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# TigerGram

## Our New Look

Welcome to our new and improved TigerGram! We received word that many people were not receiving our emails via VerticalResponse so we decided to try a new service - MailChimp. We hope you like it!



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## We Need You!



### Board & Committee Positions

We are looking to fill important PTSA positions for the next 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 the positions listed below are interested in training their replacements now while we still have a couple of months left to the school year. Please let us know you're interested in helping out with any of these positions or committees:

#### **PTSA Executive Board**

**President** - organize everything, officiate all meetings, communicate with school admin

**VP of Membership** - (filled) 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** - (filled) create online SignUp Genius forms as needed for events, volunteers or donations

## T-Shirt Design Contest

The PTSA is once again 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 2017-2018 PTSA Spirit Day. Shirt.

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

**Entries must be submitted by 3 PM on Thursday, April 27th 2017.**

Artist of the winning design will receive a free T-shirt PLUS a \$50 gift card. Not to mention bragging rights that many of your peers will be wearing your design!

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.

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, Students!



## Teacher Appreciation

To help show our wonderful teachers just



how much we appreciate all the time and effort they put in to teaching our students, we'd like to have some raffles during **Teacher Appreciation Week, May 1st - 5th**. Please help us have plenty of fun goodies for our teachers to enjoy!

**Raffle Donations:** Please drop off raffle donations at the school front office with a note labeled "Teacher Appreciation Raffle". Suggestions: gift cards for restaurants, gas, grocery, movies, coffee, office supply store, book store in any amount; tickets to the Rays, Lightning, Busch Gardens, Lowry Park Zoo, Adventure Island; and wine/beer.

**DONATIONS:** any PTSA donations brought into the school front office should be tagged for Mrs. Rosemary Buchanan. So she can make sure it gets set aside for PTSA activities.

**Cash Donations:** Please go to [Paypal](https://www.paypal.com). PTSA will use this money to purchase gift cards and other raffle items we think the teachers would appreciate.

## What's Ahead...

Please mark your calendars for these important dates coming up:



**April 3, 2017 - Hillsborough County Council PTA/PTSA** - Advocacy Update 10:30 AM to Noon at the Children's Board of Hillsborough County to review key pieces of legislation and advise on how to share the information at local units and inspire others to advocate for students and education.

**April 6, 2017 - Freshman Magnet Orientation** - Volunteers are needed to grin and greet new Middleton families, sell PTSA 2017-2018 memberships, T-shirts and magnets. 5-7 PM

**April 8 - Senior Prom** - Pepin Hospitality Centre from 8 PM-12 AM

**April 13 - 4th Quarter Progress Reports Distributed**

**April 14 - NO SCHOOL**

**April 20, 2017 - Conference Night Pizza Party** - Volunteers are needed to serve pizza to students and teachers before conference night from 2:45 to 4:30 PM. We need donations of bottled water, chips and desserts too.

**April 27, 2017 - PTSA General Meeting in Media Center** - 5:30 PM Meet and Greet with General Meeting starting at 6 PM. This meeting will include officer elections for 2017-2018. We need donations of refreshments. Please help us with meeting our goals. WE NEED QUORUM (only 10 people) FOR ANY VOTE AT A PTSA MEETING TO BE OFFICIAL!

**April 29th - Grad Bash** at Universal Orlando from 5:30 PM-3:30 AM

**May 5, 2017 - Teacher Appreciation Event - PTSA Berry Bar** because we appreciate our

MHS faculty and staff **BERRY MUCH!!!** Volunteers are needed to set up, serve and clean up from 10:30 AM until 2 PM. Donations will be solicited after a menu is created.

**May 13, 2017 - (TENTATIVE) Neighborhood and Campus Cleanup and Picnic.** Time for another cleanup at our school and surrounding areas. This is a great way for students to collect service hours for Bright Futures! PTSA will also unveil a tribute to Mr. Floyd Roberts.

**May 21st - Graduation Rehearsal** at the Florida State Fairgrounds at 3 PM

**May 22-26 - Semester Exams**

**May 26 - Last Day of School**

**May 26 - MHS Graduation** starting at 12:30 PM at Florida State Fairgrounds

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 - [Cathy James](#)  
VP Membership - [Christy Fosse](#)  
VP Programs - [June Cook](#)  
Secretary - [Marina Melson](#)  
Treasurer - [Will Betancourt](#)

#### **PTSA Committees**

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

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