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# TigerGram

## PTSA General Meeting Thursday, March 31st

Please join us in the **Media Center on Thursday, March 31st**, 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**.

**One very important topic will be the nominating committee for the 2016-2017 MHS PTSA Officers. If you are interested and available to help with this, please come to the meeting on Thursday night!**



Be sure to visit our website often for all the latest news and event updates: [www.middletonptsa.org](http://www.middletonptsa.org)

## Two MHS Robotics Teams Headed to World Championships in April



Middleton's FRC Team Minotaur 1369 is headed to the FRC World Championships in St. Louis, MO - after winning the Palmetto Regional in Myrtle Beach, SC! 64 teams competed, some from as far away as Canada. In addition, Minotaur's Captain, junior engineering student, Andrew Butt, was selected as a Dean's List finalist - a very prestigious award with the FIRST Robotics

organization. Andrew will be competing against all the top Dean's List finalists at the World Championships, April 27-30, 2016!

### **Middleton' s FTC Team Masquerade 4997 WINS the Alamo FTC South Super-Regional Championship earning bid to FTC World**

**Championships** held this April in St. Louis, MO! 72 top FTC robotics teams from 12 states in the southeast USA convened in San Antonio, TX for the South Super-Regional Championship – March 9-12. Middleton's FTC teams Maelstrom #3846 and Masquerade #4997 both made it to the quarter finals, with Masquerade continuing on to the Final matches and winning the South Super-Regional tournament!

## **Middleton FBLA Shines at State Competition!**

Middleton took more awards than any other HCPS high school at this year's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) State Leadership Conference - March 17-20, 2016 in Orlando, FL. We are SO PROUD of our FBLA members and advisors!



26 Middleton FBLA students are eligible to compete at the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta in June. This year represents the most successful for Middleton FBLA with record membership, awards, and recognition!

Read about the details [here](#).

## **MHS Symphonic Band Receives 3 Straight Superiors!**



Three state certified judges gave the MHS Symphonic Band 3 straight superiors at the 2016 district Concert Band MPA (musical performance assessment) at Strawberry Crest HS, March 9!

Our instrumental music program has earned what some call the "Triple Crown" by receiving superior ratings for Orchestra MPA, Marching Band MPA and Concert Band MPA all in one school year. This is also the 1st time in MHS history that this has been achieved by our performing instrumental ensembles. Kudos to

Bennie Leverett and Blake Hudson, MHS music instructors, for building a great music program at Middleton!

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## Upcoming Events

### March

- 31 - 5:30-6PM - PTSA Meet & Greet
- 6-7:30PM - PTSA General Meeting

### April

- 1 - End of 3rd Grading Period
- 7 - 4:15 PM - SAC Meeting in Media Center
- 23 - Grad Bash at Universal Studios

### May

- 2 - Qtr.4 Progress reports distributed
- 5 - Parent-Teacher Conference Night
- 12 - 4:15 PM - SAC Meeting in Media Center
- 5:30-6PM - PTSA Meet & Greet
- 6-7:30PM - PTSA General Meeting
- 14 - MHS Prom
- 30 - No School - Memorial Day holiday

### June

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

## PTSA Executive Board

- President - [Franchesca Russ-Benjamin](#)
- VP Membership - [June Cook](#)
- VP Programs - [Melanie Ware](#)
- Secretary - [Andrea Kenney](#)
- Treasurer - [Cathy James](#)

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- Fundraising - Open
- Student Liaison - Open
- Teacher Appreciation - Open

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