

# Join the McKinley Middle School PTA!



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**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
- Plan **8<sup>th</sup> 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**
- Provide volunteer support for **landscaping/grounds clean up**
- **Concessions** at sporting events

## 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. **Lead a PTA-sponsored activity:** we are in need of volunteers to lead and coordinate PTA activities, including the Bear Walk
3. **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.
4. **Volunteer to help.** E-mails will be sent to all PTA members when volunteer opportunities arise.

PTA President: Brian McGrath; 573-7752; brianmarkmcgrath@gmail.com  
PTA Vice-President: Dennis McDermott; 533-3415; lindadennism@gmail.com  
PTA Secretary: Stephanie Helle, 364-4034, hellefamily@msn.com  
PTA Treasurer: Andrea Lewerenz-Norris, 573-1573, andrealewerenz@msn.com  
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PTA Membership: Contact Brian McGrath

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

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**Please return the bottom portion of this form along with a check to the PTA Table at the Open House  
Alternatively, you can mail to: Brian McGrath 22 Blake Terrace 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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