

# Bobcat Bulletin

YVONNE T. MCKITRICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## A Message from the PTA President

As this school year comes to an end, I'd like to reflect on what we have accomplished. This year the PTA has accomplished many goals like Boosterthon, Bobcat Bash, Sweetheart Event, and most recently our Knights Event. All this while keeping safety in mind by having students limit participation within the classrooms, scheduling timeslots for the Sweethearts Event to limit crowd sizes and taking advantage of virtual options like Zoom. We also completed our funding goal for the Track that we have discussed for a long time. We are happy to announce that we are scheduled to break ground over the summer.

Please make yourselves available to join the General Meeting scheduled on May 12th @ 5:30pm. On this meeting we will approve the track funds to go into the Summer Budget as well as approve changes to our ByLaws and Standing Rules.

There are also major plans to overhaul the McKitrick PTA Website to be more user friendly and to be a better source of information for the McKitrick Community. Additionally, the PTA has approval to now also use the LED Marquee next year to advertise upcoming events, Congratulating students on Reflections, MyOn Challenges, MobyMax, etc. Additionally, we are working on providing an option for parents to be able wish their child a Happy Birthday their entire Birthday week for a fee. We will communicate the process for this as soon as we finalize the details.

I'd like to take a moment and thank all the PTA volunteers. Whether you are a VP, a Teachers Representative, Standing Chair, or in any other role or committee, your help, support, and feedback have been invaluable. Your dedication to the students and the school makes a difference every day. Being involved in our Children's lives is very important and helps positively influence them. This was the first year I volunteered in the PTA and I can tell you that I know definitively, it brought my daughter and me closer together.

I'd also like to take a moment and thank all the teachers. Everything you do for our children will go far beyond the 4 walls of the classroom. Thank you for being a positive influence on our kids, for encouraging them, and for developing the next generation of future leaders. Thank you for being their Hero and mine. On behalf of the PTA, we APPRECIATE you!!!

Billy Stahl  
PTA President

## Mark Your Calendar

### May

12<sup>th</sup> PTA General Meeting  
19<sup>th</sup> PTA Board Meeting  
28<sup>th</sup> Early Release- Last Day of School

### June/July

Summer Break

### August

TBD Open House  
10<sup>th</sup> First Day of School

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Principal/Administrator:  
Allison Cline  
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**Calling all hungry Bobcats!** Chicken Salad Chick of Lutz has been kind enough to partner with our school to offer a donation of their sales on **Tuesday, May 18th** between 3:00-8:30pm if we simply mention McKitrick Elementary. This will include dine-in meals, as well as takeout and even curbside orders!

Let's support a great local business partner while eating some fantastic fresh food. Please see the attached flyer for more details and help us spread the word...

Hope to see you there!!!  
McKitrick PTA Special Events Team

*Eat Chicken Salad Chick*  
*and 15% of the proceeds will go to*  
**MCKITRICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**MCKITRICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT!**

**May 18th from 3pm-8:30pm**  
**Chicken Salad Chick Lutz - By LA Fitness**  
**17623 N Dale Mabry Highway**

Be sure to show this flyer or mention McKitrick Elementary!

## KNIGHTS & STARS EVENT WAS A “SWEET” EVENING FOR MCKITRICK BOYS:

Thank you to all the amazing McKitrick families that participated in this year's Knights & Stars event! The online cake pop bake off was a fun experience and we are so glad that Servi from The Seasoned Corner was able to organize such a special evening together. Big thanks to our awesome teacher judges as well - Mrs. Contreras, Mrs. Abbett, and Mrs. Casiano! We know that it was tough for them to choose winners with such a great selection of cake pops, but congratulations to:

**\*FIRST PLACE BEST DECORATED CAKE POPS**  
The Garofala Family

**\*RUNNER UPS**

The Barton Family, The Lee Family, and The Baker Family

We are so grateful to have such an involved "family" of students and parents that make McKitrick such a wonderful place to be!

### Quick Links

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## Primrose School of Lutz



Primrose School of Lutz is owned by Ketan and Ami Gohil, after taking over ownership on May 1, 2017. Mr. & Mrs. Gohil also own a thriving Primrose School in the Bloomingdale area that opened over 7 years ago, and Mrs. Gohil taught Pre-Kindergarten for several years at another local Primrose School. They have two daughters that are both Primrose School graduates, and live in the Lutz area.

Each Primrose school is independently owned and operated by Franchise Owners, who partner with parents to help children build the right foundation for future learning and life, and offer an environment that helps children have fun while nurturing Active Minds, Healthy Bodies and Happy Hearts®.

Primrose School of Lutz is managed by Mrs. Sonya Boyette, Managing Director of Operations, and operated daily by Mrs. Dagmar Davila. Mrs. Boyette has over 18 years of Primrose experience and 30 years of experience in Early Childhood Education as a teacher, management team member, trainer, and Franchise Owner. Mrs. Davila has over 20 years of experience in Early Childhood Education and 10 years with Primrose Schools. The Leadership Team includes, Mrs. Sandra Valentin Garris (Assistant Director), Mrs. Monica (Admin Assistant) and Mrs. Samantha Strong (Education Coordinator). The Leadership Team has over 50 years of experience with Primrose Schools, as teachers and management team members.

We are just begun our first Semester in our Academic School year on August 13<sup>th</sup> for our Infant through Pre-Kindergarten classes. We are looking forward to an exciting Summer Camp for our after-school age children, full of virtual field trips, in-house guest speakers/activities, cooking lessons, art appreciation, science fun, and more! Our STEAM based themes make Summer Camp learning fun and challenging. We have low student/teacher ratios, meals included, and experienced/trained teachers.

Primrose School of Lutz is accepting applications for just a few openings in a couple of classes for our 2021 – 2022 Academic School Year. Enrollment for 2021 – 2022 is currently open to the public and we are accepting applications for new students. To learn more about our school and programs, logon to our website: [www.primroselutz.com](http://www.primroselutz.com) or our Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/primroselutz](https://www.facebook.com/primroselutz) . You may also contact the school office at [813.920.9384](tel:813.920.9384).



Hi McKitrick Families! I'm Kara Coleman, The Owner/Designer of PaperPartyDesign, Ink!, and a fellow McKitrick Mama of 2 Bobcats!

PaperPartyDesign, Ink! was created in early 2016, upon the self-realization that my extensive background in marketing design just wasn't cutting it for me. I wanted to absorb more time with my 2 kiddos while they were still little and wanted to design/have a hand in something that I truly loved to create, so my little creative business was born! Event and party designs, such as birthday parties, weddings & showers, seasonal and DIY personalized printable items are my specialty. I swoon over the little memorable details of what makes an event come together, whether it's an invitation for a child's birthday party, a wedding day program or baby shower banners, I love creating personalized designs that develop into precious memories of life's sweetest events! The past year I've pivoted a little with COVID/less events happening, and I've been creating more and more school related items in the shop as well, like school memory printables and graduation printables, for example.

I am a one-woman shop who personally creates every design you see over at my Etsy shop: [Etsy.com/shop/paperpartydesignink](https://www.etsy.com/shop/paperpartydesignink). You can also find me and my current designs on Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest: @PaperPartyDesignInk. My Etsy shop is 100% Printables/DIY Digital Downloads, however my local clients love that I can offer 100% custom design services, printing, can order envelopes, and offer assembly and delivery also- rolled all into one price package. Completely custom design is available too! With my background of 20 years in design and marketing, I can also help with logo creation, corporate branding, postcards, flyers and so much more!

My family has been in the Lutz area for almost 9 years. We love our McKitrick Bobcat Family and being a part of this incredible school! (and both of our daughters love it too, Kaylen is currently in 3rd Grade, and Kalissa is in Kindergarten) To help McKitrick throughout the year, I donate my creative design services for multiple school events happening around McKitrick and I look forward to contributing my creativity and designs where I'm able, for years to come.

PaperPartyDesign, Ink!- Your Creative Source for Printable Party Invitations, Decorations and More!

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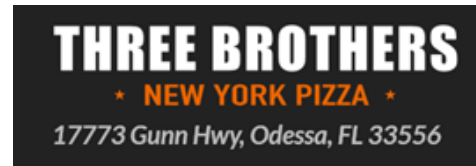
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