



# TigerGram

## Annual Community Clean-up Saturday, October 28th



Please join us for the **9th Annual Community Cleanup at 9 AM on Saturday, October 28th.**

All students, staff, families, clubs, and teams are invited to join in the fun. Students will receive volunteer hours, help the Middleton campus and immediate area, meet other Middleton students & families, and have a great time!

At **9 AM**, our morning starts with gathering and socializing in front of the school. Once organized, groups of parents, clubs, teams, teachers and friends will walk designated neighborhood streets picking up trash along the sides. We'll also be working on areas within our school grounds, helping to get ready for the Magnet Open House the following weekend.

**This is a great opportunity for students to earn volunteer hours!!**

Next, is a free community cookout and games on the front lawn of the school. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. **BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Your PTSA is asking for donations of salads, sides, drinks & desserts to make the cookout complete. Please click on the following link to see a list of items needed to make this picnic a success: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4bafaf2da1fc1-middletons/4991147>



If you would like to make a monetary donation to the MHS PTSA to help defray our costs, please [click here](#). Every dollar helps make this event a success!



# Hillsborough County Public Schools

The Hillsborough County School Board has approved a new bell schedule that is based on several rounds of community input. Nearly 57,000 people responded to the surveys sent out last month! The new schedule below is based on the option that was preferred by the most parents, students, and staff who completed the only Bell Schedule Survey.



This is the general schedule that our district will use for the 2018-2019 school year:

School Type	Start Time	End Time	Early Release Mondays
Elementary School	7:40 AM	1:55 PM	12:55 PM
Elementary Magnet School	8:45 AM	3:00 PM	2:00 PM
High School	8:30 AM	3:25 PM	2:25 PM
Middle and High Magnet School	8:30 AM	3:25 PM	2:25 PM
Middle School	9:25 AM	4:20 PM	3:20 PM

## Parent University October 28th



Parent University is a FREE conference supporting the academic life of children in kindergarten through 12th grade. Sessions will be focused on academic and support programs in Hillsborough County Public Schools, effective strategies families can use to help every child succeed, and ways to advocate for the resources necessary for our public schools.

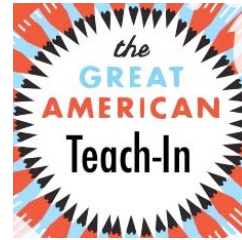
Participants will attend a general session followed by two classes ([click to see examples](#)). FREE childcare is offered by the Hillsborough Out-of-School Time (HOST) Program for children in grades K-5 only (advance reservations are required).

The next Parent University will be from **7:30AM-11:30AM on October 28th at Franklin Middle School, 3915 21st Ave., Tampa, FL 33605.** [Click here](#) to register today.

Visit the Resource Café to interact with representatives from magnet schools, middle schools and community resources. Enjoy FREE childcare (with advanced registration) offered by the Hillsborough Out-of-School Time (HOST) Program. For more info, please see the [online flyer](#) or visit: <http://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/doc/853/parentuniversity>

## Great American Teach-In Thursday, November 16th

Parents, community members, and friends of Middleton High School, please make plans now to be a part of the annual Great American Teach-In on **Thursday, November 16th**. We are looking for volunteers to share their knowledge of their profession in this community-wide effort to engage our students in learning about the many career opportunities available to them.



Teaching experience is not needed, just enthusiasm and a desire to share with students something about your career, your experiences, your hobby, or yourself. We want you to carry some key messages into our classrooms, including the importance of staying in school and the value of each individual student.

The Great American Teach-In is a perfect opportunity for parents, business leaders, and community members to let our students know we care about them. **The idea is simple - join us on November 16th and share your experiences, whatever your schedule permits!**

Simply call the school office at 813-233-3360 between 8 AM & 3 PM to register for the Great American Teach-In. **Thank you!**

## Get Your Student-Designed MHS Spirit Items Now



School Spirit Day is every Friday at Middleton High School! Be sure to have your spirit shirt ready to wear each week! Please visit our [website](#) for an order form to get your **MHS T-shirts for just \$10 each!**

Show your Tiger Pride with MHS car magnets! PTSA is selling **Car Magnets for just \$5 each**. Please visit our [website](#) for an order form to get your car magnet and show your Tiger Pride!



## What's Ahead...

Please mark your calendars for these important dates coming up:



### October

28th - Community Clean-Up

### November

5th - Daylight Saving Time ends

10th - Veteran's Day Holiday (Observed)

28th - Parent University  
31st - Halloween

11th - Veteran's Day  
16th - Great American Teach-In  
16th - Conference Night  
20-24th - Fall Break  
23rd - Thanksgiving Day

Please be sure to visit the MHS PTSA website  
for all the latest news and event updates!  
[www.middletonptsa.org](http://www.middletonptsa.org)

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