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BULLETIN

Yvonne T. McKittrick Elementary

Message from the PTA President

Hi Bobcats! Welcome to our final newsletter of the school year! We want to extend a huge thank you to Leslie Collins for her incredible work compiling our monthly newsletters. Thanks to her dedication, our families have stayed informed and connected throughout the year.

Keep an eye out for yearbook distribution details coming later in May. A special thank you to Robert Hudson for designing another beautiful and thoughtful yearbook!

To our 5th graders - we hope you enjoy every moment of your final month at McKittrick! Be sure to stay updated on upcoming events. The last week of school is packed with fun activities you won't want to miss.

We'd also like to thank our entire PTA team. Your volunteer efforts—big or small—make our mission at McKittrick Elementary possible. If you're interested in joining the 2026-2027 PTA please send me an email: president@mckittrickpta.com

We're excited to introduce the 2026–2027 Executive Board, officially approved at our last General PTA Meeting on April 28, 2026. Congratulations to the 2026–2027 Executive Board

- President: Barrie Vause
- Vice President: Jincy Soler
- Treasurer: Jenna Wilson
- Secretary: Ariel Martinez

Wishing all our Bobcat families a wonderful and relaxing summer!

Barrie Vause

CALENDAR

May

13th KG Chorus Chorus

21st VPK Graduation

22nd 5th grade field day

25th Non Student Day (Memorial Day)

27th 5th grade banquet

28th 5th grade awards

29th 5th grade clap out & yearbook signing/Last day of school

August

1st Campus Beautification Day 8am

6th Open House: 1st, 3rd, 5th 8:30-10:30am

7th Open House: VPK, K, 2nd, 4th 8:30-10:30am

MATHNASIUM MONDAY CAMP



Enjoy fun STEAM activities designed to spark a love for math, as well as a FREE Mathnasium session of personalized instruction to strengthen foundational skills.
Open for all kids from Pre-K to Grade 6

STEAM Activities and Free Mathnasium Session

June 8th

Construct your own spaghetti marshmallow tower

2 - 4 pm

June 22nd

Work with measurements to create slime and oobleck

2 - 4 pm

July 13th

Use rulers and reasoning skills to Build a house for Ace

2 - 4 pm

July 27th

Explore math concepts to create mathematical art

2 - 4 pm

Scan to Sign Up



Admission

FREE



Mathnasium of Lutz

23388 FL-54, Lutz, FL 33549

More Information:

(813) 968-6284

lutz@mathnasium.com



Seeking volunteers that have a passion for making our school an amazing place for our children.



Fulfilling our PTA mission at McKitrick Elementary would not be possible without the help of volunteers in our school community. Big or small, your help is needed and appreciated.

Open Positions:

- Bobcat Bash
- Sons & Stars
- Reflections
- YearbookCommittee

email president@mckitrickpta.com if you are interested

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week 2026 was a great success! Thank you to our generous business partners, local restaurants, and volunteers for making it possible!



Thank you to: NY Bagel, The Mustard Seed Deli, Revelations Cafe, The Hungry Greek, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Gino's Restaurant and Bar, The Twisted Kettle, McDonald's Lutz, Everglazed Donuts, Outback Lutz, Sunlake Starbuck, and Sign Gypsies Pasco

THANK YOU TO ALL VOLUNTEERS!

You're the best!!



As we wrap up another wonderful school year, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our amazing PTA volunteers and families.

Our events and programs would not have been possible without your time, energy, encouragement, and support throughout the year. Every helping hand made a meaningful difference for our students, staff, and school community.

Earlier this month, we loved celebrating so many of our volunteers at our Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces together as we recognized all you do for our school. A special thank you to Twisted Kettle for generously making delicious kettle corn goody bags for our volunteers!

We would also like to give a very special thank you to Robert Hudson for his many years of dedicated service to our school. Robert has spent countless hours photographing every event, designing the yearbook, and being a friendly face to our students and families. As his youngest finishes 5th grade and their family moves on from elementary school, we are incredibly grateful for the selfless way he has served our community over the years. He will truly be missed.

Wishing everyone a fun, safe, and relaxing summer!

See you next year,

Jessica Irizarri

Volunteer Coordinator

Ready for Kindergarten?

Kindergarten registration for your child is just around the corner!! To complete the process, please gather the following essential documents: Birth certificate, Social Security Card, Florida Physical HRS form, Florida Immunization Record, and **two** address verifications like a utility bill or lease. Just remember, the child's parent or guardian will need to be present, along with the documents above. Let's make this milestone a smooth and exciting start!

Please contact the main office at 813-558-5427 if you have any questions about registration. We can't wait to see our newest bobcats at Open House in August!



Kindergarten Step 3:
Fill out all documentation



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