

August 2, 2016



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Welcome to a New School Year!

Welcome back, Middleton Families! Here are a few important dates you need to know...

Freshman Magnet General Information Session is this Wednesday, August 3, 5:00 - 6:30 PM, in the MHS Auditorium.

Freshmen Orientation is this Saturday, August 6, 9:00 - 9:45 AM, in the MHS Auditorium.

Open House for all students is also this Saturday, August 6, 9:45-12:00 PM.

The first day of school is Tuesday, August 10th. We look forward to seeing our returning students and meeting all of our new freshmen! Students should arrive on campus by 7:15 and remember the tardy bell rings at 7:30 AM!

The date of the first **PTSA General Meeting** for the 2016-2017 school year will be announced soon! Watch for another TigerGram in your inbox soon!

Why Join?

Why join PTSA? The number one reason to join the **Parent Teacher Student Association** is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help your school. But there are many more PTA advantages:

Tap into a Network. PTSA meetings and functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, building rapport and discussing issues that are on your mind. You can share ideas, concerns, and experiences.



- **On-Campus Benefits.** Every quarter, just before conference night begins, the Middleton PTSA hosts a pizza party in the cafeteria. Pizza is FREE for student and teacher PTSA members, and just \$2 for non-members.
- **Get Connected.** For families, there's no better way to know what's happening in your school.
- **Speak Up.** PTSA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your child's school. Your ideas and suggestions are always welcome!
- **Enjoy Substantial Benefits.** Individuals and local units can take advantage of a host of benefits from PTA membership including discounts and offers

from [member benefits providers](#) and sponsors, magazine subscriptions, leadership training, e-newsletters and much more.

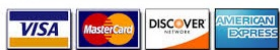
Still need to join PTSA this year? [Click here to access the Membership page of our website.](#)

Welcome Back Teacher Breakfast Tuesday, August 9th

Middleton PTSA has a tradition of providing a back to school breakfast for teachers and staff before the start of the school year. This year, the breakfast will be held on **Tuesday, August 9th, 2016.**

We are asking for your help to continue this tradition by volunteering to help, donating money to help pay for supplies or by dropping off a casserole. Please visit our [Sign Up Genius](#) page for more details.

Monetary donations can be made using this link....



(PayPal account not needed)

A basket of teacher goodies will be raffled off the morning of the breakfast for any teacher or staff member who joins the Middleton PTSA.

Thank you for your support!

Got School Supplies? We have the lists!

The MHS PTSA has been gathering **teacher supply lists** and posting them to our [website](#) just for you. Check there for important supplies needed for each class and/or teacher and be prepared for the first day of school, August 10th!

Back to School
School
Supply
Lists



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

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 for the first week of school. Stop by the PTSA table at Open House and 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.** Be sure to stop by our table at Freshmen Orientation or Open House to get yours to show off your Tiger Pride!



Support our Middleton Classroom where Learning is Cutting Edge!



Mr. Thompson, who teaches construction technologies, is in need of a compound miter saw capable of making difficult cuts used in construction. He started a **Donors Choose** page to help raise the money needed for this.

Upon receiving this saw, students will be able to safely make accurate cuts in hopes of completing projects and competing in SkillsUSA, a national construction competition, which may also foster a future career opportunity in the industry.

Please check out Mr. Thompson's **Donors Choose** page for further information on how you can help fund a project for his class.

College & Career Workshop Saturday, September 24th



Each year Middleton High School hosts the **College and Career Readiness Workshop**. Many resources will be on hand and available to students including the opportunity to speak with local college representatives. In addition to college reps, we are inviting local businesses who are in a position to hire students for part time employment and create a career readiness plan. Don't be left out of this great opportunity to have your questions answered regarding colleges and careers. A PTSA Sponsored continental breakfast will be available in the cafeteria starting at 7:30 AM.

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

Upcoming Events

August

- 3 - Freshmen Magnet Orientation
- 6 - Open House
- 9 - Teacher Welcome Back Breakfast
- 10 - First Day of School
- 20 - SAC Meeting

September

- 5 - Labor Day Holiday
- 24 - College & Career Workshop

PTSA Executive Board

- President - [Cathy James](#)
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- Teacher Appreciation - Open

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