

A stylized illustration of a tiger's face, rendered in yellow and blue with black outlines, positioned in the upper right corner of the graphic. The tiger has large, expressive eyes and a slight smile.

WELCOME

**McKitrick Elementary
PTA General Meeting #2**

January 23, 2024

Agenda

EXECUTIVE UPDATES

Welcome & Call Meeting to Order & Confirm Quorum
Approval of Last General Meeting Minutes
Principal Address
President Updates
Vice President Updates
Treasury Report
Nominating Committee for 2024-25 School Year

Heather Foster
Jessica Campbell
Mrs. Cline
Heather Foster
Lindsay Jimison
Erin Circelli
Heather Foster &
Lindsay Jimison

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Fundraising
Parent Outreach
Programs
Student/School Support
Special Events
Communications
Questions & Key Dates
Final Thoughts & Closing Remarks

Darbie Wilder
Gina Willemin
Barrie Vause
Risa Anasky
Becky Maenner
Lauren Constantine
Heather Foster
Heather Foster

Mission

The overall purpose of PTA is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.



Hi everyone! We are so glad you are here.



Meeting Minutes



Jessica Campbell

Following today's meeting the minutes & presentation will be posted to our McKitrick PTA website in the Parent Resources section.

HOME

ABOUT US ▾

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PARENT RESOURCES ▲

- Newsletters
- Meeting Agendas & Minutes
- School/PTA Websites
- Online Store
- New Family Information
- Supply Lists



CLICK HERE

McKitrick Administration Report



Mrs. Cline
School Principal



Mrs. Stone
School Vice Principal



Mrs. Contreras
School Teacher
Representative



Mrs. Testa-Secca
Principal's Secretary

How To Stay Informed

STEP
1.

GET YOUR ANNUAL MCKITRICK PTA MEMBERSHIP NOW

For only \$6, you can become a member of our school PTA where you gain access to tons of great information with no time commitment required! Anyone can join-including siblings & grandparents! Discounts are provided for purchasing multiple memberships.



FOR
MEMBERSHIPS,
SCAN HERE!



STEP
2.

COMPLETE THE HCPS VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Anyone who wishes to volunteer in person on school property must complete a HCPS volunteer application biannually. To complete an application, scan the QR code or visit <https://bit.ly/3BjAijr> to check your renewal status.



FOR
VOLUNTEERS,
SCAN HERE!



STEP
3.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Like our McKitrick PTA Facebook page and follow us on Twitter and Instagram for real-time updates! Visit www.mckitrickpta.com to learn more.



FOR OUR WEBSITE,
SCAN HERE!



ISSUES WITH THE QR CODES?

Visit www.mckitrickpta.com directly to complete these easy steps.

School of Excellence



Lindsay Jimison

Survey Results Are In!

- 28% of respondents responded never or unknown that **our community provides support to families from my culture**
- 34% of respondents responded never or unknown that the **school has a group for families from my culture**



**SCHOOL OF
EXCELLENCE**

Treasury Update



Erin Circelli

Current Standing

Tax form was submitted to IRS on 11/15/2023

2023/2024 Revised McKitrick PTA Budget Overview & Vote

2023/2024 Revised school year budget PDF link
[Midyear Budget 23-24](#)

Current Balance

- Current account balance as of 1/9/2024 was
- \$123,965.71, total receipts \$4,197.23; total Disbursements \$0; account balance as of 1/23/24 is \$128,163.04

Questions? Email treasurer@mckitrickpta.com



Nominating Committee



Heather Foster

Duties of the Nominating Committee

- Identify and recruit the most qualified people available for elected PTA Officer positions defined by our by laws:

President
Vice President

Recording Secretary
Treasurer

- Between March through early May, the committee will hold confidential meetings, review nominations, interview candidates, and identify the best qualified candidates for these positions. The time commitment is typically less than 5 hrs per month.
- At our Final 2023/24 PTA General Meeting (early May 2024) the chair of the nominating committee will present a report with their slate of proposed officers for next year that the current PTA membership will vote on during the meeting.
- Nominating committee is automatically discharged from service after the officers for next year are declared elected.

Nominating Committee



Lindsay & Heather

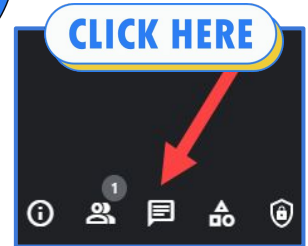
Nominating Committee Member Qualifications

- Current President and Principal may not serve on the nominating committee and may have no part in its deliberations.
- Are familiar with the needs and goals of the PTA.
- Are enthusiastic about the mission, vision, and goals of the PTA.
- Possesses tact, integrity, discretion, and the ability to hold their own counsel.
- Has the courage to express their ideas and defend their convictions.
- Must be a current 2023/24 McKitrick PTA member

Current McKitrick PTA Members:
Scan QR code or go to hyperlink in meeting chat to cast your Nominating Committee Vote.



OR



Nominating Committee



Lindsay Jimison

Elected 2024 Nominating Committee

1. **Lauren Buzynski**
2. **Lauren Constantine**
3. **Robert Hudson**
4. **Yami Hoyos (Alternate)**
5. **Brooke Leske (Alternate)**

Elected Nomination Committee Members

Please text/email your name, email, and phone number to so our Secretary Jessica Campbell, can coordinate a Nomination Committee kick off meeting.

- (813) 210-5785
- recordingsecretary@mckitrickpta.com

Call For Nominations



Heather Foster



JOIN US!

CALLING FOR PTA OFFICER NOMINATIONS



**APPLICATION OPENS
FEB 5TH**
McKitrick PTA is looking
for nominations for Officer
positions for 2024/25
school year!

NOMINATION DEADLINE
MONDAY
19TH
FEBRUARY 2024

SCAN QR CODE TO GET MORE DETAILS & EXPRESS INTEREST.

Want to get more involved at McKitrick?

Nominations are now open for the following PTA Executive Officer positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Recording Secretary
- Treasurer

Applications open Monday, February 5th, 2024

Submit a nomination form to express interest or inquire about an officer position for next year.

A conversation does not equal a commitment so feel free to just inquire.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING TO SERVE!

Fundraising

Darbie Wilder

2023 Boosterthon was a huge success!



Fundraising Goal was to raise \$50,000. We exceeded that goal and raised **\$68,841!** Funds raised will go towards:

- Media Center Renovations (multi-year, phased project)
- Teacher grants for classroom resources
- Other school technology!



Fundraising



Darbie Wilder

Dine Outs



Bobcat Bash



Spirit Wear



Fundraising



Shout out to our 2023-2024 Business Partners!



Darbie Wilder

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To learn more, please contact **Emily Draper** for details at businesspartners@mckitrickpta.com

Parent Outreach



Gina Willemin

All Pro Dads:

Join us every third Friday in the cafeteria at 7am. Next meeting is 2/09/24!



McKitrick PTA Facebook Parents Club:

The facebook group is a great way to meet other parents and ask questions.



Kindergarten Round Up:

If you have a child headed to kindergarten for the 24-25 school year, the Kindergarten Round Up will be the week of Feb 26 - March 1, 2024. Stay tuned for a specific date for McKitrick.



Parent Outreach



Gina Willemin

Volunteer Opportunities:

- ▶ Lunchroom Helpers - Sign up to help at [McKitrick Elementary: Lunchroom Assistance \(signupgenius.com\)](#)
- ▶ Sweetheart Dance 2/9 - Volunteer to help at [PTA Volunteers 2023-2024: Sweetheart Dance Volunteer Sign Up \(signupgenius.com\)](#)
- ▶ Tutoring - Interest form [2023/24 McKitrick Elementary Tutoring Volunteer Interest Form - Google Forms](#)
- ▶ Spring Portraits - 3/6/24 Look for sign up to help soon!
- ▶ Kindergarten Round Up - Date TBD (Feb 26-March 1)



Memberships:

Total members: 795



Programs



Barrie Vause

McKitrick Serves

Paws for Literacy - Humane society provides reading stools, books and treats (for the animals), but children are welcome to bring their own books.

Reserve your volunteer spot on Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:45 - 4pm.

[Paws for Literacy - Humane Society of Tampa Bay](https://www.humanesocietytampa.org)
([humanesocietytampa.org](https://www.humanesocietytampa.org))



Goat Volunteers -

Would you like to help take care of Luna & Athena? Reach out to Katie at mckitrickserves@mckitrickpta.com

Goat Training scheduled for 2/10 @ 10AM

Spread the love with Valentines for Seniors at SMATH Night 1/25. Students can make valentines cards that will be given to local nursing homes and assisted living facilities.



McKitrick Cares

Thank you so much for all of your donations to the coat and toy drive!



Junior Achievement

- Volunteer to lead JA in your child's classroom.



Programs



Barrie Vause

Reflections Awards - Winners from County Level

MUSIC COMPOSITION

Anna Hurless	Merit Award	K-2
Kinnari Patel	Merit Award	3-5

FILM PRODUCTION

Adeline Sanders	Merit Award	3-5
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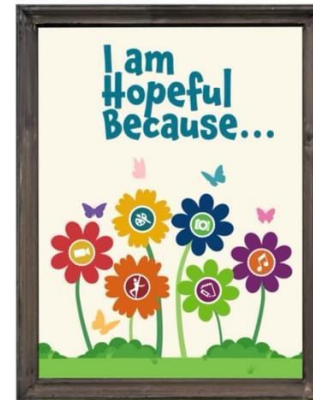
LITERATURE

Swara Shervergar	Merit Award	K-2
Nithya Ashwin	Excellence Award	3-5

VISUAL ARTS

Tymek DeCruze	Merit Award	3-5
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HCC PTAPTSA REFLECTIONS 2023 AWARDS CEREMONY



Student & School Support



Risa Anasky

Custodian Appreciation: On 10/2, we celebrated our custodial staff with lunch.



Conference Night: PTA was excited to provide dinner for our hard-working teachers as they stayed late on campus for Conference Night from Hungry Harry's BBQ along with some desserts and drinks.



What's Coming Up?

- **Resource Officer Appreciation:** February 15
- **Conference Night:** February 15
- **Bus Driver Appreciation:** April 23
- **Lunchroom Staff Appreciation:** May 3
- **Teacher Appreciation Week:** April 29 - May 3

Check out the “Meet the Teachers” page for ways to celebrate our teachers & staff:

[Meet your Teachers \(mckitrickpta.com\)](https://mckitrickpta.com)

Special Events

Family Fun Night Highlights



Becky Maenner

Movie Night



Holiday Concert



Special Events



Becky Maenner

SAVE THE DATE!
SMATH & LITERACY NIGHT IS BACK!

Please mark your calendars for Thursday evening, January 25, 2024 for some fun learning with your Bobcat friends. Teachers will provide hands-on learning through science, math & literacy activities in the cafeteria, while the library will get everyone excited about reading and writing! A dinner option will be available for purchase, and kids in attendance that evening will receive a free homework pass!

The graphic features a teal background with white heart and plus symbols, and an open book with a heart shape cut out of its pages.

SMATH FAMILY FUN NIGHT JAN 25

McKitrick Elementary
presents
DENIM & Diamonds
Sweetheart Dance

McKitrick girls, grab your dad or other special adult for an evening of fun with heavy hors' d'oeuvres, lawn games, a photo booth, & of course music & dancing!

Friday, February 9, 2024
6:00-8:30pm
SoireEstate - 5710 Happy Tails Ln, Lutz

\$45 Couples Ticket (1 adult, 1 child)
\$20 Sibling Ticket (1 child)
*Please just 1 adult per family

Tickets on sale from 1/12/24-1/19/24 online only at <https://mckitrick.memberhub.com/store>

***Due to limited parking at the event venue, please plan to carpool or use our complimentary shuttle bus from Grace Family Church.

The graphic features a dark background with a pair of silver boots at the top, a white scalloped-edged frame, and silhouettes of a family at the bottom.

SWEETHEART DANCE FEB 9

SAVE THE DATE!

MCKITRICK ELEMENTARY PRESENTS THE
SON & STARS
EVENT

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 2024
530-830PM

LASER OPS XTREME
FUN CENTER
TAMPA, FL

More details coming soon!

The graphic features a black background with colorful diagonal lines, a teal target symbol, and white text.

SONS & STARS APR 5

Special Events



Lindsay Jimison

5th Grade Activities

Martinez Middle School
6th GRADE
OPEN HOUSE

Save the Date

This event is for rising 6th grade students and their families. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about life as a Martinez Middle School Student! Tour the campus, learn about general expectations, electives, extracurriculars, and more! We hope to see you there!

February 22nd | 5:30PM-7:30PM

ALOHA!

SAVE THE DATE FOR
"SURFING OUT OF 5TH GRADE!"

- MARTINEZ OPEN HOUSE 2/22/24
- SERVICE PROJECT- 2/29/24
- BIZ TOWN 3/20/24
- FIELD TRIP- 5/1/24
- FIELD DAY 5/20/24
- BANQUET LUAU 5/22/24
- EOY AWARDS 5/23/24
- CLAP OUT 5/24/24

BEACH

FOR MORE INFO OR TO VOLUNTEER PLEASE EMAIL
FIFTHGRADEACTIVITIES@MCKITRICKPTA.COM



Communications

January's PTA Newsletter is out now!



Lauren
Constantine

January 2024 Volume 24, Issue 1



Bobcat BULLETIN

January 2024, Volume 24, Issue 1
Yvonne T. McKittrick Elementary

Message from the PTA President

Happy New Year Bobcats! As we begin to plan for the second half of the school year, we would like to invite you to our **PTA General Meeting**. It will be held virtually on **Tuesday, January 23rd at 5:30 PM**. Members will be voting on our revised mid-year budget. We are also looking for volunteers to be on the nominating committee which will help slate the 2024-25 PTA Executive Board. Lastly, we will be giving updates on all the exciting events and activities coming up. Come join the conversation!

CALENDAR

January
12-19 Sweetheart Dance Online Ticket Sales
15th No School—MLK Day
19th All Pro Dad Meeting
22-26 Florida Literacy Week
23rd PTA General Meeting
24th Report Cards Available
25th SMATH & Literacy Night

February
9th All Pro Dad Meeting / Sweetheart Dance
16th Non-Student Day
22nd Martinez Open House


JOIN US VIRTUALLY FOR THE

MCKITTRICK PTA GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD | 5:30PM

Virtual meeting link will be posted prior to the meeting in the calendar section of mckittrickpta.com

Mckittrick PTA members will be voting on revised mid-year budget and electing the nominating committee that will prepare the slate of Mckittrick PTA Executive Officers for the 2024-25 school year. You also don't want to miss our exciting update of upcoming events and how you can get involved!



See you there!

You can still purchase a PTA membership for the 2023-24 school year at [Join the PTA \(mckittrickpta.com\)](https://mckittrickpta.com).

Heather Foster PTA President

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Allison Cline



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www.mckittrickpta.com/yearbook



McKittrick Elementary PTA - General Meeting - January 23, 2024



THANK
YOU!



Don't forget to check out the
PTA website to stay informed!