



TigerGram

First PTSA General Membership Meeting Thursday, October 5th

Please join us in the Media Center on **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5th**, for our first General Membership Meeting of this school year. **There will be a Meet & Greet (with refreshments) at 5:30 PM and the PTSA meeting will begin at 6 PM.**

We'll discuss and plan PTSA activities and events for the next few months of the school year as well as look at events for the Spring. Our agenda for this meeting includes:

- Recap of events completed until now
- Proposed budget for 2017-2018
- Neighborhood clean-up - Saturday, October 28th
- Great American Teach In - Thursday, November 16th
- College & Career Readiness Workshop
- Holiday Luncheon for Teachers and Staff
- Spring events - festival, neighborhood cleanup, campus cleanup
- PTSA yearbook ad - volunteer to design and execute
- Next general membership meeting(s)



Please send us your ideas for topics, suggestions, or questions you'd like to have answered by your PTSA. What would YOU like the PTSA to work on this year? Please email your suggestions to communications@middletonptsa.org.

Still need to join PTSA this year? [Click here to access our Membership Form.](#)

Neighborhood 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 neighborhood, meet other Middleton students & families, and have a great time!

At 9 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. 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!



SAC Members Needed



Parents and students, we need your help. If you are interested in taking part in helping to support our school in accomplishing its continuous improvement goals, then please consider joining the **Middleton High School's School Advisory Council (SAC).**

To inquire about membership, meeting dates and times, please contact, Ms. Traci Brown, SAC Chair, at traci.brown@sdhc.k12.fl.us.

Students who sign up and attend meetings regularly will receive community service hours. For more information on what SAC is all about, visit: florida-family.net/SAC

Hillsborough County Public Schools

Survey: 2018-2019 Bell Schedule

Every student deserves a full day! Hillsborough County Public Schools is conducting this survey to gather input from parents, employees, and students about the proposed bell schedule changes that will take effect for the 2018-2019 school year. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey.

English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/1819BELLS>

Spanish: <https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/1819SPANISHBELLS>



Hurricane Irma Make Up Time Information

Hillsborough County Public Schools will convert four Early Release Days into regular school days to make up for missed classroom time due to Hurricane Irma.

School will NOT dismiss an hour early on these Mondays: October 23rd, October 30th, November 6th, and November 13th. Those will be full-length days. [Read more](#)

Specific information for Extended Reading Time schools. [Read More](#)

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

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

5th - PTSA General Membership Meeting

November

5th - Daylight Saving Time ends

11th - PSAT for all in grades 9-11
13th - End of 1st grading period
16th - Non-student day
28th - Neighborhood Clean-Up
28th - Parent University
31st - Halloween

10th - Veteran's Day Holiday (Observed)
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
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www.middletonptsa.org

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