

WELCOME

**McKitrick Elementary
PTA General Meeting #1**



Agenda

EXECUTIVE UPDATES

Welcome & Call Meeting to Order & Confirm Quorum
Principal Address
President Updates
Vice President Updates
Treasury Report

Heather Foster
Mrs. Cline
Heather Foster
Lindsay Jimison
Erin Circelli

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
Heather Foster
Hannah Breig &
Becky Maenner
Lauren Constantine
Jessica Campbell
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.



McKitrick Administration Report



Mrs. Cline
School Principal



Mrs. Stone
School Vice Principal



Mrs. Contreras
School Teacher Representative



Mrs. Testa-Secca
Principal's Secretary

Meet Our 2023-2024 PTA



Executive Committee/ Officers

Heather Foster PRESIDENT	Lindsay Jimison VICE PRESIDENT	Erin Circelli TREASURER	Jessica Campbell SECRETARY
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Standing Chairs & Special Committees

Gina Willemin PARENT OUTREACH	Darbie Wilder FUNDRAISING	Hannah Breig Becky Maenner (Co-Chair) SPECIAL EVENTS	OPEN STUDENT /SCHOOL SUPPORT	Barrie Vause PROGRAMS	Lauren Constantine COMMUNICATIONS	SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES
Brandi Kenny, Hanyeh Pulver NEWCOMERS/ KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP	Jennifer Ptack SPIRIT WEAR	Lindsay Whitney, Lauren Borio, Shelly Blanco, Consuelo Benassi DeTilio SWEETHEART EVENT	Lindsay Jimison OPEN HOUSE	Meredith Renuart REFLECTIONS	Robert Hudson, Cassandra Johnson YEARBOOK	Mrs. Cline PRINCIPAL
Chryssa Samhoury PARENTS CLUB	Gina Willemin, Jincy Solar, Consuelo Benassi DeTilio, Erin Circelli, Megan Wilson, Christie Quinones BOOSTERTHON	Candace Kaseta, Tiffany Rendel SONS & STARS	Ariel Martinez, Jessica Williams, Jincy Soler, Jennifer Ptack, Melissa Weitzenfeld TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION	Ariel Martinez TUTORING	Steve Attard, Hanyeh Pulver IT: WEBSITE/ MEMBERHUB	Mrs. Contreras TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE
Steve Attard ALL PRO DADS	Lisa Peluso, Megan Wilson HOLIDAY SHOP	Louise Johnstone CONCESSIONS	Tori Willows HEALTH/ SAFETY	Loren Mednick JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT	Chryssa Samhoury SOCIAL MEDIA	
Brittany Harake HOMEROOM PARENTS	Barre Vause, Gina Willemin, Jennifer Teixeira, Lacey Ranucci BOBCAT BASH	Amy Sweeney, Donna Tucker, Lacey Ranucci, Lauren Jennings, Christie Quinones FAMILY NIGHTS		Lymari La Llave, Yajaira Chappelle, Hyojeong Bae MCKITRICK CARES	Cristine Whitman NEWSLETTER	
Viviana Lit VOLUNTEER COORDINATION	Emily Draper BUSINESS PARTNERS	Chryssa Samhoury, Lindsay Jimison, Farheen Aldeen, Melissa Weitzenfeld, Lauren Borio, Tiffany Rendel, Consuelo Benassi DeTilio FIFTH GRADE ACTIVITIES		Katie Metz MCKITRICK SERVES	Erin Circelli, Heather Foster FRONT MARQUEE	
Kim Hunt MEMBERSHIPS	Lisa Peluso, Megan Wilson DINE OUTS					

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!

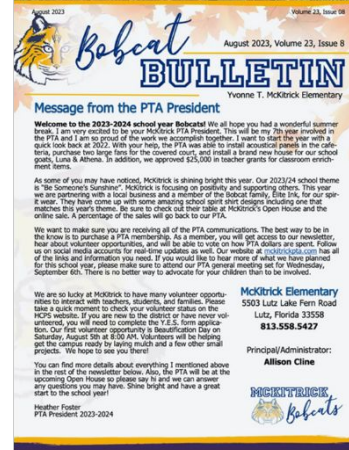
ISSUES WITH THE QR CODES?

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

Accomplishments



- ✓ Completed compliance requirements for new school year
- ✓ New Spirit Wear Partner - Elite Ink
- ✓ Signed on business partners for the new school year
- ✓ 2022-23 Fundraising goals met
- ✓ 30+ families and faculty volunteered for Beautification Day
- ✓ Provided breakfast to welcome back all teachers and staff
- ✓ Successful Open House
- ✓ Kicked off our All Pro Dads monthly meetings
- ✓ First Family Fun Night - Ice Cream Social
- ✓ August & September Newsletter Published
- ✓ Started process for School of Excellence Program



School of Excellence



Lindsay Jimison

McKitrick PTA is enrolled for 2023!



**SCHOOL OF
EXCELLENCE**

The School of Excellence Program aims to:

- Provide a step-by-step framework to support PTAs in **identifying and implementing best practices in family engagement**.
- **Build inclusive and welcoming school communities** to enrich the educational experience and overall well-being for all students.
- Help **attract new, action-oriented PTA members** who want to focus on the issues that affect our children the most.
- **Provide networking and learning opportunities** for PTAs to gain support, identify and reach goals and earn recognition.
- **Celebrate and open opportunities for designees** as national leaders in building effective family-school partnerships.

Treasury Update



Erin Circelli

AUDIT REPORT

Audit Report for 2022/2023 school year completed 7/18/23

2023-2024 MCKITRICK PTA BUDGET OVERVIEW & VOTE

2023/2024 school year budget PDF link [Budget 2023-2024](#)

CURRENT BALANCE

- Current account balance as of 8/15/23 was
- \$62,785.62, total receipts \$8,056.20; total Disbursements \$10,572.84; account balance as of 9/6/23 is \$60,268.98

Questions? Email treasurer@mckitrick.pta.com

Fundraising



Darbie Wilder



2022 Fun Run was our most successful yet!
We raised \$ 72,000!!!



Fundraising



Darbie Wilder

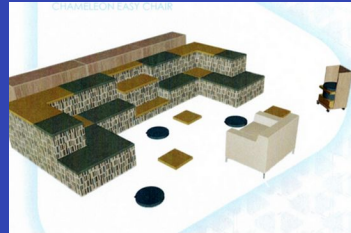
2023 Boosterthon Kick Off Pep Rally is October 4th & the Fun Run will be October 13th.



Fundraising Goal - Raise \$50,000 for:

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

Proposed Media Center Renovations:



It's been 22 years since the media center has been updated. Being the hub of the school, every student visits the library not only to check out books but to have lessons, collaborate and use technology. Multiple groups such as the PTA, SAC, and school staff use the spaces for gatherings. The school is looking to have more flexible, versatile and moveable furniture to support the needs of the students and staff.

Fundraising



Shout out to our 2023-2024
Business Partners!



Darbie Wilder

Platinum



Silver



Great perks for being our business partner. To learn more please contact **Emily Draper** for details at businesspartners@mckitrickpta.com.

Parent Outreach



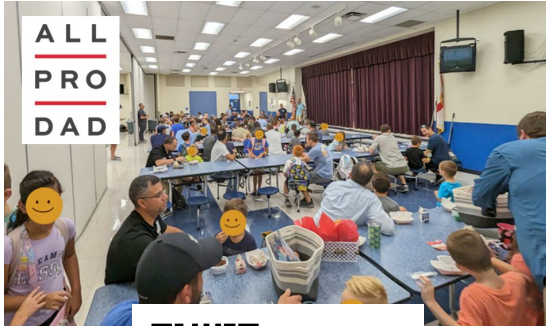
Gina Willemin

McKitrick PTA Facebook Parents Club Group:

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

All Pro Dads:

Join us every third Friday in the cafeteria at 7am. Next meeting is Sept. 29th!



Scan to Join
September
Meeting!



Newcomers/Kindergarten Roundup:

We hope Kindergarten parents liked the Tears & Cheers take home bag.

New to
McKitrick?

Download the New
Family Information
Packet.



Volunteer/Homeroom Parents:

Thank you to all of the volunteers that came to training on 9/1. We appreciate all that you do! If you have any questions or need more information contact us at volunteers@mckitrickpta.com and homeroomparents@mckitrickpta.com



Parent Outreach



Gina Willemin

Membership Drive:

The membership drive ends Friday 9/8.
The class with the most memberships
will earn a pizza party!

The current top classes are:


1. D'Acerno (K) 31
2. Zweben (3) 24
3. Figueroa (K) 23

Memberships as of 9/6/23:

 **647**

Presented by McKitrick's PTA

PTA PIZZA



JOIN PTA

WIN PIZZA

EXTENDED THROUGH 9/8

THE CLASS WITH THE MOST PTA MEMBERSHIPS WINS A PIZZA PARTY

Follow the class standings here:
<https://www.keepthescore.com/board/fnsqigtzfr/>

Purchase you 2023-2024
PTA Membership



or visit mckitrickpta.com

PTA
everychild, everyvoice

**YOU
BELONG
IN PTA**

Our PTA...

	Connects our community
	Supports your child
	Amplifies your voice

JOIN US TODAY!

Programs

McKitrick Serves - Beautification Day



Reflections

Deadline October 22nd

NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS

2023-2024
CALL FOR ENTRIES!

I am Hopeful Because...

Explore the arts and express yourself!

Learn more and get involved!
PTA.org/Reflections

Deadline for Entries is October 22, 2023.
Email reflections@mcKitrickpta.com for details and an informational packet.



Barrie Vause



McKitrick Cares

- Coat Drive
- Toy Drive

Tutoring

- Volunteer sign up for tutoring opportunities.

Junior Achievement

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

Student & School Support



Open Position

JOIN OUR TEAM



Teacher Breakfast



Open House

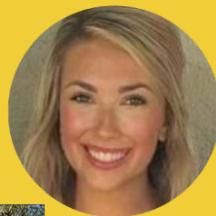


Special Events

The Ice Cream Social was a "SWEET" evening.



Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy Blue Bell ice cream and family fun activities!



Hannah Breig & Becky Maenner

SAVE THE DATE

Family Movie Night
at McKitrick!



Mark your calendars for **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH** from 5-7pm for our next evening of fun together complete with pizza, popcorn, candy, and friends!




Communications

September's PTA Newsletter is coming out now!



Lauren Constantine

September 2023 Volume 23, Issue 09



Bobcat BULLETIN

September 2023, Volume 23, Issue 9
Yvonne T. McKittrick Elementary

Message from the PTA President

Happy September Bobcats!


August didn't really end the way we planned. I hope you and your family weathered the storm safely. Many families in our neighboring cities were heavily impacted. The PTA is going to look at ways to help those affected by the hurricane. Be sure to keep your eye out for more information.

I hope your family is settling back into their school routine. We have some fun filled months planned. Be sure to sign up for your PTA membership which will subscribe you to Give-backs and our monthly newsletter. Also, follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and check out our website to stay connected and informed. We are also wrapping up our PTA membership drive. The class with the most memberships gets a pizza party!

Speaking of pizza... don't forget to stop by Three Brothers Pizza for our first Family Dine Out event on Thursday, September 19th. 15% of the sales go back to our school!

Our first PTA General Membership meeting takes place virtually on Wednesday, September 6th at 5:30pm. Go to our website to access the meeting. We will be introducing our PTA team, talking with our Principal Mrs. Cline, reviewing our budget, and discussing programs and events coming up including our fundraising goals for this school year. Look forward to seeing you there!

Heather Foster
PTA President 2023-2024



CALENDAR

September

- 4th Labor Day / No School
- 5th Ice Cream Social
- 6th Fall Picture Day / PTA Virtual General Membership Meeting
- 14th Dine out: Three Brothers Pizza
- 15th All Pro Dad Meeting
- 25th-29th Fall Book Fair

October

- 2nd Custodian Appreciation Day
- 4th Boosterthon Kickoff
- 11th Fall Picture Day Makeup
- 12th End of 1st Grading Period
- 13th Boosterthon Event Day
- 16th Non-Student Day
- 20th All Pro Dad Meeting / Reflections Entries Due
- 24th Family Fun Movie Night

BUY THE SUNSHINE



2023/24 YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

Guarantee your child's book of memories before the price increases!

Don't forget to add the 5th grade supplement!

www.mckitrickpta.com/yearbook



BE THE SUNSHINE



LAST! CHANCE!

SUBMISSIONS DUE TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY 9/22!

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

INTERPRETATION OF THE THEME "BE THE SUNSHINE"
OPEN TO ALL GRADE LEVELS

MUST BE HAND DRAWN
VERTICAL ARTWORK ON LETTER PAPER OR LARGER
ARTIST NAME ON THE BACK

5TH GRADE WINNER WILL BE CHOSEN FOR COVER
K-4 WINNERS WILL BE FEATURED ON THE
BACK COVER OR INSIDE ENDSHEETS

Questions?



Let us know if you have any questions. You can also use the chat or email us after the meeting.



Jessica Campbell

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN SUBSCRIBE TO OUR PTA CALENDAR ON YOUR SMART PHONE OR TABLET?

Go to the Calendar section on mckitrickpta.com for instructions to subscribe to our McKitrick PTA Events & McKitrick Elementary Calendars.



BE SURE TO BOOKMARK THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE BY SCANNING QR CODE.

Visit the school's website and social media outlets for school specific information such as bus routes, student calendar updates, lunch menus and other important school announcements!





THANK
YOU!



**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK
OUT THE PTA WEBSITE TO
STAY INFORMED!**