



McNair Elementary School Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Newsletter

McNair Elementary School
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Important Dates

**General PTA Meeting,
(Bylaws Approval),**
Thurs., Oct 12, 2006 at 7pm

Red Ribbon Week,
Oct 23 thru Oct 27, 2006

General PTA Meeting,
Thurs., Nov 9, 2006 at 7pm

**Kathryn Beich Fund-
raiser Pick-Up**
Wed., Nov. 8 2006, 6pm
until 8pm

Chuck E Cheese Night
Wed., Dec 6 2006, 3pm
until 9pm

Step up to the Plate... Be A PTA Leader

How can you make a difference in your child's world? How can you show your child leadership skills? Consider joining the PTA leaders in 2006-2007. There are PTA committee chair positions open and we want you to be a part of it. Below is a list of open PTA slots for the 2006-2007 school year. Joining the PTA is very meaningful — you will be glad to be part of the team. For more information, please contact Kavitha Sivakumar at 703-793-4800 or by email at kavitha.sivakumar@fcps.edu

Open Chair/Committee Positions:

Beautification Committee	Boxtops
Book Fair Family Pizza Night	Carrabba's Night
Campbells and Tyson's Labels Programs	End of the Year Picnic
Odyssey of the Mind	Overtime Athletics
Printer Cartridge Recycling	Spring Fundraiser
FLEX Program	Lego League
Book Fair	Dinner Nights

October 2006 McNair PTA Budget Update

September 2006 Income

Bank Interest:	18.34
Top Tier Refund:	28.83
Beanies:	28.00
No Fuss Fundraiser:	319.00
Printer Recycling Program:	45.25
Shopping Programs	34.43
Spirit Wear Pre-sales	35.00
Summer Quest Workbooks	219.49
Local Unit PTA Dues:	507.00
State/National/County PTA Dues:	429.00
September 2006 Income Total:	\$ 1,664.34

September 2006 Obligations Due by 10/02/06

PTA Conferences:	10.00
PTA Web Page:	166.80
Red Ribbon Week:	94.66
Administrative Expenses:	41.72
Green Copy Paper:	251.40
September 2006 Obligations Total:	\$ 564.58

Account Balances (as of October 2, 2006)

Checking	1,904.40
Money Market	<u>11,357.38</u>

Total Funds in Bank Accounts: \$ 13,261.78

Keep Saving Those Labels!!!

Our goal this year is to earn \$1000 from BoxTops, 2000 points from Campbells Labels for Education and \$100 from Tyson Project A+.

Anyone can help McNair! Spread the word and keep up the great work and we will reach our goals. Collection boxes are located in the main office.

News from the Parent Center

Thank you to all of you who have come by the Parent Center so far this year! It has been a pleasure to meet so many parents. If you have not visited yet, please do: we are located directly across from the main office inside the front door. Below is a list of upcoming events for October:

- What is a Smartboard and visiting the Parent Center Blackboard Website—Thursday, Oct. 19, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Blackboard and Renzulli Training—in the computer lab, Wed. Oct. 25, 7:00 p.m., please call 703 793 4819 to pre-register. (Watch for other training times to be offered in November.)
- Preparing for Parent/Teacher Conferences—Thursday, Oct. 26, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Send us Your Empty Printer Cartridges and old Cell Phones!

Start saving those empty printer cartridges from home (and work if you are allowed). McNair has started a printer cartridge program. A collection box is located in the office.

Last year we earned over \$400. So far we have earned \$45.25.

Thanks for your continued support.

Red Ribbon Week is October 23 thru October 27

Join us in promoting the fight against drugs. Show your "Anti-Drug" Spirit by doing the following:

- Monday October 23: Wear Red to School Day
Each student will receive a red bracelet
- Tuesday October 24: Wear your favorite sneakers to school
Each student will receive a red ribbon
- Wednesday October 25: Wear your favorite Team Jersey day
- Thursday October 26: Wear a funny pair of socks.
Students will be asked to sign a drug-free banner
- Friday October 27: Wear your McNair shirt or a blue and white shirt.
Students will be asked to sign a drug-free banner

Each day a student participates in spirit days, they can fill out a ticket with their teachers name on it. The tickets will be turned into the counselors and their will be a drawing on Friday afternoon. Two lucky classes (one from K-2, one from 3-6) will win a pizza party sponsored by the McNair PTA.

Don't Forget to Link to McNair!

If you shop at Giant, Safeway, Harris Teeter or Food Lion please be sure to register your grocery store discount cards to support McNair Elementary. McNair will earn a percentage of your purchased that go directly to the PTA and your kids! Tell your family and friends, anyone can support McNair. You must re-link your discount cards every year! Thanks for the help!

Meet the PTA Executive Board

President	Mayya Saab	703-713-3333	msaab@dps-consulting.com
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4-6 Representative	Vacant		

Do You Shop On-line?

If the answer is yes, become a Box Tops Booster member and a percentage of purchases from the Box Tops Booster's website will be donated to the McNair PTA. A list of participating retailers can be found at: www.boxtops4education.com.

Please sign up and support our kids! Every purchase counts towards reaching our goal of \$500 this year from the Box Tops program.