

January 20, 2014



TigerGram

PTSA General Meeting - Thursday 1/23

Who: Parents, Teachers, Students, Grandparents, & Community Leaders

What: PTSA General Meeting

When: Thursday, January 23rd

5:30pm: Meet & Greet (snacks provided)

6:00pm: Meeting begins

Where: MHS Media Center

The new semester is starting and so are plenty of events and activities being coordinated by your PTSA. Please come and join us!

Some of the items to be discussed this month are:

- 5th Annual Motorcycle Ride for Education & TigerFest Yard Sale
- MHS car magnets
- Revised budget for 2013-14 school year
- 2014-15 PTSA Nominating Committee
- Planning for incoming 2014-15 Freshman
- School clubs
- Putting together a Relay for Life team
- Other upcoming activities

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

PTSA Nominating Committee

The PTSA needs three members to be on the Nominating Committee for the selection process for our 2014-2015 Executive Committee Members. If you would like to serve on the committee please email gibsonbarbara@hotmail.com.

College Fair

The NACAC College Fair will be held in Tampa on Sunday, February 23, 2014, from 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm at the Tampa Convention Center. There will be over 150 colleges and universities in attendance, and several information sessions will also be conducted pertaining to post-secondary issues.

University of Florida - Science Quest

Applications are now being accepted for this summer's Science Quest, a science enrichment program for current high school freshmen interested in pursuing STEM careers. This one week residential program engages students in a wide range of University level research topics; students are expected to learn and apply that new knowledge to a culminating group project. The program is a fun exploration of topics such as Geology, Biomedical Research, Forensic Science, Environmental Engineering, Entomology, Physics and much more, all while giving students the opportunity to make friends with other talented students from across the state.

Download the application materials at <http://www.cpet.ufl.edu/students/sciquest>.
Deadline for applications is March 3rd, 2014.

Middleton Robotics & FBLA Pounce on the Competition!

Middleton's 3 FTC Robotics teams have qualified for the Florida FTC State Championships held on February 1, 2014 at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. Let's wish them the best of luck!

On Dec. 18, 2013 Middleton students competed at the FBLA District Competitions - bringing home 58 awards! A total of 13 high schools competed: Armwood, Bloomingdale, Brandon, Durant, East Bay, Lennard, Newsome, Plant City, Riverview, Strawberry Crest, Tampa Bay Tech, Wharton & Middleton.

Out of all competing high schools, Middleton took home the most awards!

All students who placed at Districts will have the opportunity to compete against other FBLA chapters in the state of Florida at the State Competitions in March.

Way to go Tigers!!

\$\$\$ Scholarship Opportunities \$\$\$

The Bailey Family Foundation Scholarship is available for \$20,000. Please apply via

<http://r101.co/ed5dc>. Deadline is March 15th.

Applications are now open for the Buick Achievers Scholarship Program. Scholarships up to \$100,000 available - awarded at up to \$25,000 per year! Visit www.buickachievers.com for program details and the online application. Deadline is February 28, 2014, 5:00 p.m. EST

The January Scholarship Bulletin is available on MHS Website or in the College and Career Center

Please contact Mrs. Rhone in the Guidance Department for more information.

Be sure to visit our website often for all the latest news and event updates:
www.middletonptsa.org

Upcoming Events

January

23 PTSA General Meeting in the Media Center

February

11 Qtr. 2 Report Cards Go Home
24 Progress reports go home
27 Conference Night

March

10- Spring Break
14
28 End of 3rd Quarter

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