

## 2009-2010 PTA Officers

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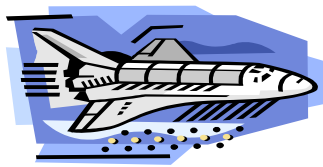
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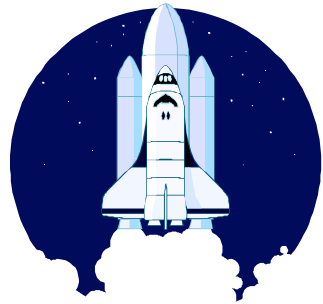


**Our Community Matters!**

# Ronald McNair Elementary PTA

## Mission Statement

To strive to create a community with all families and bring enthusiasm into the classroom for teachers, students and parents.



PTA - Today's definition of the PTA doesn't just stand for parents and teachers. It's a bigger team, including everyone in our community...from the bus drivers who drive our children to school, to building service and cafeteria associates, our principal and even grandparents. Our cohesive team makes McNair special!

Help us change the "T" to Team. Be a part of our Team & Community.

## McNair PTA...It's Out of This World

With your vital support, we will:

- Enhance the learning and social environment of our children throughout the year
- Build an even stronger community within our school

Every effort, no matter how simple or complex, counts! Your participation is key.

- Become a member
- Volunteer at an event
- Coordinate an after school PTA-sponsored academic program

Participation is not only important to the school, teachers and PTA, but most of all, it's important to your children!

Your financial support allows the PTA to provide:

- Classroom enhancements
- Educational and departmental grants
- Cultural programs
- Social programs
- Services to the community

Our efforts are successful because of YOU!

Thank you for showing an interest in this part of our world!



## Our Objectives

- To promote the welfare of the children and youth in home, school and the community.
- To raise the quality of home life.
- To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate closely in the education of children and youth.

# Welcome to Our World

## Opportunities

## 2008-2009 MCPS and McNair PTA Calendar (Subject to Change)

### Membership

Your participation in the PTA will give you the opportunity to get involved with your child's education. We encourage you to contribute to the school, the community.

- **Dues:** Individuals \$10, Families \$15, Teachers \$8. If you are interested in joining the PTA, please contact Regina McCutcheon at (301) 515-0688 or complete the membership form and drop it off in the school office.
- **Meetings:** PTA meetings are held regularly during the year on the first Tuesday of each month. Meetings are a great way to voice your opinion, get involved, and stay informed. The first meeting will be on Tues., Oct. 6th at 6:30 pm. We hope to see you then
- **PTA Listserv:** PTA correspondence will be made via our email listserv. Please provide your email address on the membership form so that you will stay informed about PTA and school activities. Rest assured your listserv email address will not be shared.

### How do we spend the funds we raise? In 2008-2009 we successfully funded:

- One-time \$75 grants to teachers for classroom materials, totaling almost \$2,000
- Almost \$3,000 in departmental grants (Music, Art, PE & Building Services)
- \$4,136 for the school's Cultural Arts programs & assemblies
- \$2,718 for classroom books
- \$1,200 for staff appreciation
- \$1,000 for the student assistance fund
- \$1,050 on fifth grade promotion

For more information on helping with fundraising for our school, contact our chair, Jor-

We need assistance at our events. Chair or co-chair a committee, volunteer or just lend a helping hand. Some jobs involve committees, some can be done from home individually. Your children love to see you involved. Interested? Contact Amy Hannum at (301) 972-2655 or email amybhanum@comcast.net.

- Auction Night
- Back to School Picnic
- Bingo Night
- Book Fair
- Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- Cultural Arts
- Donuts for Dads
- Giant/Safeway Rewards
- Grandparents Day
- Ice cream Social
- International Night
- Kindergarten Orientation
- Lavender's Fundraiser
- Make-A-Gift Night
- McNair Spirit Wear
- Muffins for Moms
- School Dance
- Spaghetti Dinner
- Spring Dance
- Staff Appreciation
- Student Directory
- Walk for the Homeless
- Yard Sale

### After-School Activities

PTA volunteers also coordinate the following before- or after- school activities. Students do pay to participate in them:

- Chess Club
- Foreign Language (FLES)
- Girls on the Run
- MadScience
- Piano

dan Schneider at rmesfundraising@gmail.net

#### August

28 2:00 pm Open House  
31 First Day of School

#### September

7 Labor Day - No School  
9 Lavender's Kick-off  
11 Individual School Pictures  
11 5:30 pm Back to School Picnic  
15 7:00 pm, Back to School Night (K, 1-2)  
16 Grandparent's Day (K & 1st grade)  
16 7:00 pm, Back to School Night (3-5)  
19 Rosh Hashanah (Saturday)  
28 Yom Kippur-No School  
30 8:30 am, Donuts for Dads, Pre-K, K, 1st  
30 Lavender's Orders Due  
30 7:00 pm, Room Parent Meeting

#### October

1 8:30 am, Donuts for Dads, 2nd & 3rd  
1 9:15 am, Room Parent Meeting  
1 4:00-8:00 pm Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night  
2 8:30 am, Donuts for Dads, 4th & 5th  
2 12:55, Early Release  
5-9 Book Fair-Media Center  
5 6:00pm- 8:00 pm, Ice Cream Social  
6 6:30 pm PTA Meeting  
12 Parent Observation  
16 MSTa Convention—No School  
19 5:00 pm, - 8:00, Restaurant Night  
30 End of 1st grading period

#### November

2 Teacher Professional Day - No School  
3 6:30 pm PTA Meeting  
5 4:00-8:00 pm Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night  
11-12 Parent Teacher Conf.— Early Release K-12  
13 5:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner (Kingsview MS)  
25 Day before Thanksgiving—Early Release  
26-27 Thanksgiving Break - No School

#### December

3 4:00-8:00 pm Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night  
4 6:30 pm Make-A-Gift Night  
24-31 Winter Break - No School

#### January

1 New Years Day/Winter Break - No School

5 9:15 am PTA Meeting  
7 4:00-8:00 pm Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night  
18 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School  
22 End of the 2nd grading period  
25 Teacher Professional Day - No School  
29 6:00 pm, Bingo Night

#### February

4 4:00-8:00 pm Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night  
15 Presidents Day - No School  
19 International Night  
26 Grading/Planning—Early Release K-12  
27 Restaurant Lunch Day (Saturday)

#### March

2 6:30 pm PTA Meeting  
3 Art Show  
4 4:00-8:00 pm Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night  
5 6:30 pm Auction Night  
27 End of 3rd grading period  
29-31 Spring Break- No School

#### April

1-2 Spring Break- No School  
5 Easter Monday- No School  
6 Professional Day- No School  
8 6:30 pm PTA Meeting  
15-16 Kindergarten Orientation—No School K  
16 6:30 pm Spring Dance (Northwest HS)  
19 Restaurant Night

#### May

8: 8:30 am, Yard Sale Fundraiser  
4 6:30 pm PTA Meeting (Quorum Needed)  
6 4:00-8:00 pm, Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night  
10-14 Book Fair - Buy One Get One Free  
12-14 8:30 am Muffins for Moms  
31 Memorial Day - No School

#### June

2 9:15 am PTA Meeting (Quorum Needed)

## Our Community Matters!

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4 4:00-8:00 pm Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night  
15 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony  
16 Last Day of School For Students