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# TigerGram

## Conference Night Pizza Party Thursday, February 25th

**THIS Thursday, from 3:00-4:30 PM** your Middleton PTSA is hosting an after school party in the cafeteria. We'll have pizza, snacks and video games!

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

The PTSA will be providing the pizza but we could use a little help with setup, serving and clean up. We appreciate your support. Thank you!!



### **Conference Night Schedule:**

3 PM - 4:30 PM - Student Party in the cafeteria  
4:30 PM - 7 PM - Teacher Conferences in their classrooms

## PTSA General Meeting Thursday, March 10th

Please join us in the **Media Center on Thursday, March 10th**, for our fourth General Meeting of this school year to discuss and plan PTSA activities and events for the next few months. There will be a Meet & Greet (with refreshments) at **5:30 PM** and the PTSA meeting will begin at **6 PM**.

Please join us for this informative meeting to discuss and plan PTSA activities and events for the next few months. Membership cards will also be available for pick-up. And be sure to visit our website often for all the latest news and event updates: [www.middletonptsa.org](http://www.middletonptsa.org)



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 [webmaster@middletonptsa.org](mailto:webmaster@middletonptsa.org).

## 6th Annual STEM Professional Association Event - March 24th

Middleton High School (<http://middleton.mysdhc.org>), a Pre-Collegiate STEM Academy, Stewart Middle Magnet School, and Young Middle Magnet School would like to invite you to our **6th Annual "STEM Professional Association Event"** from **5:00-7:00 PM on Thursday, March 24th, 2016, in the Media Center.**

This event is held on an annual basis to connect Tampa Bay area students, parents, educators and professionals in order to promote student interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) careers. Organizations invited to this years event are:

American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)  
American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), USF Student Chapter  
American Society for Quality (ASQ)  
Bay Area Association of Medical Instrumentation (BAAMI)  
Bay Area Manufacturers Association (BAMA)  
Brewster Technical College, Industrial Machinery Maintenance Program  
Florida Advanced Technological Education Center (FLATE)  
Florida Medical Manufacturers Consortium (FMMC)  
Florida Trade Advanced Manufacturing  
Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE), USF Student Chapter  
Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI)  
National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), USF Student Chapter  
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE), USF Student Chapter  
Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Tampa Bay  
Society of Women Engineers (SWE)  
Surface Mount Technology Association (SMTA)  
Tampa Bay Technology Forum (TBTF)  
Upper Tampa Bay Manufacturers Association (UTBMA)  
Women In Defense (WID), Greater Tampa Bay Chapter

Our guest speaker is Dr. Nancee Sorenson, President, Brandon Campus, Hillsborough Community College.

Middleton's Electrathon Car, powered only by commercial rechargeable batteries weighing no more than 73 pounds, designed and built by students will be on display.

A robotics demonstration will be conducted by Middleton High School robotics club students (<http://middletonrobotics.com>), winners of the 2012 World FTC Robotics Championship and 2012, 2013 and 2014 Florida State FTC Robotics Championships!

Here is the evening's agenda:

5:00 - 5:30 Check-In / Networking / Refreshments  
5:30 - 5:45 Welcome / Announcements  
5:45 - 6:15 STEM Presentation / Q&A  
6:15 - 6:45 Robotics Demonstration  
6:45 - 7:00 Honors & Awards

Guests are encouraged to bring their family members to join us for this awesome Science, Technology, Engineering and Math event! We hope you can make it!

## Middleton's Music Awards



The MHS Marching Band received a **Superior Rating** (the highest rating possible) at the Florida Bandmaster's Marching Assessment in November, 2015. 8 students in Middleton's Band and Orchestra were selected for All-County Honor Groups. These 8 students performed with other top musicians from across Hillsborough County at the All-County Music Festival held at Armwood HS in January. Congratulations to our awesome music department!!

## Middleton Junior Earns Top ACT Score!

Congratulations to Middleton Engineering Magnet Student, Varun Singh, for earning the **highest possible ACT Composite score of 36!** This achievement on the ACT is significant and rare. On average, less than one-tenth of 1% of all test takers earns the top score. Among ACT-tested US high school graduates in the class of 2015, only 1,598 out of 1.92 million students earned an ACT Composite score of 36. Varun, you make us proud!!



## Middleton Robotics Takes 1st Place at State Championships



Middleton's own Team "Masquerade 4997" placed **FIRST at the Florida FTC State Robotics Championships** on Saturday, February 13, 2016, at St. Leo's University! The best 28 FTC teams in Florida competed. (There are 170 FTC teams in Florida.) Masquerade also set a new FTC World Record with 534 pts scored in a match - see world record match on [YouTube!](#)

Team "Maelstrom 3846" also made it to the quarter-finals at the State Championship. Both Masquerade and Maelstrom were in the top 12 teams that will move on to the FTC Super Regionals in San Antonio, TX, March 9-12. Photo of MHS Winning teams! Middleton Robotics Club ROCKS!!!

## Middleton Takes Most Awards at FBLA District Competitions

On Wednesday, December 17, 2015 Middleton students competed at the FBLA District Competitions and brought home **93 awards!** Out of all competing high schools Middleton took home the most awards!

Eleven other high schools competed: Armwood, Bloomingdale, Brandon, Durant, East Bay, Newsome, Plant City, Riverview, Strawberry Crest,



Tampa Bay Tech, and Wharton (Newsome came in next with 48 awards).

All students who placed will have the opportunity to compete against other FBLA chapters in the state of Florida at the State competitions in March. If they place at States, then they will continue on to the National FBLA competition in Atlanta, Georgia on June 29-July 2. Good luck team!!

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## Upcoming Events

### February

22 - Qtr 3 Progress Reports sent home  
25 - 3:15 PM - Student/Teacher PTSA Pizza Party in Cafeteria  
25 - 4:30-7 PM - Parent/Teacher Conference Night

### March

10 - 4:15 PM - SAC Meeting in Media Center  
5:30-6PM - PTSA Meet & Greet  
6-7:30PM - PTSA General Meeting  
14-18 - Spring Break!  
24 - 6th Annual STEM Professional Association Event - Media Center  
25 - Non-Student Day

## PTSA Executive Board

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