

WELCOME

**McKitrick Elementary
PTA General Meeting #3**



April 30, 2025

Agenda

EXECUTIVE UPDATES

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

Heather Foster
Heather Foster
Brandi Kenny
Mrs. Cline
Gina Sciacchitano
Lauren Constantine

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Fundraising
Parent Outreach
Programs
Communications
Student/School Support
Special Events

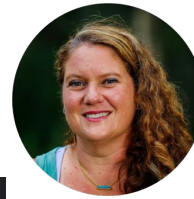
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Brandi Kenny

Questions, Final Thoughts & Closing Remarks

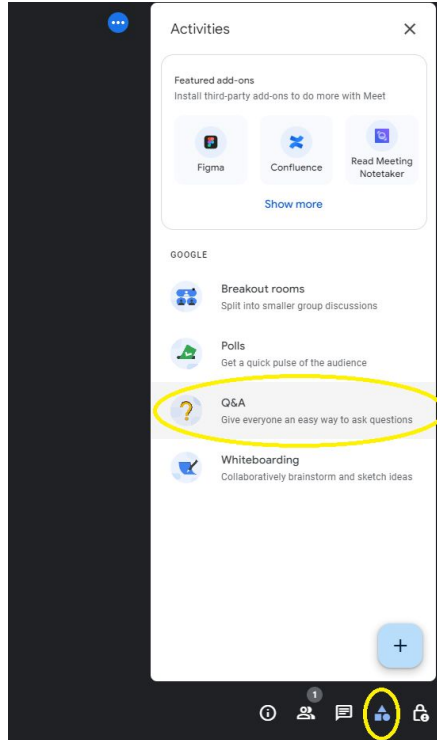
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Meeting Minutes

Enter To Win A Gift Card to The Mustard Seed!



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

Be sure to follow the McKitrick PTA on social media to stay informed this summer.

SAVE THE DATE

McKitrick Beautification Day!

Mark your calendars! Please join McKitrick Staff and PTA to help make our campus shine before the first day of school.

**SATURDAY
8/2/2025**

**START AT
08:00 AM**



2025-2026
OPEN HOUSE
McKitrick Elementary
8:30 to 10:30 AM
Thursday, August 7, 2025
Grades 1, 3 & 5
Friday, August 8, 2025
Grades VPK, KG, 2 & 4
Questions: Contact McKitrick
Elementary main office at
(813) 558-5427
See you there!

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.

McKitrick Administration



Mrs. Cline
School Principal



Mrs. Stone
School Assistant Principal



Mrs. Contreras
School Teacher Representative



Mrs. Testa-Secca
Principal's Secretary



Treasury Update



Gina Sciacchitano

2024/2025 End-Year Budget Meeting

Final Budget Meeting - The final budget meeting was held on Monday, April 21, 2025. Revisions proposed are outlined in the link below. Proposed summer interim budget is included to cover any costs prior to the first PTA meeting next school year.

2024/25 Revised McKitrick PTA Budget & Proposed Summer Interim Budget Review & Vote

2024/2025 Final school year budget and summer interim 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 4/21//25 was
- \$158,975.49, total receipts \$631.22; total Disbursements \$32,202.21; account balance as of 4/30/25 is \$127,404.50

Questions? Email treasurer@mckitrickpta.com

Nominating Committee



Heather & Brandi

Nominating Committee Election Committee Report -

The Nominating Committee reports the following Executive Office nominations for our 2025/2026 McKitrick PTA Board:

- For President, Barrie Vause
- For Vice President, Jincy Soler
- For Recording Secretary, Erin Circelli
- For Treasurer, Gina Sciacchitano



[Click here](#) to access the Agenda, Meet & Nominating Committee Report.

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

2024/25 Boosterthon was a huge success!

Fundraising Goal was to raise \$50,000.

We exceeded that goal and raised **56K!!**

Funds raised will go towards:

- Second phase Media Center Renovations
- Teacher grants for classroom resources
- Other school technology!



Fundraising



Darbie Wilder

The annual Bobcat Bash & Music Under the Stars was a BLAST! Everyone enjoyed this family fun night!

Each participating teacher earned \$105 towards their classroom!



Fundraising

Platinum



Darbie Wilder



Shout out to our 2024-2025 Business Partners!

Gold



Silver



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

Parent Outreach



Viviana Lit

All Pro Dads:

All Pro Dad's had their final meeting on 4/24 on campus. Their last topic was empathy. Please be on the lookout next year if you are interested in joining an All Pro Dad meeting.



Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast:



Volunteer Opportunities:

- ▶ 5th Grade Banquet Setup & Decorations - 5/27 after school. Sign up coming soon!
- ▶ 5th Grade Field Day - 5/1. Sign up coming soon!

Memberships:

- We currently have **753** PTA members
- 100% school faculty/staff membership
- 46 Grandparent memberships

Student & School Support




Risa Anasky

Teacher Appreciation Week:

OUR TEACHERS ARE THE **BEST** 
in the **WEST**


McKittrick Elementary School
TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK
APRIL 28 - MAY 2, 2025

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| MON. | Dress up in your best school appropriate Western attire. Denim, boots, bandanas, etc. | TUE. | Bring your teachers flowers or make a flower craft to show them how special they are. <small>*PTA will not have a flower sale this year.</small> |
| WED. | Please bring in a needed school supply. https://mckittrickpta.com/meet-your-teachers | THURS. | Write your teachers a note or draw a picture to show them why you think they're the best! <small>*Parent/Volunteer donated breakfast*</small> |
| FRI. | Bring your teachers a sweet treat or something from their favorite things list. https://mckittrickpta.com/meet-your-teachers <small>Above are some ideas to help you celebrate our teachers and staff. Please feel free to participate in whatever way you see fit. Thank you for supporting your child in this celebration!</small> <small>McKittrick PTA</small> |  | |



Communications

April 2025 Volume 25, Issue 4



April 2025, Volume 25, Issue 34
Yvonne T. McKittrick Elementary

Message from the PTA President

We hope you had a lovely Spring Break and are ready to finish up the final months of school strong! We are kicking April off with our Boosterthon Fun Run. I want to thank our generous Bobcat families and community. The money we raise will help fund additional phases of updating our Media Center and provide teacher grants that will benefit our students and teachers' classrooms. We appreciate any donation in helping us meet our goal. Be sure to celebrate with us on Friday, April 4, 2025 to cheer on our Bobcats during their grade-level Fun Run!

We are looking for volunteers for PTA Committees for the 2025/26 school year. There are many types of positions available, including opportunities that can be completed remotely. Please click [here](#) to review the positions and sign up to help ensure that we can continue to provide the events and activities that are important to our school. Our PTA is an essential part of our school community, and we rely on the involvement & support of parents to achieve our goals. Your participation is critical to the success of our school.

Our Final PTA General Membership Meeting (Annual Meeting) will be held on Wednesday, April 30th at 5:30 PM virtually. We will be voting to approve the Executive Board for the 2025/26 school year and voting on a proposed budget and the summer interim budget. We can't wait to see you there!

Heather Foster

CALENDAR

April
4th Boosterthon Fun Run
6th Sons & Stars at 1Up
8th Dine out: Andy's Frozen custard
16th McKittrick Dads Social
18th Non Student Day
25th All Pro Dad Meeting
28-May 2 Teacher Appreciation Week
May
30th PTA General Meeting
8th 5th grade field trip
TBD Volunteer appreciation breakfast
23rd 5th grade field day
26th Non Student Day
28th 5th grade banquet
29th 5th grade awards
30th 5th grade clap out & yearbook signing/ Last day of school

Yearbook distribution will be announced at the end of May. We are working to get them to students prior to the last day of school.

Unsure if you have preordered a yearbook?

Search "Find Your Order" on the yearbook website at <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/10651>

You can also search your email for ordercenter@yearbook.varsity.com

Interested in being on the yearbook committee? Reach out to Robert Hudson to get more info.



Lauren Constantine

2024/25 McKittrick Yearbook

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

Programs

Tutoring

Our Tutoring program concluded on 3/31.

We would like to thank all of our volunteers that gave their time to assist students and help them grow this year.

If you'd like to be a tutor next year, please contact tutoring@mckitrickpta.com so we can add you to our contact list. There is nothing more rewarding than helping our Bobcats succeed.

Junior Achievement

All of K-3rd and some 4th grade classes participated in the Junior Achievement program this year.

Thank you to our volunteers that taught each interactive lessons on financial literacy, community, and entrepreneurship.



Barrie Vause

McKitrick Cares & Serves

Luna & Athena - If you'd like to volunteer to help with the goats this summer, please reach out to Mrs. Blackwood at cheryl.blackwood@hcps.net



Beautification Day - We invite all our families and friends to save the date for Saturday 8/2/25 at 8:00 AM to help us do some beautification projects led by Coach Moffitt!

Programs



Barrie Vause

Reflections Awards

Congratulations to our Hillsborough County Winners:

Music Composition

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

Dance Choreography

Penelope Wagoner - Award of Merit

Congratulations to Florida State Level Winner:

Music Composition

Ruhika Kerkar- Honorable Mention

2025/2026 Reflections Theme -



The poster features a purple background with a large, stylized white 'R' logo in the center. Below the logo is the text 'NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS'. To the right of the logo, the phrase 'I Belong!' is written in large, bold, yellow letters with a white outline. Below this, the text 'Explore the arts and express yourself!' is written in white. At the bottom left, the text '2025-2026 CALL FOR ENTRIES!' is written in white. At the bottom right, the text 'Learn more and get involved! PTA.org/Reflections' is written in white. The poster is decorated with small yellow and white dots and puzzle pieces.

I Belong!

Explore the arts and express yourself!

2025-2026
CALL FOR ENTRIES!

Learn more and get involved!
[PTA.org/Reflections](https://pta.org/Reflections)

Special Events



Open Position

JOIN OUR TEAM



Sweetheart Dance



Sons & Stars

Special Events

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



Open Position

JOIN OUR TEAM



5th Grade Activities Direct Donation



Questions?

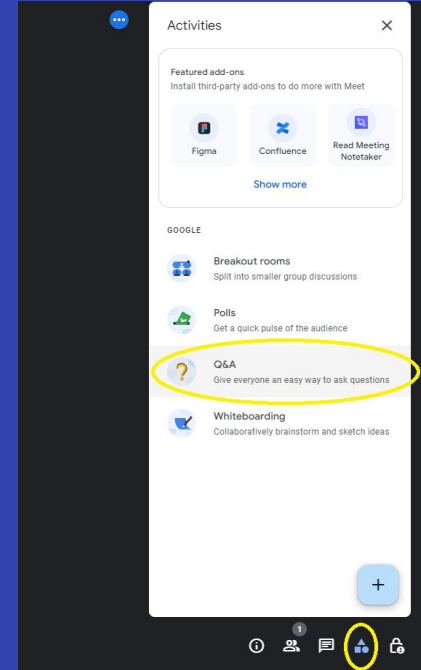


Brandi Kenny



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

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Mustard Seed!





THANK
YOU!



Have a great summer!