

May 9, 2016



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MHS Classroom in Need

The Middleton High School ESE (Exceptional Student Education) department is asking for your support of our TMH (Trainable Mentally Handicapped) students and **their very first End of Year Banquet being held on May 27th at Middleton High School**. The banquet is for 44 students with special needs who are unable to mainstream in regular school functions, and their invited guests.



This deserving group is in need of Hawaiian-themed decorations, goodie bags and gift cards for raffles, and money for the food, DJ and boys' tuxedo rentals. They also need volunteers to set-up, serve, and clean up. **Please check out their [wish list](#) and help out however you can.**

We would like to give a special **THANK YOU** to personal donations already received, [Belle of the Ball](#) for many of the girls' dresses, and [Sacino's Formalwear](#) for the extremely discounted rental rate of just \$35 per tux for the boys. **YOU ROCK!**

Deadline for donations is Friday, May 20th.

PTSA General Meeting Thursday, May 12th

Please join us in the **Media Center on Thursday, May 12th**, for our next PTSA General Meeting to discuss and plan PTSA activities and events for the remainder of the school year and the beginning of next year.

There will be a Meet & Greet (with refreshments) starting at **5:30 PM** and the PTSA meeting beginning at **6 PM**. Our tentative itinerary includes:

- ~ TMH Banquet
- ~ Volunteers Needed ASAP for Financial Review Committee
- ~ Nominating Committee for 2016-17
- ~ 2016-2017 Spirit Shirt Design Contest



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

News from the PTSA Nominating Committee

The nominating committee has working on putting together a list of nominees for next years' executive board and committee chairs. We are still looking for someone to fill the important board position of secretary and several others to fill several available committee chair positions.

Interested in a position? Please step up! We will have elections at the Thursday, May 12th meeting. Your name can be added to the ballot any time before voting. Just let us know you're interested in helping out!

Nominees thus far:

Board:

President - Cathy James
Treasurer - Guillermo (Will) Bentancourt
VP of Programs - June Cook
VP of Membership - Christy Fosse
Secretary - **Open**



Committees:

Hospitality - Franchesca Russ-Benjamin
College and Career Workshop Breakfast (Fall) - Rosa Edward-Harris
Webmaster - **Open**
Communication (TigerGram & Facebook) - **Open**
Teacher/Staff Back to School Breakfast (Fall) - **Open**
Neighborhood Cleanup (Fall) - **Open**
Teacher/Staff Holiday Potluck Dinner (Winter) - **Open**
Teacher Appreciation Week (Spring) - **Open**
TigerFest (Spring) - **Open**

The PTSA and its committees always need help so please raise your hand if you are interested in helping out at a particular activity. We need wonderful volunteers like you to have successful events for our Middleton High School Family!

PTSA Spirit Shirt Design Contest

The PTSA is holding a T-shirt design contest by MHS students for MHS students. We are looking for students to create an 8" x 10" design in single-color that will represent Middleton High School on the 2016-2017 PTSA Spirit Day



Any currently enrolled Middleton High School student is eligible to participate.

Entries must be submitted by 3 PM on Tuesday May 31st 2016. Designs must be emailed in jpg, png or pdf format to communications@middletonptsa.org, or a hardcopy must be delivered to the MHS PTSA mailbox in the front office.

[Please visit our website for complete rules and the required entry form.](#)

We can't wait to see all of the creative designs our students produce. Good luck!

PTSA Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for a few people who are available for a few hours to help us out with a 3 person **PTSA Financial Review Committee**. Estimated time for this commitment is about 4 hours is not necessarily done during the day or at Middleton. Date and location to be set by those who volunteer.

We are also looking for a few people to help us at the **MHS Open House** in August and the **Teacher Welcome Breakfast** on Tuesday August 9, 2016 (the day before school starts).

If you are interested and available to help out with either of these, please contact [Cathy James](#). *Thank you!*



MHS Teachers Were Appreciated!



A big shout out to the volunteers and donors that make the raffles and ice cream social a huge success. PTSA was able to contribute \$175 worth of gift cards for raffles and 2 fabulous baskets. Several teachers told us on Thursday at conference night that they appreciated PTSA support. And we appreciate all they do too! Thank you for making our Middleton teachers feel special!!

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Upcoming Events

May

12 - 4:15 PM - SAC Meeting in Media Center

5:30-6PM - PTSA Meet & Greet

6-7:30PM - PTSA General Meeting

PTSA Executive Board

President - [Franchesca Russ-Benjamin](#)

VP Membership - [June Cook](#)

VP Programs - [Melanie Ware](#)

Secretary - [Andrea Kenney](#)

Treasurer - [Cathy James](#)

14 - MHS Prom
27 - TMH Banquet
30 - No School - Memorial Day holiday

June

5 - Graduation Rehearsal
7-10 - Semester Exams
9 - MHS Graduation
10 - Last Day of School!

Website/Hospitality - [Christy Fosse](#)
Communications - [June Cook](#)
Fundraising - Open
Student Liaison - Open
Teacher Appreciation - Open

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Parent Liaison - [Rosemary Buchanan](#)



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