

# Bobcat Bulletin

YVONNE T. MCKITRICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## A Message from the President

Hello McKitrick community. So much is happening in such a short amount of time. I've heard a lot of positive feedback on the sweetheart event. It wasn't our traditional dance, but I'm so glad to see how many people participated and even brought their whole family. April 1st, the School held a Bobcat Bash Remix Dance Party. I'm glad to see the creative ways the school is able to include both the students in school and the virtual learners into their activities. And thank you to the parents who registered their children. The money raised from Bobcat Bash always goes directly to the school for

teachers to use for their classroom needs. Of course, we can't have a Sweetheart's event without also having a Knights Event. So, the Knight's event is scheduled for April 23rd at 6pm hosted virtually by [The Seasoned Corner](#). More information can be found further down on this newsletter, but also on our facebook page. I'd like to also give a Special Thanks to [Young Chefs Academy](#) for sponsoring the prize for this event.

As each teacher guides our children into the 4th Grading Period, I want to say thank you to each and every one of you for all the hard work and effort you put into our childrens' education. Thank you for all you do to educate our future leaders. Parents, please continue to show the teachers and staff members of McKitrick our support as we near the end of the school year. This is truly a great community and we, the PTA, are privileged to be a part of it. Thank you all for the support you give us every day.

Billy Stahl  
PTA President

## Mark Your Calendar

### April

2<sup>nd</sup>- No School

23<sup>rd</sup> Knights Event

### May

3<sup>rd</sup>- Teacher Appreciation Week

24<sup>th</sup> 5th Grade Week

28<sup>th</sup> Last Day of School

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Allison Cline  
[McKitrick Elementary](#)

"MCKITRICK BOYS GRAB YOUR MOM OR OTHER SPECIAL ADULT FOR A VIRTUAL BAKING CLASS BY THE SEASONED CORNER!"

KNIGHTS AND STARS EVENT PRESENTS:

# HOW TO MAKE STAR WARS THEMED CAKE POPS

APRIL 23RD, 2021

THERE WILL  
BE A  
CONTEST  
FOR BEST  
DECORATED  
CAKE POP!

**6pm-7pm**

**\$25**

TICKET INCLUDES KIT FOR CAKE POPS WITH DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS, 1 HOUR LIVE BAKING CLASS WITH SERVI, STAR WARS CUP, DRINK FOR CHILD, DRINK FOR ADULT. EACH CAKE POP KIT WILL MAKE 4 CAKE POPS.

PICK UP FOR CAKE POP KITS WILL BE 4/22 FROM 4PM-6PM @ MCKITRICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS 4/16 @ 6PM.

**EMAIL SEASONEDCORNER@GMAIL.COM TO RECEIEVE LINK FOR PAYMENT AND ZOOM LINK INFORMATION FOR VIRTUAL CLASS.**

## Business Partner Spotlight: Jersey Mike's Subs



Jersey Mike's Subs, a fast-casual sub sandwich franchise, officially opened in Lutz in October 2017 and is owned & operated by Franchisees Valarie & Randy Hager along with General Manager John Anthony. Both the Hager family (their sons attend Steinbrenner High!). John Anthony live in Lutz and are excited to serve East Coast, authentic style submarine sandwiches to the Lutz area. Jersey Mike's believes that making a sub sandwich and making a difference can be one and the same. Jersey Mike's uses only premium meats and cheeses sliced on the spot and piled high on delectable bread that's baked fresh in the restaurants throughout the day. (Udi's gluten free bread and gluten free snickerdoodle cookies are available too!)

It is that belief and commitment to quality products and exceptional customer service combined with the dedication to give back to the local community that continues to motivate Val, Randy and John. This is their 2nd Jersey Mike's location, in 2014 they opened their 1 st location in South Carrollwood.

"Giving...making a difference in someone's life" has been the mission of Jersey Mike's from the beginning. Every March is the company's annual Month of Giving fundraising campaign. The campaign culminates in the nationwide event, Day of Giving, which was held on Wednesday, March 31st, when local Jersey Mike's owners and operators donated their resources and every single dollar that came in to local charities. This year all the Jersey Mike's in the Tampa/St. Pete/Clearwater area supported High Risk Hope. We look forward to continuing to support our community in the future!

Jersey Mike's Subs is located in Van Dyke Commons, 17471 N. Dale Mabry Hwy, Lutz and is open 10am-8pm, seven days a week. Orders can be placed for both pickup and delivery online (at [jerseymikes.com](http://jerseymikes.com)), via our JM APP or through 3rd party vendors (UberEats, Doordash, Postmates & Grubhub). We look forward to serving you soon!



## Window Tinting - Why would anybody want this stuff?

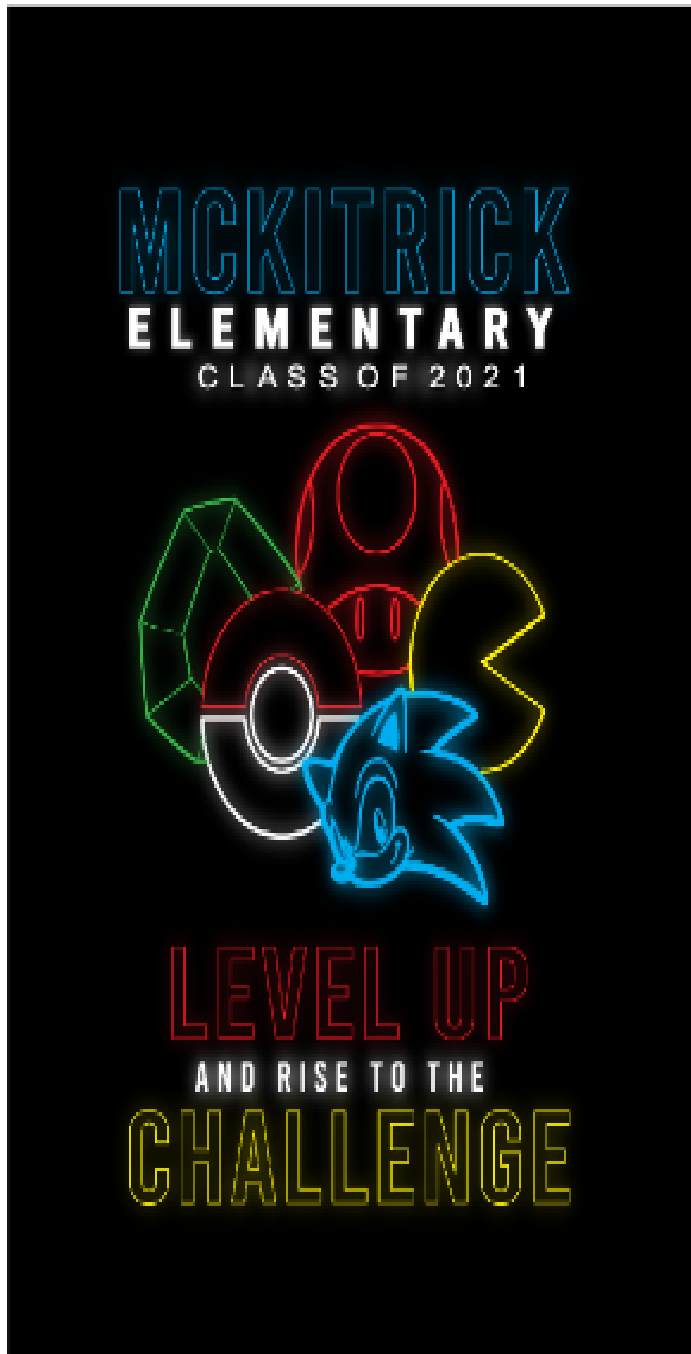
Window film (or tinting) has been around since the 1960s as a means to reduce glare and heat for glass in vehicles, homes, and businesses. Since that time, advancements in the technology have improved heat rejection and clarity and extended the durability to the point that nearly all films carry a lifetime warranty. As an added bonus, the UV inhibitors built into the product to protect the film also prevent 99.9% UVA and UVB rays that contribute to fading of your furnishings. With an average return on investment of less than 2 years, window film has become one of the best values to reduce your utility costs and extend the life of your belongings.

When the National Sales Manager of 3M window film retired in 2007, he and his family decided to start their own company to provide window film solutions for homes, business, and vehicles in the Tampa Bay area and beyond. Advanced Film Solutions was born! Teaming up with his wife and son, we have grown to 16 employees and have become the largest and most successful window film company in Florida.

The reasons for window film don't stop at just saving energy: Advanced Film Solutions recently completed the installation of impact resistant (Security) window film on every public school in Hillsborough County to delay and deter forced entry and promote privacy while improving comfort.

We are proud to be a business partner of McKitrick ES, and are offering 15% discounts for any residential or commercial tinting project for the parents of McKitrick students or the faculty. In addition, we are offering \$20 off our complete vehicle tinting options. Advanced Film Solutions is located less than 15 minutes away from McKitrick ES at 1642 Land O Lakes Blvd. in Lutz. Visit our website [www.advancedfilmsolutions.com](http://www.advancedfilmsolutions.com) or call our office 813-949-3456 for more information or to book an appointment.

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## 5th Grade Parents!

5th grade activities were launched last month with the theme:

### Level Up and Rise to the Challenge!

All 5th graders should have received their themed t-shirts to be worn on Fridays.

(Contact your teacher if your child did not receive their shirt).

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions the activities will be a bit different this year without a field trip and banquet/celebration.

Plans are evolving and growing daily as district restrictions are slightly loosening. Our top priority is keeping our students safe while sending them off to Middle School with a bang!

Stay tuned for daily activities the last week of school to include a field day, class movie and pizza day, and additional fun treats!

## McKitrick Reflections Winners



Please Congratulate Saskia M. for receiving an Award of Merit for her Music Composition Entry at the State of FL PTA Reflections Competition!! We are so proud of Her!!!!!!!



Please congratulate the following Bobcats who placed in the Hillsborough County PTA Reflections Competition. All Award of Excellence recipients were entered into the State of FL PTA Reflections Competition.

### Awards of Excellence

Literature: Savannah S.

Literature: Ovi T.

Music Composition: Saskia M.

Photography: Aarush V.

### Award of Merit

Visual Arts: Natalie R.

## Business Partner Spotlight: Urgent Care



This urgent care was opened with Lutz's needs in mind:

- Having an **X-ray machine on site** provides a much-needed service, especially when extracurricular activities are opening up and unfortunate accidents occur.
- While restrictions are being lifted, infections may be on the rise. We offer rapid **COVID-19, Strep, Flu, and Mono testing** with results available within minutes.
- Need to get into school? Need to join a sport? No need to worry! Florida DoH **Physical Exam Forms** are available at the clinic with providers ready to fill them out quickly.
- We understand emergencies happen outside of "normal business hours"! We are happy to be open until **8pm on weekdays and 9am-5pm on weekends**.
- Is this head injury dangerous? Will this cut close on its own? Let our providers help you protect your family and rule out concussions or provide sutures for those hard to close cuts.

Please check us out at [www.lutzuc.com](http://www.lutzuc.com) and Like Us on Facebook at [Urgent Care & Wellness Center](#).

Drs. Rucha Kharwa-Patel and Rushabh Vakharia are board certified Family and Internal Medicine physicians who are residents of this amazing community and care about its well-being. They are part of the medical team at Urgent Care & Wellness Center whose main focus is to provide excellent patient care. Even if you just want to stop in and say hi or ask a general question, we are happy to help and meet our neighbors!

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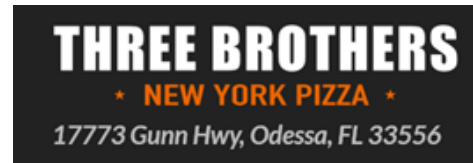
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