

WELCOME

**McKitrick Elementary
PTA General Meeting #1**



September 5, 2024

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
Brandi Kenny
Gina Sciacchitano

COMMITTEE UPDATES

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

Darbie Wilder
Viviana Lit
Barrie Vause
Lauren Constantine
Risa Anasky
Open Position
Heather Foster &
Brandi Kenny

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.

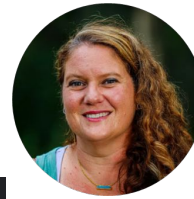


Meeting Minutes

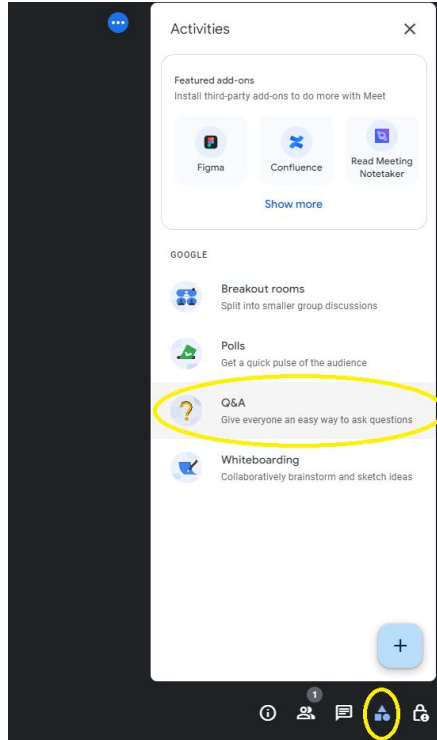
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**Erin Circelli &
Brandi Kenny**



General Meeting Minutes:

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



McKitrick Administration



Mrs. Cline
School Principal



Mrs. Stone
School Assistant Principal



Mrs. Behnke & Mrs. Contreras
School Teacher Representatives



Mrs. Testa-Secca
Principal's Secretary

**MCKITRICK ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL FALL PICTURE DAY**

Friday,
September 13th,
2024

NEW BACKDROP CHOICES!

HOW TO ORDER:

1. GO TO WWW.GIGANTEPRODUCTIONS.COM
2. CLICK ON PHOTO FINDER
3. ONLINE CODE IS STUDENT ID #

AFTER PICTURE DAY, LOOK FOR YOUR STUDENT'S
QR PAPER AND SCAN TO ORDER



SAVE THE DATE

Fall Book Fair

September 23-September 27
McKitrick Media Center



Information will come
home soon!



Accomplishments

- ✓ Completed compliance requirements for new school year
- ✓ Signed on new business partners for the new school year
- ✓ 2023-24 Fundraising goals met
- ✓ 30+ families, faculty and Steinbrenner students volunteered for Beautification Day
- ✓ Provided lunch to welcome back all teachers and staff
- ✓ Successful Open House, Spirit Wear Sale & School Supply Drive
- ✓ Kicked off our All Pro Dads monthly meetings
- ✓ First Family Fun Night - Ice Cream Social
- ✓ August Newsletter Published. September is on the way!
- ✓ Yearbook are on sale & the cover art contest is happening again
- ✓ Kicked off our Reflections Art Program
- ✓ Awarded with the 2023-2025 School of Excellence Program designation
- ✓ Received two HCC PTA Awards! Steve Attard received the Super Dad Award and Mrs. Contreras received the Local Unit Instruction Person of the Year Award.



Heather Foster



School of Excellence

We are so proud that McKittrick Elementary PTA achieved the 2023-2025 National PTA School of Excellence designation for our work in the 2023-2024 school year to create an environment where families feel welcomed, included and empowered to support their children's success.

Last year, we worked on a plan to educate the school community on the cultural diverse services at the school and ways the school is celebrating diversity. Our goal is to make all of our families feel recognized. We hope by informing and celebrating the diversity in our school, we can create a deeper sense of belonging and community. It also allows the opportunity for students to broaden their understanding of cultures and their fellow classmates.



Heather Foster



How To Stay Informed



Brandi Kenny

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!

New to
McKitrick?

Download the New
Family Information
Packet.



Join Our Team



**Call For
Volunteers**

Join the 2024/25 McKitrick PTA Team



Seeking parents, guardians and grandparents that have a passion for making McKitrick and our community an amazing place for 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.

Follow QR code or link to see the open positions for 2024/25 school year.



SCAN HERE



Brandi Kenny

Want to get more involved at McKitrick?

[Click here](#) to review & sign up for a committee(s) that interests you!

Open Chair Positions include: Special Events Standing Chair, Memberships, Dine Outs, Newcomers/Kindergarten Readiness, Health & Safety, McKitrick Serves.

Have questions? Contact vicepresident@mckitrickpta.com

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING TO SERVE!

Treasury Update



Gina Sciacchitano

Audit Report

Audit Report for 2023/2024 school year completed 8/19/24 and submitted to the Florida PTA

2024/2025 McKitrick PTA Budget Overview & Vote

2024/2025 school year budget PDF link

A copy of the budget can be requested by contacting treasurer@mckitrickpta.com or recordingsecretary@mckitrickpta.com

Current Balance

- Current account balance as of 8/19/24 was
- \$61,663.41, total receipts \$10,272.14; total Disbursements \$3,558.65; account balance as of 9/5/24 is \$68,376.90

Questions? Email treasurer@mckitrickpta.com

Fundraising

2024 Boosterthon Kick Off Pep Rally is October 3rd & the Bobcat Fun Run will be October 11th. Online registration starts September 16th at mybooster.com.



Fundraising Goal - Raise \$50,000 for:

- Phase 2 of Media Center Renovations (multi-year, phased project)
- Teacher grants for classroom resources
- Other school technology!



Darbie Wilder

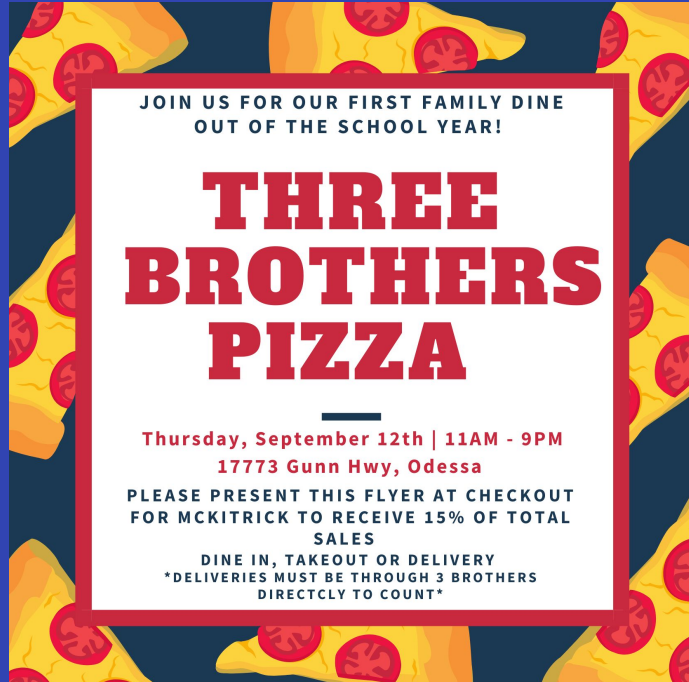
Proposed Media Center Renovations:



Fundraising



Darbie Wilder



Orders from our first spirit wear sale have been delivered and sent home with students.

Fundraising



Shout out to our 2024-2025
Business Partners!



Darbie Wilder

Platinum



Gold



Silver



To learn more, please contact **Cristine Whitman** for details at
businesspartners@mckitrickpta.com

Parent Outreach



Viviana Lit

All Pro Dads:

Join us every third Friday in the cafeteria at 7am.

Next meeting is Sept. 20th!



RSVP at

https://allprodadchapters.com/chapters/2990/chapter_meetings/56202/rsvp

Volunteer/Homeroom Parents:

Volunteer Training will be virtually on 9/6 at 8AM.



Google Meet link:

<https://meet.google.com/uhb-goxg-zvb>

Membership Drive:

The membership contest ends Friday 9/13. The class with the most memberships will earn a pizza party!

Total Members as of 9/5/24: 672

McKittrick PTA Membership Drive:

Pizza Party Leaders

- 1 Monaghan (Kindergarten)
- 2 Orihuela (4th Grade)
- 3 Hill (3rd Grade)

Baker (3rd Grade)
Dorazil (Kindergarten)
Abbott (4th Grade)
Hoyos (3rd Grade)
Brewer (5th Grade)
Behnke (5th Grade)

KEEP IT UP!

The class with the most memberships by September 13th wins a pizza party!

Student & School Support



Risa Anasky

Teacher Welcome Back Lunch:

The PTA hosted a welcome back lunch for our amazing McKitrick teachers and staff on August 7th. We can't thank them enough for all their hard work and dedication year round. We were very excited to also support a local business, The Mustard Seed. Our teachers gave them 5 stars!

The Mustard Seed
[The Mustard Seed Deli & Market](#)
1532 Land O' Lakes Blvd, Ste H
Lutz, Florida 33549



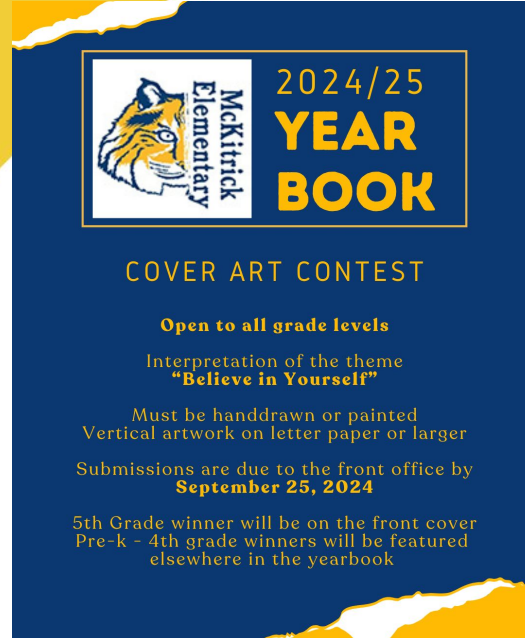
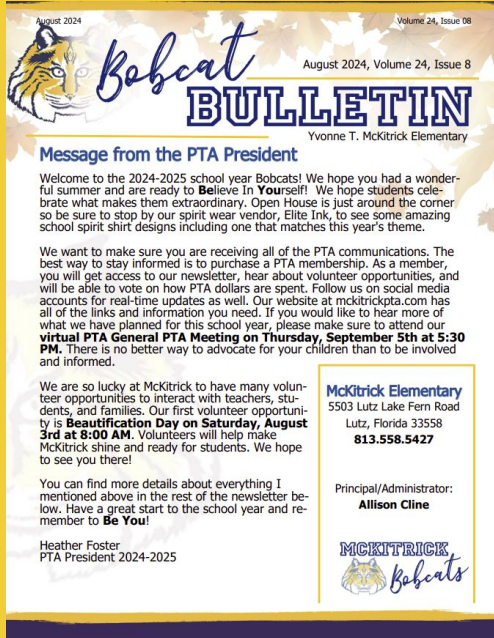
Open House:



Communications



Lauren
Constantine



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

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

www.mckitrickpta.com/yearbook



Our yearbook had its first pricing increase
on 9/3. Don't wait to order!

Check out our September Newsletter on
our website at
<https://mckitrickpta.com/newsletters>

Programs

Tutoring Volunteers Needed:

[Click Here](#) to complete interest form.



A pink poster with a white central area. At the top is a small icon of a school building. Below it, the text reads "MCKITTRICK ELEMENTARY PTA TUTORING" and "CALLING ALL TUTORS" in large, bold, blue letters. The main body of text says: "Please view and complete the interest survey if you would like to be a tutor this year. Materials and guidance will be provided. We appreciate you and are looking forward to another successful year!". At the bottom, it says: "Please email tutoring@mckittrickpta.com with any questions." There are illustrations of a green backpack and a stack of books with a pencil at the bottom.

Reflections Art Contest:

Deadline November 8, 2024



A poster for the "Reflections Art Contest" with a colorful, abstract background. At the top is a logo with a stylized 'R' and the text "MCKITTRICK REFLECTIONS". Below it, it says "2024-2025 CALL FOR ENTRIES!". The main title "Accepting Imperfection" is written in a large, cursive font. Below the title, it says "Explore the arts and express yourself!". There are icons for various art forms: Dance, Choreography, Film, Production, Literature, Music, Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts. At the bottom, it says "Get involved! pta.org/Reflections". There are two boxes: "Deadline for Entries: November 8, 2024" and "For Details: reflections@mckittrickpta.com". A QR code is at the bottom, with the text "Scan QR Code to get Registered!" below it.



Barrie Vause

Call For Entries! Explore and express yourself through the arts. Contact reflections@mckittrickpta.com for more details.



McKittrick Cares

- Coat Drive
- Toy Drive

Junior Achievement

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

Special Events



Open Position

JOIN OUR TEAM



Our school
year kicks
off in a
“sweet” way!

Questions?



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



Brandi Kenny

**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!



Thank you for joining us.