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# TigerGram

## Welcome Middleton PTSA Members!

**Thank you** for your commitment to the students at Middleton High School, Florida, and across the nation. With your PTSA membership, you have joined millions of dedicated and caring members who share a commitment to children and education. We appreciate your support and invite you to take advantage of all the benefits that your PTSA membership provides you. Please be sure to visit [www.PTA.org](http://www.PTA.org) to sign up for National PTA e-newsletters with information on member benefits provided by our national partners and sponsors.

Still need to join PTSA this year? [Click here to access the Membership page of our website.](#)



## All Students & Teachers Are Invited



Conference night is on **Thursday, September 15th**, and your Middleton PTSA is holding a pizza party from **3:15-4:30 PM** in the cafeteria. We'll have pizza, snacks, drinks, and video games!

This event is **FREE** with PTSA Student or Teacher Membership and only \$2 for non-members!

After the party, students will then meet up with their parents to conference with teachers.

Parents, would you like to help make this event a success? Please check out the [online sign-up](#) for supplies and volunteer slots available. Events like this wouldn't be possible without help and support from our members!

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## Save \$\$ with PTSA Membership Benefits

Whether you're buying school supplies for the kids or renting a car for your next family vacation, PTA/PTSA members can save money on everyday purchases thanks to National PTA's Member Benefits Provider Program.

National PTA teams up with businesses committed to supporting PTA's mission

of serving all children by offering our members special discounts, fundraising opportunities and other unique deals.

Click [here](#) to check out all of the discounts currently available with your PTSA membership.



## 8th Annual Community Clean-Up Saturday, September 17th



Join us for the 8th Annual Community Cleanup at 8 AM on Saturday, September 17th.

We're meeting on the school's front lawn at 8 AM, breaking up into groups, and walking the main neighboring streets to pick up trash.

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

At 8 AM, our morning starts with music 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.

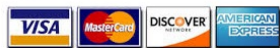
This is a great opportunity for students to earn volunteer hours!!

Next, is a free community cookout and games on the front lawn of the school. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. PTSA is asking for donations of salads, sides & desserts to make the cookout complete. Please click on the following link to see a list of items still



needed: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48aea72fa0fe3-middletons1>

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the MHS PTSA to help defray our costs, please click here...



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## College & Career Readiness Workshop Saturday, September 24th



Don't be left out of this great opportunity to have your questions answered regarding colleges and careers!

Each year our MHS Guidance Department hosts the College and Career Readiness Workshop. This makes their twelfth year offering this service to students and families. Awe-inspiring resources will be available to students including the opportunity to speak with local college & university representatives and local businesses who are in a position to hire students for part time employment.

Come and learn all the advantages and resources available in the college and career planning process on **Saturday, September 24th, starting at 8:30 AM!**

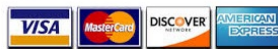
## PTSA Sponsored Continental Breakfast Saturday, September 24th



Your MHS PTSA will be hosting a **continental breakfast from 7:30 AM until 8:30 AM**, prior to the College and Career Workshop. We are asking for your support in defraying costs by donating goods and volunteering to help with set-up and clean-up. Please click here:

(<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48aea72fa0fe3-college2>) to see items needed and volunteer slots available. Thank you!!

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help defray costs please click here...



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## Registering to Volunteer Just Turned GREEN

Volunteering in a Hillsborough County Public School just got better, because it's GREEN!

HCPS is moving to an [online volunteer application](#) process that has the following benefits:

- ~ Save schools and volunteers time
- ~ Volunteers can select multiple schools within the same application
- ~ Eliminate the duplication costs and review time of the 45K+ applications annually

Volunteers and community partners are saying “Y.E.S.” (You Empower Students) every day to empower students with skills, knowledge and attitudes that are necessary to “prepare students for life”.

Thank you for volunteering at our school!!

## Yearbooks On Sale Now

For a VERY LIMITED TIME, yearbooks are **on sale online for just \$60.**

Order now, before it’s too late and the prices go up! Yearbooks will be delivered in May. To purchase a yearbook on-line using a credit or debit card, go to [Balfour.com](http://Balfour.com) and type Middleton High School, Tampa.



Questions? Contact Christian Hines  
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## ACE Mentor Program Starts Soon



High school students in the Tampa area benefit from a nationwide program designed to introduce them to the wide range of career opportunities open to young people in Architecture, Construction, Engineering, and related areas of the building design and construction industry.

At weekly meetings, student teams work directly with professionals from area firms, who volunteer their time to mentor the teams as they design hypothetical projects, tour local construction sites, and visit architectural, engineering and construction offices.

This is a unique chance for students to discover and develop new skills, solidify future goals and get on track to exciting, rewarding careers. In addition, many students form positive relationships with industry professionals who can provide important references for obtaining college admissions, scholarships, internships and full-time employment.

We are gathering to solve another big engineering challenge in the Tampa Bay area. The first ACE mentors session of the year will be **Tuesday, September 13th, 3 – 5 PM in room 308.** Be there to make sure you have a spot in this year’s cohort of only 40 students!

## Get Your MHS Spirit Items Now!

Spirit Shirt Day is every Friday at Middleton High School. Be sure to have your spirit wear ready!

Still need one of our student-designed Ts? Order your's today! Shirts will be available for purchase at the community clean-up on Saturday, September 17th,



for just \$10 each.

Show your Tiger Pride with a car magnet! PTSA is selling Middleton High School Car Magnets for just \$5 each. Be sure to stop by our table at the community clean-up on Saturday, September 17th, for just



\$5 each.

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

## Upcoming Events

### September

- 12 – Progress reports distributed
- 15 – 3:15-4:30 PM – Student & Teacher PTSA Pizza Party
- 15 – 4:30-7 PM – Conference Night
- 17 – 8 AM - 8th Annual Community Clean-Up & Cookout
- 24 – 7:30-8:30 AM – PTSA Breakfast
- 24 – 8:30 AM – 2 PM – College & Career Readiness Workshop

### October

- 14 – 7:30 AM – PSAT (All students grades 9 thru 11)
- 26 – Non-Student Day

### PTSA Executive Board

- President - [Cathy James](#)
- VP Membership - [Christy Fosse](#)
- VP Programs - [June Cook](#)
- Secretary - [Open](#)
- Treasurer - [Wil Betancourt](#)

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- Fundraising - Open
- Student Liaison - Open
- Teacher Appreciation - Open

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