

WELCOME

**McKitrick Elementary
PTA General Meeting #2**



January 22, 2025

Agenda

EXECUTIVE UPDATES

Welcome & Call Meeting to Order & Confirm Quorum
President Updates
Vice President Updates
Principal Address
Treasury Report
Nominating Committee for 2025-26 School Year

Heather Foster
Heather Foster
Brandi Kenny
Mrs. Cline
Gina Sciacchitano
Heather Foster &
Brandi Kenny

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Fundraising
Parent Outreach
Programs
Communications
Student/School Support
Special Events

Heather Foster &
Brandi Kenny

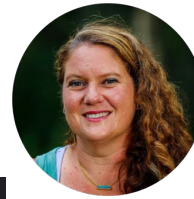
Questions, Final Thoughts & Closing Remarks

Heather Foster &
Brandi Kenny

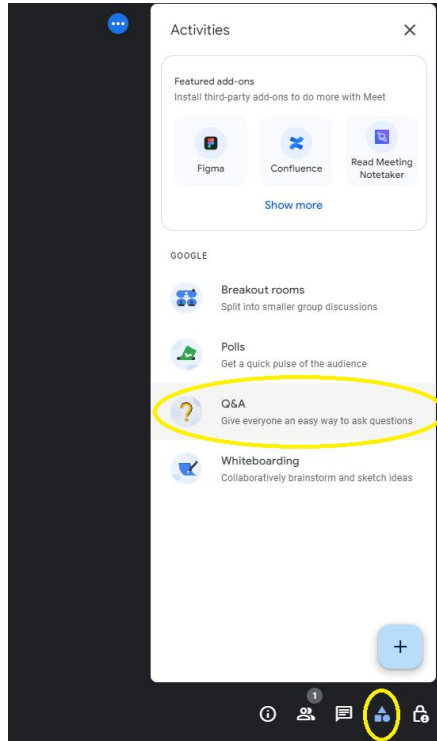
Meeting Minutes

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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.



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 McKittrick PTA Facebook page and follow us on Twitter and Instagram for real-time updates! Visit www.mckittrickpta.com to learn more.



FOR OUR WEBSITE,
SCAN HERE!

New to
McKittrick?

Download the New
Family Information
Packet.



McKitrick Administration



Mrs. Cline
School Principal



Mrs. Stone
School Assistant Principal



Mrs. Behnke & Mrs. Contreras
School Teacher Representatives



Mrs. Testa-Secca
Principal's Secretary

 American Heart Association.
KIDS HEART CHALLENGE™

**Kids Heart Challenge is coming soon,
McKitrick Elementary School!**



**SIGN UP YOUR
STUDENT NOW!**

Our school is participating in Kids Heart Challenge, and it's time for you to sign up your student to become an official Heart Hero.

Through Kids Heart Challenge we'll discover ways to take care of our hearts and brains while practicing kindness, gratitude and learning to help others. Plus, we have the chance to earn PE equipment for our school!

Join us in learning to be a lifesaver when your family learns Hands-Only CPR with Finn's Mission. Students that complete Finn's Mission will get their own lifesavers cape and get entered into a drawing for 2026 NFL Super Bowl tickets.

**DOWNLOAD THE AHA
SCHOOLS APP OR SCAN
THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP!**

[CLICK FOR LINK TO SIGN UP](#)

Treasury Update



Gina Sciacchitano

2024/2025 Mid-Year Budget Meeting

Mid-Year Budget Meeting - The mid-year budget meeting was held on Friday, January 10, 2025. There were no changes made to the budget during the meeting.

2024/2025 McKitrick PTA Mid-Year Budget

2024/2025 Mid-year school year budget

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

Current Balance

- Current account balance as of 1/14/25 was
- \$60,040.97, total receipts \$9,943.03; total Disbursements \$80.18; account balance as of 1/22/25 is \$69,903.82

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 Bylaws:

President
Vice President

Recording Secretary
Treasurer

- Between February 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 2024/25 PTA General Meeting (early May 2025) 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



Heather & Brandi

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 2024/25 McKittrick PTA member

If you are interested in volunteering, please put your name in the chat/comment section. Once we get 5 volunteers, we will have a verbal vote to approval.



Nominating Committee



Elected Nomination Committee Members

Please text/email your name, email, and phone number so our Vice President, Brandi Kenny, can coordinate a Nomination Committee kick off meeting.

- (813) 220-8029
- vicepresident@mckitrickpta.com



Brandi Kenny

Elected 2025 Nominating Committee

1. **Lauren Constantine**
2. **Yami Hoyos**
3. **Michelle Dacanay**
4. **Barrie Vause (Alternate)**
5. **Mona Russell (Alternate)**

Call For Nominations



Heather Foster



JOIN NOW

CALLING FOR PTA EXECUTIVE OFFICER NOMINATIONS

APPLICATION OPENS: FEB 3RD

McKitrick Elementary PTA is looking for nominations for the Executive Officer positions on the 2025/26 school year!

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Recording Secretary

NOMINATION DEADLINE:
MONDAY FEB 17TH 2025



SCAN QR CODE TO GET MORE DETAILS OR 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 3rd, 2025

Nomination Form Link: <https://forms.gle/x3uF9fD3fCxAaWQV8>

Thank you for considering to serve!

Join Our Team



**Call For
Volunteers**

Join the 2025/26 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 2025/26 school year.



SCAN HERE

Questions? Contact Heather Foster at president@mckitrickpta.com



Brandi Kenny

Want to get more involved at McKitrick?

[Click here](#) to review & sign up for a committee(s) that interests you for the 2025/26 school year!

Have questions? Contact president@mckitrickpta.com or vicepresident@mckitrickpta.com.

Many hands make light work. We need your help!

Fundraising

Darbie Wilder

Boosterthon is back! Our 2025 Boosterthon Kick Off Pep Rally is March 26th & the Bobcat Fun Run will be April 4th on the track.



Fundraising Goal - Raise \$50,000 for:

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

Proposed Media Center Renovations:



Fundraising



Darbie Wilder



The annual Bobcat Bash & Music Under the Stars will be held the evening on Friday, March 7th!

- Teacher Challenges
- Music Concert (All grade levels)
- Art Show (All grade levels)
- Food Trucks
- Games & loads of family fun!



Fundraising



Darbie Wilder



Shout out to our 2024-2025
Business Partners!

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 February 21st!



🔗 RSVP at [All Pro Dad Chapters - Yvonne McKittrick Elementary School Meeting - Feb 21 at 7:00 AM](#)

Kindergarten Readiness:

If you have a child headed to kindergarten for the 25-26 school year, the Kindergarten Readiness event will be on **February 25th**. Stay tuned for more information from McKittrick.



Volunteer Opportunities:

- ▶ Sweetheart Dance 1/31 - Volunteer to help at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094EAEAC29A75-54326520-sweetheart>
- ▶ Spring Portraits 3/6 - Look for sign up to help soon!

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Student & School Support



Risa Anasky

Custodian Appreciation: On 10/2, we celebrated our custodian staff with breakfast and snacks



Conference Night: PTA was excited to provide dinner for our hard-working teachers as they stayed late on campus for Conference Night from Los Chapos Tacos.



18125 US 41 Service Rd,
Lutz, FL 33549
(727) 597-9032
<https://www.loschapostacos.com/location/los-chapos-tacos-lutz/>

What's Coming Up?

- **Conference Night:** February 20
- **Bus Driver Appreciation:** April 23
- **Lunchroom Staff Appreciation:** May 2
- **Teacher Appreciation Week:** April 28 - May 2

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

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

Communications



Lauren
Constantine

January 2025
Volume 25, Issue 1

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Yvonne T. McKittrick Elementary

Bobcat BULLETIN

Message from the PTA Vice President

Welcome to a new year, PTA! As expected, the month of December flew by. It was fantastic to see so many families at the holiday concert. We hope your kiddos enjoyed the hot chocolate on a chilly night. Thank you so much for the amazing support of the Holiday Shop and Toy Drive as well.

While the school year may be halfway through, we still have so many exciting events coming up. Ticket sales for the Sweetheart dance will begin online on January 10. The dance will be held on January 31. We are also looking forward to a fun SMATH and Literacy night at the school on January 28 from 5pm-7pm.

Please join the PTA virtually for our second general PTA meeting of the year on January 22 at 5:30pm. We will discuss important plans for the remainder of the year and vote on budget changes. We are also looking for volunteers to join the nominating committee, which will help establish our slate of 2025-26 PTA Executive Board.

On behalf of the PTA, we wish you a happy and healthy new year!

Brandi Kenny
PTA Vice President 2024-2025

CALENDAR

January
6th Early release day
13th Early release day
10-17 Sweetheart Dance Ticket sales
17th All Pro Dads Meeting
22nd PTA General Meeting
28th SMATH and Literacy Family Night
31st Sweetheart Dance

February
Tbd Spring Conference Night
14th Non Student Day (FL State Fair Day)
21st All Pro Dad Meeting

2024/25 McKittrick Yearbook



ORDER
NOW!

Yearbooks are a great way
we capture memories and
can look back on all the fun
we had for years to come!

Scan the QR code now to order a
2024-2025 McKittrick yearbook!

PRICES WILL INCREASE
JANUARY 28TH!

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ORDER NOW

NOW AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

5th Grade Yearbook Dedications

Sales will be open until January 30th, but there will be a price increase on December 1st. You can order your ad now and submit the design at a later date!

To order your fifth-grade dedication visit the site below (choosing "Start your Ad" from the "Share Your Love" section).

<https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/10651>

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<http://yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/10651>

Programs

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://humanesocietytampa.org)
(humanesocietytampa.org)

Valentines for Seniors -

Spread the love with Valentines for Seniors at SMATH Night 1/28. Students can make valentines cards that will be given to local nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Your student can also make their cards at home and bring them to the front office before 2/4.



Barrie Vause

McKitrick Cares

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



Junior Achievement

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

Programs



Barrie Vause

Reflections Awards -

Music Composition

Kinnari Patel- Award of Excellence
Anna Hurless- Award of Merit
Ruhika Kerkar- Award of Merit
Elise Harake

Literature

Jonah Kubach- Award of Excellence
Anna Hurless- Award of Excellence
Suprajaa- Rajesh- Award of Merit
Penelope Wagoner- Award of Merit

Dance Choreography

Penelope Wagoner-Award of Excellence

Visual Arts

Anya Adhikari- Award of Excellence
Austen Williams- Award of Merit
Penelope Wagoner- Award of Merit
Ritika Doddapaneri
Anna Hurless

Photography

Zaki Nazary - Award of Excellence



On Jan 28th (SMATH and SLAM night) we are having a special reception in Mr. O's art room to celebrate. This reception will be open anytime from 5:30-6:30 in the art room. All artwork and literature will be on display

Special Events



Open Position

JOIN OUR TEAM



Tuesday, January 28, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Teachers will provide hands on learning through science, math and literacy activities. The SLAM showcase will be displayed in the media center.



Sweetheart Dance - 1/31
6:00-8:30 PM

Sons & Stars - TBD

Holiday Concert

Special Events



Open Position

JOIN OUR TEAM



SAVE THE DATE

FEB. 20TH 5:00-7:00

ATTENTION FUTURE MUSTANGS!

MARTINEZ MIDDLE SCHOOL IS HOSTING OUR 6TH GRADE RISING OPEN HOUSE

COME LEARN ABOUT LIFE AS A MUSTANG! TAKE A CAMPUS TOUR AND SEE WHAT MMS HAS TO OFFER

FEBRUARY 20TH 5:00-7:00

Join us for a night filled with information

MCKITRICK ELEMENTARY
5TH GRADE

LAST RODEO

THURS 2/20 - 6TH GRADE @MARTINEZ

THURS 5/8 - FIELD TRIP

FRI 5/23 - FIELD DAY

WED 5/28 - BANQUET

THURS 5/29 - AWARDS

FRI 5/30 - CLAP OUT



Questions?



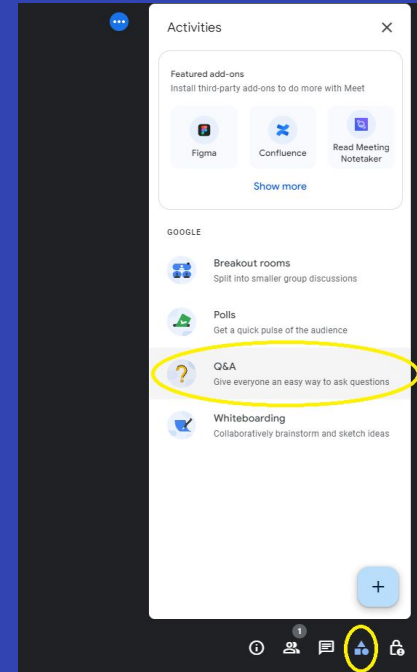
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Let us know if you have any questions. You can also use the chat or email us after the meeting.

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THANK
YOU!



Thank you for joining us.