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# TigerGram

## Conference Night Pizza Party Thursday, February 2nd



### All Students & Teachers Are Invited!

The 3rd Quarter conference night is this **Thursday, February 2nd**, and your Middleton PTSA is holding another pizza party from **3:15-4:30 PM** in the cafeteria. We'll have pizza, snacks, drinks, and video games!

**This event is FREE with PTSA Student or Teacher Membership and only \$2 for non-members!**

After the party, students will then meet up with their parents to conference with teachers. Conferences run from 4:30 until 7 PM.

Parents, would you like to help make this event a success? Please check out the [online sign-up](#) for supplies and volunteer slots available. Events like this wouldn't be possible without help and support from our members! Thank you!

## We Need YOU!

We are looking to fill a few very important PTSA positions for next year. The person currently holding all of those positions is interested in training her replacements now while she's still part of our Middleton PTSA Family. Please let us know you're interested in helping out in one or more of these positions:



- **VP of Membership** - accept & record PTSA memberships, produce & distribute membership cards

- **Webmaster** - update & maintain all tabs of the MHS PTSA website - [www.middletonptsa.org](http://www.middletonptsa.org)
- **Hospitality** - organize all food related items at meetings & events
- **Sign-Ups** - create up Sign Up Genius forms as needed for events, volunteers or donations

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!

## Upcoming PTSA General Meetings



Please join us in the **Media Center on Thursday, February 23rd and Thursday, April 27th**, for our PTSA General Membership Meetings. There will be a Meet & Greet (with light refreshments) at **5:30 PM** and the PTSA meetings will begin at **6 PM**.

In February we need to discuss and update our chapter's bylaws and in April we'll be voting on those bylaws and electing officers for next year. **WE NEED QUORUM (10 people) FOR ANY VOTE AT THESE MEETINGS TO BE OFFICIAL!** Please help us with meeting that goal!

We'll also discuss and plan PTSA activities and events for the next few months - thru the end of the school year. Included subjects are: teacher appreciation, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter conference night pizza party, student volunteer hours, and possibly having another community clean-up.



Are you a PTSA Member with a great idea for an event or activity or fundraiser? What would inspire you to attend our meetings? Let us know! Please send us your ideas for topics, suggestions for speakers, or just questions you'd like to have answered by your PTSA. What would YOU like the PTSA work on this year? Please email your suggestions to [communications@middletonptsa.org](mailto:communications@middletonptsa.org).

## Florida PTA Scholarship Opportunity

Florida PTA is pleased to offer an opportunity for assistance to qualified students who wish to continue their education beyond high school.



Florida PTA offers a total of four (4) scholarships, one each in the following categories: University, Fine Arts, Community College, and Vo-Tech, to a student graduating in the 2016-2017 school year. This is a one-time (non-renewable) award of \$2,000.00 and will be awarded to a worthy student who is interested in getting a start in life through higher education.

**Deadline for all applications is February 1, 2017.** All applications must be postmarked by that date in order to be considered. For complete details, please visit [floridapta.org](http://floridapta.org). Please note: the applying student must be a member of his/her school's PTSA or a member of the Sunshine State PTSA (application available on our website).

[2016-17 Florida PTA Scholarship Application Information](#)

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## Teacher Appreciation Week May 1st - 5th



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 1-5. 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, Zoo, Adventure Island; and wine/beer.

**Cash Donations:** Go do [Paypal](#). PTSA will use this money to purchase gift cards and other raffle items we think the teachers would appreciate.

Thank you!  
Sincerely,  
Your PTSA Board

## 2017 Gasparilla Run Saturday, February 25th Join our 90by20 Team!



Hillsborough County Public Schools (HCPS) will be participating in the 2017 Publix Gasparilla Distance Classic 5K Run, Saturday, February 25th. The District's participation will bring awareness to the strategic priority of increasing our graduation rate to 90% by the year 2020 (90BY20).

In support of our students, Full Service Center(s) created the HCPS 90BY20 Team and are encouraging parents, students, and community members to join us at the Gasparilla 5K Run.

For more information see flyer here:

<https://peachjarv1.s3.amazonaws.com/14853731190848.pdf>

## Young Women's Leadership Symposium Saturday, March 4th

This symposium hopes to promote the development of our community's future women leaders by providing them access to and mentorship from successful, influential businesswomen in the Tampa Bay area.



Are you a driven and enthusiastic female high school student who wants to spend a fulfilling morning with inspirational and interactive guest speakers and female executives from elite organizations? Then please attend!

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Stephanie Russell Krebs, Ph.D. Dean of Students  
The University of Tampa

For more information, see flyer here:

<https://peachjarv1.s3.amazonaws.com/14856098251097-7107.pdf>

Please be sure to visit the MHS PTSA website for all the latest news and event updates: [www.middletonptsa.org](http://www.middletonptsa.org)

## Upcoming Events

### February

2 - Conference Night & PTSA pizza party  
10 - Fair Day - NO SCHOOL  
23 - PTSA Meet & Greet and General Meeting

### March

10 - End of 3rd Grading Period  
13-17 - Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

### April

13 - 4th Qtr Progress Reports distributed  
14 - NO SCHOOL  
20 - Conference Night & PTSA pizza party  
27 - PTSA Meet & Greet and General Meeting

### May

1-5 - Teacher Appreciation Week  
3 - Teacher Appreciation - Ice cream social  
22-26 - Semester Exams  
26 - Last Day of School - Noon release  
26 - MHS Graduation - Noon

## PTSA Executive Board

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

## PTSA Committees

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

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