

September 29, 2016



TigerGram

PTSA General Membership Meeting Wednesday, October 5th

Please join us in the **Media Center on Wednesday, 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**.

All members who attend will be entered into a raffle to win a \$25 gas card!



Membership Cards will be available for pick up too!

We'll discuss and plan PTSA activities and events for the next few months - thru the end of the calendar year. Our tentative agenda includes:

- Recap of events completed 2016
- 2016-2017 budget
- PTSA board & committee positions
- Honoring Mr. Roberts
- Great american teach-in - 11/17
- Conference night - 11/17
- Holiday luncheon - 12/12
- T-shirt design contest in spring



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](#).

MHS Open House & Middleton Madness Saturday, November 5th

Know someone looking for a high school for next year? Show your Tiger Pride and bring them to Middleton High School on Saturday, November 5th, for our Annual Open House!

Experience MHS Magnet Programs at the **November 5th Open House** from 9 to 11 AM. Visit magnet classrooms and meet magnet teachers & students. There will be an **FTC Robotics Tournament** in the gym (10-4 PM), and an **Electrathon Car Race** on the track in Middleton's stadium (10-2 PM). Middleton teams will be competing in both events!



There will also be a **Skills Workshop** that day (8-12 PM) where students will rotate thru sessions such as: test-taking strategies, organization and time management skills, study and notetaking skills, critical thinking skills. Very important skills for any grade level!

For more information, please contact Magnet Lead Teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson (elizabeth.simpson@sdhc.k12.fl.us).

Great American Teach-In Thursday, November 17th



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 17th**. 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 17th 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!**

Free Books for your Kids

Saturday, October 1st

Qualifying families* are invited to get free sets of books for your kids this **Saturday, October 1st** at **Hillsborough High School** from **9 AM until 1 PM** (or when the books run out). **[Click here for more information.](#)**



First Book is partnering with WIPRO and American Federation of Teachers to give away 40,000 **FREE** books to families during this one day event in Tampa. Local partners include Hillsborough Classroom Teachers Association, Alliance for Public Schools, Hillsborough School Employees Federation and United Way Suncoast.

[Click here to view the official flyer.](#)

*Books are available to students who either attend a Title 1 school, are ELL, are ESE, and/or are children of active military personnel. Books will be given on a first come, first served basis and five books will be given to each child present. Parents who attend without their children will be able to pick up a total of five books. Educators and school staff from Title 1 schools are also eligible to attend.

Please be sure to visit the MHS PTSA website for all the latest news and event updates: www.middletonptsa.org

Upcoming Events

October

- 1 – 9 AM-1 PM - Free Books! (see details above)
- 5 – 5:30-6 PM – PTSA Meet & Greet in the Media Center
- 5 – 6-7 PM – PTSA General Meeting in the Media Center
- 7 – End of 1st Grading Period
- 10 – Non-Student Day
- 14 – 7:30 AM – PSAT (All students grades 9-11)
- 22 – Parent University @ Hillsborough HS

November

- 5 – Open House & Middleton Madness & Skills Workshop
- 11 – Veteran's Day Holiday
- 14 – 2nd Qtr. Progress Reports Distributed
- 17 – Great American Teach-In
- 17 – PTSA Pizza Party & Conference Night
- 21-25 – Fall Break

PTSA Executive Board

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- Student Liaison - Open
- Teacher Appreciation - Open

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