



# TigerGram

## PTSA General Membership Meeting - Wednesday, May 16th

Please join us for our last General Membership Meeting of this school year **at 4:30 PM in the Middleton HS Cafeteria on Wednesday, May 15th**. Our agenda for this meeting includes:

- Recap of Spring '18 events – conference night, magnet open house, community clean-up, teacher appreciation ice cream social
- Middleton HS administration PTSA liaison
- Nomination and election of 2018/2019 PTSA officers



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](mailto:communications@middletonptsa.org).

## Spirit Shirt Design Contest



The PTSA is holding it's annual 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 2018-2019 PTSA Spirit Day shirts. Be sure to visit the [Middleton PTSA website](#) for complete guidelines, rules and required entry form.

**THERE ARE PRIZES TO BE WON!**

**Entries must be submitted by 3 PM on Wednesday, May 16th, 2018.** Designs can be emailed in jpg, png or pdf format to [communications@middletonptsa.org](mailto:communications@middletonptsa.org), or a hardcopy can be delivered to the MHS PTSA mailbox in the front office. Winners will be announced Tuesday,

May 22nd, 2018.

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

## WE NEED YOU!

We are looking to fill some important PTSA positions for the 2018-2019 school year. The MHS PTSA and its committees always need help so even if you don't want to be in charge, please raise your hand if you are interested in just helping out. We need wonderful volunteers like you to have successful events for our Middleton High School Family!



The people currently holding board positions are interested in training their replacements now while we still have a few weeks left to the school year. Please let us know you're interested in helping out with any of these positions and/or committees:

### PTSA Executive Board

- **President** - organize everything, officiate all meetings, communicate with school admin
- **VP of Membership** - accept & record memberships, produce & distribute membership cards
- **VP of Programs** - organize programs: conference night parties, community clean-ups
- **Secretary** - attend and record meeting minutes
- **Treasurer** - manage budget & handle all monies, pay membership dues, file necessary non-profit forms and taxes, facilitate annual audit

### Committee Positions

- **Website** - update & maintain all tabs of PTSA website
- **Hospitality** - organize all food related items at meetings & events
- **Communications** - write up and send out mass email newsletters & update Facebook
- **Fundraising** - order & sell T-shirts & car magnets, research other fundraising opportunities
- **Teacher Appreciation** - organize teacher appreciation activities during holidays and first week in May
- **Student Liaison** - facilitate communication between school & PTSA from student point of view
- **Sign-Ups** - create online SignUp Genius forms as needed for events, volunteers or donations

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

## Donations Requested for Faculty End of Year Party



We want our teachers and staff to always feel appreciated, not just during teacher appreciation week. We recently received a request to donate items for prizes for the MHS faculty and staff end of year party. Anything anyone would like to donate would be appreciated. **If you are interested and able to contribute, please deliver any donations to room 307 by Monday, May 21st.** And make sure it's clearly marked for the teacher end of year party. Thank you for your help with this!

Middleton is a PLTW  
Distinguished School

We are excited to share that Middleton High School has been recognized as a Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Distinguished School for increasing access, engagement, and achievement in our PLTW programs. We are extremely proud of this award from an organization with national reach and presence.



Middleton High School began offering PLTW in 2006, and today, 25% of students participate in a PLTW program. We're inspiring and engaging students in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), and preparing them for success in their careers and beyond. Since PLTW, our students have graduated and been accepted into the most prestigious school in our nation including Princeton, MIT and Harvard. Our students achieve the most industry certifications in the district and are leaders in their fields on both a local and national level.

Thank you for your continued support of our PLTW programs and congratulations on this shared achievement.

## School News



### Congratulation to the Class of 2018!

Middleton High School graduation ceremonies are Friday, May 25th @ 9:00 AM at the Florida State Fair Grounds.

Rehearsal is Sunday, May 20th at 1 PM Florida State Fairgrounds. Attendance is mandatory to attend graduation.

Middleton Summer Camps are now posted and online sign-ups are open! Click here to check out what's available...

<http://middleton.mysdhc.org/MiddletonSummerCamps>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lead Teacher for Magnet Programs: Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson (813-233-3360, Ext. 238 or [elizabeth.simpson@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:elizabeth.simpson@sdhc.k12.fl.us))



### Cheer Tryouts and Conditioning

The cheer interest meeting will be May 21st at 4:30PM at the MHS cafeteria for anyone wanting to try out or get information about cheerleading: We will discuss what is involved, costs, etc.

Cheer tryouts for the 18-19 school year will be held July 23-24 from 10am-2PM in the MHS gymnasium. Please come in gym clothes/cheer practice attire, sneakers or cheer shoes, hair up in a pony tail or out of your face completely.

Cheer conditioning during the summer will be held at the MHS gymnasium from July 23-26 from 10am-2pm. Please dress in cheer practice clothes/gym clothes, sneakers, and hair up or out of face. Bring plenty of water and snacks.

Contact Ms. Borden with any questions or email [Gianna.Borden@sdhc.k12.fl.us](mailto:Gianna.Borden@sdhc.k12.fl.us)

Please be sure to visit the MHS PTSA website

for all the latest news and event updates!

[www.middletonptsa.org](http://www.middletonptsa.org)

### PTSA Executive Board

President - [Will Betancourt](#)  
VP Membership - [Linda Ann Spurza](#)  
VP Programs - [June Cook](#)  
Secretary - [Marina Melson](#)  
Treasurer - [Cathy James](#)

### PTSA Committees

Website - [Linda Ann Spurza](#)  
Hospitality - Open  
Communications - [June Cook](#)  
Fundraising - Open  
Student Liaison - Open  
Teacher Appreciation - Open

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PTSA/Admin Liaison - [Mr. Donald Hill](#)



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