

November 14, 2007



Message from the President

Hi Everyone! I'm sure you all must be as proud of our MCHS PTSA as I am... We have accomplished so much in a short three months. Many of our committees are being chaired by new parents to the PTSA board, and several others are working hard to accomplish their projects in a much more effective, efficient, and timely manner.

This is the first-ever edition of the electronic version of the PTSA newsletter, the eHoofbeats. In an effort to save paper and postage, as well as address the need for timeliness, the eHoofBeats will be coming to you via your in-box from now on. This has meant a considerable undertaking to gather and load email addresses for every MCHS student. Students that did not have their email address available before, can always provide that information to the school so that they too may get the electronic version of the PTSA newsletter. I am

hoping that you agree that the realization of transforming our organization into a more streamlined group, where we are now working smarter rather than (or in addition to) harder, has been worth the effort.

Be sure to go to the new website www.mchsptsa.org , Although still under construction, the E-news/ Website Committee has designed the new site to make getting the information you need and want about your MCHS PTSA easier than ever to obtain. By going to the "Executive Board" on this website, you can easily e-mail any of the board members your thoughts, suggestions, or compliments. I hope that you and your family have a wonderful Thanksgiving season.

Jan Johnson, President

Membership

IT IS NOT TOO LATE !!!

The Middle Creek High School PTSA still needs you!!! Please consider joining. A family membership (which includes a free Student Directory) is \$25.00, an individual adult membership is \$15.00, and a teacher, staff, or student may join for \$3.00.

Volunteering to help on one of our many committees is optional. The only fund-raising activity that the PTSA undertakes is an All-Profit Donation Drive that is tax deductible and may even be matched by your employer (so don't forget to check at work). PLEASE help us, help our students, and make Middle Creek High School even better. JOIN TODAY @ www.mchsptsa.org

PTSA Membership Form
<http://mchsptsa.org/MemForm.pdf>

Campus Beautification

Call for volunteers to work with the Beautification Committee on Saturday, November 17th from 10 am to 5 pm. We will be working on the school entryway. Plants need to be moved, bushes trimmed, trees pruned, front pots re-done for winter, and, last but not least, mulched.

Please email or call me if you are planning to attend. It would be wonderful if you could bring gloves, shovels, rakes, clippers (plant and tree) if you have them.

Also, the following are the dates for Beautification work days for the remainder of the school year

Nov. 17th
Jan. 26th & 27th
Mar. 7th
May TBD

We will work from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm each day

College Panel Night

There will be a College Admissions Program on Wednesday, November 14, 2007, at 7pm in the Middle Creek High School auditorium. College admissions counselors or representatives from Wake Tech Community College, Duke, UNC-Chapel Hill, NC State, Shaw and Meredith will discuss applying to public and

private colleges and universities in North Carolina. Come and learn about Wake Tech and their transfer program and how to finish your degree at a four-year college or university. See you in the auditorium on Wednesday night November 14 at 7pm for a very informative program.

Important Dates

College Panel Night
November 14 7pm

Stampede Club
November 14 7pm

Beautification Workday
November 17 10am

Honor Roll Breakfast
November 29

Stampede Auction
December 1 7pm

Financial Aid Night
December 5 7pm

PSAT Night for Parents
December 12 7pm

Stampede Club

On Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. the Stampede Club will be holding their first auction! We are calling it "Stampede for Excellence". This message is to inform you to this upcoming major fundraising event and to ask you all for any assistance you can give us in garnering donations for the auction. We are looking for anything, big or small. Some

ideas for donations include golf outings, hotel points, air miles, time shares, basketball game tickets, spa visits, or gift cards. The teams can get involved by maybe offering their services in a package of some sort, say, a day of yard work, house cleaning, or car detailing. The possibilities are endless.

If anyone has a donation they can contact Rose MacNaughton at mchsstampedeclub@yahoo.com, or call 772-1767. There will be a live auction, silent auction, and a reverse raffle for a PT Cruiser. Reverse raffle tickets will cost \$25.00 each. Admission tickets are \$10.

Please consider working towards having at least one item donated to us. If all of our members did this we would have a lot to offer.

Of course, we will need many volunteers for the evening and for the planning committee so please contact Eddie Watkins at eddie@watkinsfinancialgroup.com if you are interested in helping out.

As always, thank you for your support of our student athletes.

Honor Roll Breakfast

The year's first Honor Roll breakfast is on Thursday, November 29th!

This semester, MCHS has over 600 Honor Roll students, and with this celebration just around the corner, the Honor Roll committee needs your help to ensure it is a success!

We need volunteers for two different aspects of this event:

- 1) Logistics the morning of the breakfast event, between 7:00am and 10:00am. Any block of time you can serve will be useful and appreciated!!
- 2) Donations of food that the kids will enjoy.

Please note:

There will be a drop off area at the school for food donations beginning Wednesday, the 28th after school, through 7:30am the morning of the event.

If you plan to donate food, please let us know ahead of time so we will be appropriately prepared and not run out of food.



If you are interested in donating your time, and/or food items, please contact Kelly Poythress, at Poythress@bellsouth.net or (919) 303-1998. Let her know what timeframe / capacity you would like to serve in. The Honor Roll committee appreciates and relies on your help to ensure this important celebration is a success!

THANK YOU for your support!

"MCHS PTSA Honor Roll Committee"

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