be at Sharky's Car Wash:*

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**Details Coming Soon!**

## MCKITRICK'S BIGGEST FUNDRAISER STARTS NOVEMBER 3! ARE YOU READY???

We have big goals this year. A track. We have the support from McKitrick's administration and PTA to move forward with this project. Boosterthon, a fundraising company who we have successfully worked with in the past, will be helping us again this year to reach our goals. With your help, we raised half the funds needed last year. We are in the final push to raise the remaining funds to start construction on the track.

Kickoff is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 3rd**. We are going virtual this year. Instead of a "fun run" we are doing a 35-minute interactive dance where each minute danced will raise funds for our school.

Our goal this year is to raise \$55,000 to go toward finishing our track.

Your homeroom parents and teachers will keep you updated on the details. Please also make sure to follow [McKitrick's PTA Facebook page](#) for daily updates.

*Key Dates to Remember:*

- *Donating opens 10/27*
- *Fundraiser kick off 11/3*
- *Dance Day 11/13*





# AND THE WINNER IS...

Ms. Bump's kindergarten class! They will be receiving an ice cream party!

Thank you to EVERYONE who showed their support by purchasing a PTA membership for the 2020-2021 school year! We sold a record **875** memberships!

Still need to buy a PTA membership? No worries! Visit **[mckitrickpta.com](http://mckitrickpta.com)** any time to purchase your membership.



## Business Partner Spotlight: Urgent Care & Wellness Center



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### Quick Links

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## VOLUNTEERING



The volunteer application (Say Y.E.S. form) has been made **available** on the Hillsborough County schools website. Please go to the district website (link below) and complete the volunteer application form if you are interested in volunteering during this school year at all. A new one is needed each school year.

Although McKitrick is not allowing on campus visitors for the rest of this semester, filling out this form will give you a head start once on campus volunteering can officially begin. As always, we value your time and any time you spend volunteering is important to us. Please log your off-campus volunteer hours at the link below or by visiting our website, [McKitrickPTA.com](http://McKitrickPTA.com) and clicking the [Volunteer link](#).

Say Y.E.S. Form: <https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/news/103/say-y-e-s-and-apply-online-to-be-a-volunteer/>

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Please reach out to us, Jessica Irizarri and Lymari La Llave, if you have any questions at [mckitrickpta.vpvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:mckitrickpta.vpvolunteers@gmail.com)

## ALL PRO DAD

As we all work with the new normal, here are a few simple ideas for spending time with the family.

**Break out the games!** During the last few months, it seems our family has played 100's of board and card games. Schedule a game night with your family and I promise you, the competition will be fierce! Our favorites have been Monopoly, Five Crowns, Uno, Rummy, and Clue.

**Make a meal together.** As the cook in the house, this is a dual-purpose activity. Have the kids read the directions and measure out the ingredients. They will have fun and you will get a helper in the kitchen. If you are looking for ideas, start with chocolate chip pancakes on a weekend morning!

**Get outside!** Hop on the bike and take a ride around the neighborhood. Take a walk down the street and you will probably see five people you know. You can still social distance and enjoy the outdoors.

**Movie night.** Load up with Netflix, Hulu or Amazon, it is still cheaper than going to the movies! For a fun event, set up a projector outside and watch a movie under the stars. Our favorite microwave popcorn: Pop Secret with Butter.



**McKittrick**

# Membership Leaderboard

## KINDERGARTEN

Atkinson 18  
Figueroa 22  
Bump 64  
Spear 5  
Valcin 24  
Draper 40  
Peterson 25

## FIRST GRADE

Baker 25  
Leske 36  
Granell 29  
Chisholm 20  
Nolan 25  
Bedessem 23  
Monaghan 18

## 2ND GRADE

Kashansky 13  
Moffatt 19  
Franko 17  
Brangaccio 37  
Agoncillo 18  
Gaudineer 30  
Jones 7  
Goff 45



**MS. BUMP'S  
KINDERGARTEN CLASS  
IS THE WINNER!**

## THIRD GRADE

Hill 10  
Prentiss 23  
Jones 19  
Casiano 19  
McDonnell 23  
Contreras 41  
Rives 23  
Zweben 16  
Alderman 24  
Hughes 3

## FOURTH GRADE

Orijuela 24  
Abbett 29  
Streicher 5  
Bocklund 17  
Moon 8  
Arnold 1  
Kappris 3  
Brice 15  
Brewer 8  
Flynn 11

## FIFTH GRADE

CT 17  
Peraza 13  
Olson 26  
Mountain 34  
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Manrique 14  
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