



# The McNeill PTO Times

PTO Newsletter

February 2017



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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.

## February Events:

- 1-28: Black History Month
- 6-9: Valentines Gram Sale
- 6-10 School Counselors Week
- 10: Sweetheart Ball
- 14: Valentine Gram Delivery
- 17: PTO Dress Down - Pajama - \$1
- 17: Early Release 11:30
- 17: Spirit Night - Marco's Pizza
- 20: President's Day - Student Holiday
- 24: Spirit Night: Zoe's Kitchen
- 28 - March 3: Spring Book Fair



Don't forget the  
next PTO  
General Session  
Meeting!

March 7, 2016  
at 6pm in the  
Library!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### February Students:

- 1: Isabella Stevenson
- 23: Kaitlyn Haynes
- 24: Kyndall Collinsworth

### February Faculty & Staff:

- 3: Lananh Van

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.

## SPIRIT NIGHT



Friday, February 17 \* ALL DAY  
7101 W Grand Parkway South  
281-239-2200 Coupons accepted!  
You must mention that you are with

MCNEILL ELEMENTRY

Zoës Kitchen - La Centerra Cinco Ranch  
Friday, February 24 \* 5:00 - 9:00 PM  
Dinner & Student Art Exhibit  
More info to follow



## 2016-2017 PTO Board Members

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### Teacher Reps

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Rita Wheat  
Barrie Jones  
Meghan Laffoon

Carla Walker  
Pat Castenson  
Melanie Johnson  
Tega Okiti

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A PROUD TRADITION | A BRIGHT FUTURE

## PTO Dress Down Day

## Pajama Day

February 17

Bring \$1 to your teacher

Must be dress code appropriate.  
No slippers or spaghetti straps.



# Valentine Gram Sale

February 6-9, 2017

(during student lunch period)

*Please see flyer that will be coming home with your student for additional information and order options.*

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

## Yearbook 2016-2017



Yearbook quantities are **LIMITED**, get yours before they are gone!

Order online at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com)  
\$40.00

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!

**VOLUNTEER**  
*all that's missing is U!*

Teacher Workroom Helpers Needed  
Library Checkout Assistants Needed  
Valentine Gram Sales Volunteers Needed  
Spring Book Fair Volunteers Needed

Contact Catalina at [mcneillvolunteercoord@gmail.com](mailto:mcneillvolunteercoord@gmail.com)



We wanted to take a moment and thank all of our wonderful volunteers who help in the workroom, library and with special events. We appreciate you!

**GET INVOLVED!**  
**JOIN THE PTO**  
**JOIN NOW**



**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 would like to extend deep appreciation to Marco's Pizza & PDQ for their support with January Spirit Nights!



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)



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!



If you would like text message reminders from the PTO about PTO events, send the text message @mcneille 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.