



# The McNeill PTO Times

PTO Newsletter  
December 2016



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For general questions and comments email:

[mcneillelementaryptoinfo@gmail.com](mailto:mcneillelementaryptoinfo@gmail.com)

Text @mcneille to 832-786-2871 for PTO text message reminders.

## December Events:

- 2: Merlin Mad Dash VIP Party
- 9: Spirit Night - Marco's Pizza
- 12-14: Winter Gram Sales
- 16: PTO Dress Down - UBU - \$1
- 16: Winter Gram Deliveries
- 16: Winter Parties
- 19: Winter Break Begins

*Reminder: Students return to classes on Tuesday, January 3, 2017*



Don't forget the  
next PTO  
General Session  
Meeting!

January 10,  
2016 at 6pm in  
the Library!

## 2016-2017 PTO Board Members

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### Teacher Reps

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Anna Vincent  
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Laura Johnston

Aisha Tyler  
Michelle Mosley  
Rita Wheat  
Barrie Jones  
Meghan Laffoon

Carla Walker  
Pat Castenson  
Melanie Johnson  
Tega Okiti

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### December Students:

7: Blake Daugherty

### November (Belated) Students:

20: Ellis Hamilton

### December Faculty & Staff:

1: Doris Richardson-Wolfe

3: Rose Collins

7: Mindy Gonzalez

24: Elizabeth DeRouen

28: Kirah Diaz

30: Andre Richardson

If you would like to see your child's name appear in the newsletter and on the school marquee to celebrate their birthday, please submit Birthday Marquee Form and payment 1 month prior to your child's birthday.

Form may be found in the front office or on the PTO web page under forms and resources tab.

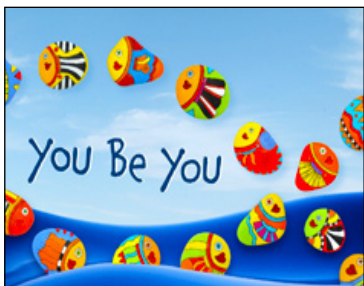
## PTO

### Dress Down Day

**December 16, 2016**

Bring \$1 to your teacher to wear an outfit of your choice!

(Must be dress code appropriate)



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## SPIRIT NIGHT

Friday, December 9

ALL DAY

7101 W Grand Parkway South RICHMOND, TX 77407

281-239-2200

Coupons accepted!

You must mention that you are with

**MCNEILL ELEMENTARY**

## Winter Gram Sale

December 12-14 (during student lunch period)

Please see flyer that will be coming home with your student on December 7th for additional information and order options.

\*Additional non-seasonal spirit stick options may be available for in person purchase only.

# VOLUNTEER

*all that's missing is U!*

Winter Gram Sales Volunteers Needed  
Teacher Workroom Helpers Needed  
Library Checkout Assistants Needed  
Contact Catalina at [mceillvolunteercoord@gmail.com](mailto:mceillvolunteercoord@gmail.com)

## GET INVOLVED!

**JOIN NOW** JOIN THE **PTO**



Grand total collected for the 2015-2016 school year:

13,530 = \$1,353.00

**Our goal for this year is to collect \$2,000!**

For questions, email Brenda at [Mcneill4boxtops@gmail.com](mailto:Mcneill4boxtops@gmail.com)

## THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS

Want to learn a bit more about your child's teacher(s)? Visit the Front Office and ask about his/her Favorites List.



**Want an easy way to help out the school?**

Link your Kroger rewards card to McNeill Elementary and the school will earn rebates every time you use your rewards card. McNeill has collected \$215.47 in the 2016-2017 school year.

McNeill Kroger Community Rewards Organization number: **90018**

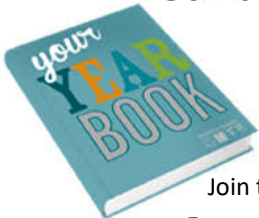
Visit [Kroger.com/communityrewards](http://Kroger.com/communityrewards)

Don't forget to link your Kroger card again this year. It's an easy way to help the school raise money. Thank you for shopping to earn for McNeill Elementary.



McNeill Elementary PTO is using SignUp Genius (a leading online signup and reminder tool) to schedule events during the 2016-17 school year. It's an easy way you can sign up for volunteer opportunities that fit your schedule!

## Yearbook 2016-2017



**Early Order Deadline:**

\$35 until Dec. 16, 2016

\$40 after Dec. 16, 2016

Join the Yearbook Planning Committee Today!  
For questions, email [Mcneillyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:Mcneillyearbook@gmail.com)



Target will donate 1% of your REDCard purchases made at Target or Target.com.

Visit <https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home> to enroll and designate McNeill (code: 149633) today! It's easy!

## Popcornopolis Fundraiser

Popcorn will be delivered in January due to decision to extend the deadline for orders.

Thank You for those who participated!



McNeill Elementary PTO would like to extend deep appreciation to Marco's Pizza & Marini's Empanada House for their support with November Spirit Nights.

Thank you to our wonderful Book Fair volunteers!



If you would like text message reminders from the PTO about PTO events, send the text message @mceille to the number 832-786-2871. You may be asked to enter your name. If you already signed up last year, you may need to sign up again for the new school year.