

Join the McKinley Middle School PTA!



What is the purpose and mission of the PTA?

- ❖ Promote the welfare and education of children in home, school and the community
- ❖ Share accurate news and information with members and the school community
- ❖ Enhance relationships and cooperation between parents, teachers and administrators

What are some of the McKinley PTA activities?

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
- Fund school improvement projects
- Plan 8th grade year-end party
- Organize teacher appreciation events and provide snacks during ITBS testing
- Provide volunteer support for landscaping/grounds clean up
- Help facilitate volunteers for McKinley Direct Fundraisers: Magazine Sales, Variety Show, and Concession Stands

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.
3. **Donate to One Fund (to help fulfill PTA mission).** 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.

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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: McKinley Middle School, Attn: PTA, 620 10th Street SE, Cedar Rapids, IA
52403**

Name (s) _____ Student (s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail address _____

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

One Fund PTA charitable donation* \$ _____

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