

Join the McKinley Middle School PTA!



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What is the purpose of the PTA?

The PTA (Parent Teacher Association) provides volunteers and funding for programs that support the students, school and staff at McKinley Middle School including:

- Promote school spirit by coordinating **spirit clothing sales**
- Provide volunteer support for **fine arts programs and variety show**
- Fund **school improvement** projects
- Publish and distribute **Track'em Down student directory**
- Help plan and organize the "**Bear Walk**" (**day of wellness/fundraising for outdoor facilities**)
- Plan **8th grade year-end party**
- Organize **teacher appreciation events**
- Provide **snacks & water during ITBS testing**
- Facilitate **Baby Think It Over program**
- Assist with **administration of magazine sales**
- Sponsor "**Reflections**" art contest
- Provide volunteer support for **landscaping/grounds clean up**

How can you support the PTA and get involved?

1. **Join the PTA** by becoming an official member. The \$10.00 per member fee supports National PTA, State PTA and City PTA as well as sustains the McKinley PTA membership.
2. **Donate to the Bear Booster.** Typically the PTA at McKinley does not conduct fundraisers. The magazines sale is a school sponsored fundraiser and the funds raised go directly to the school. Therefore the PTA relies solely on funds raised at the beginning of the year in this campaign in which every dollar you donate will go directly to the PTA. And because the McKinley PTA is a 501(c) 3 organization your donation is considered a charitable contribution to the extent allowed for tax deduction purposes.
3. **Volunteer to help.** E-mails will be sent to all PTA members when volunteer opportunities arise.

PTA President: Larisa Bickel; 298-0900; larisa.bickel@gmail.com

PTA Vice President: Ann Freeman; 363-3840, aday@wflains.org

PTA Secretary: Stephanie Helle, 364-4034, hellefamily@msn.com

PTA Treasurer: Katherine Brokaw; 573-9055; kbrokaw@me.com

PTA Spirit Wear: Teresa Thoma; 364-6236 or 361-8196; teresa.thoma@bmo.com

PTA Membership: Nikki Skogman; 364-3830; nikkis629@msn.com

*** Bear Booster donors will be recognized in the McKinley Newsletter***

**Please return the bottom portion of this form along with a check to: PTA Treasurer,
Katherine Brokaw, 2249 Grande Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403**

Name (s) _____ Student (s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Number of PTA memberships _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Bear Booster PTA charitable donation \$ _____

Total (*Make checks payable to McKinley PTA*) \$ _____

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