

GET INVOLVED ...

Activity	Description
Visiting Artist Coordinator	Help choose artists in the spring for following year
Marquee	Update weekly with current events
Newsletter	Create & distribute newsletter by soliciting and writing articles for communication between home, school
Site Council	Serve as parent representative on school committee. Attend monthly meetings and report to PTA on issues
Thursday Folders	Collate materials and distribute to teachers on Thursday mornings
Schnucks escrip	Solicit new members, track progress, report to PTA
Beautification / Playground	Organize fall & spring clean ups, work with staff on landscape issues, simple maintenance/clean up of playground
Spirit Wear	Take orders, place orders and sell products at events
Unpack Backpack Night	Plan for and attend to sign parents up for PTA and other events
Student Directory	Work with school secretary to gather student info and prepare directory
Welcome Coffee	Plan and provide coffee, treats for first day of school
Blood Drive	Set dates with blood center, help set up day of drive, set up volunteers, work with blood drive employees as needed
Student Council	Help set up and give guidance to students throughout the year
Book Fair	Work with Scholastic Books to plan and staff week-long book fairs in spring and fall
Picture Day	Coordinate classrooms during school day to assist in fall picture day
Yearbooks	Organize, layout, take photos, purchase and distribute
Dinner & Movie Night	Pick movie, plan dinner, advertise and staff. Ensure movie license is purchased
Fall Festival	Plan, organize and execute school-wide fall festival
Skating Parties	Work with skate park on choosing dates, advertising
Staff Holiday Luncheon	Plan menu, purchase & prepare food, staff event
Fun Night	Plan, organize & execute school-wide spring festival with raffle, prizes, games and food
Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week	Plan luncheon & staff. Small treats throughout the week
Variety Show	Purchase cookies & serve after evening event
Arts Night	Plan, organize & execute spring evening event featuring student art, music, drama
Trivia Night	Organize event, including help secure silent auction items, staff event

... AND HAVE SOME FUN



COMMUNICATION

E-BLAST

Our E-Blast system is an electronic form of getting information to you via e-mail. School alerts, updates and calendar items help you navigate a busy school year.

BLUE CALENDAR

The Bible of Information as you'll soon call it, the Blue Calendar is a master schedule of all school activities.

THURSDAY FOLDERS

Worried that key information will be stolen by your child's Backpack Boogyman? Fret not, the Thursday Folder is the Fort Knox of key pieces of paper. Our teachers, staff and PTA use this system to get you even more information.

PTA MAILBOX

Located in the front office by the teacher mailboxes, the PTA Mailbox is yet another layer of safety in getting information to the PTA. Still worried about that Backpack Boogyman? Use this mailbox.

PAWPRINTS

Our monthly "newspaper" to parents, faculty and students, Pawprints highlights the previous month's news in a breath-taking design and world-class writing. It hits newstands (or your child's Thursday Folder) on the second Thursday of each month.

OUTDOOR MARQUEE

For a quick glimpse of the key dates coming up, be sure to take a look at our Outdoor Marquee.

WE'RE ON THE WEB

www.davenportschools.org/mckinley

4 EASY WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT MCKINLEY

Schnuck's eScrip Community Card

Use your Schnuck's eScrip Community Card when you shop at our friendly neighborhood grocery store (858 Middle Road in Bettendorf) and Schnuck's will donate up to 5 percent of your monthly purchases to McKinley PTA everytime you shop and swipe your card. Pick up a card at a PTA meeting or at Schnuck's Market next time you're there.



K&K Hardware



When you go to K&K Hardware (1818 Grant Street in Bettendorf), mention McKinley Elementary when you check out and the McKinley PTA will receive 10 percent of the value of your purchase. It's easy and we all benefit!

Old Chicago Pizza Palz

Old Chicago restaurant (3030 Utica Ridge Road in Bettendorf) offers Pizza Palz coupons: for \$11, you'll get a coupon for a large pizza – that's 50 percent off the regular price. Old Chicago has been a great supporter of McKinley School and many of our annual events, including Fun Night and classroom parties throughout the year. This is a great way to save money on a fun night out for the family. Contact Traci Swanson at tshanahanswanson@gmail.com or by calling her at 355-8866 to get your Pizza Palz.



OneCause

Support McKinley School when you shop online with hundreds of well-known merchants. Visit www.onecause.com to sign up. Participating merchants include Amazon.com, ebay, LL Bean, Staples, Lands' End, JCPenney and Target.com, who will donate from 1 to 2.5 percent of your purchase price to McKinley PTA.



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Meeting Schedule

September 9: 6:30-7:30pm
October 14: 11:15am-12:15pm
November 11: 6:30-7:30pm
December 9: 11:15am-12:15pm
January 6: 6:30-7:30pm
February 10: 11:15am-12:15pm
March 10: 6:30-7:30pm
April 14: 11:15am-12:15pm
May 12: 6:30-7:30pm



“More involved parents means more student success.”

PTA National

MISSION STATEMENT

The purposes of PTA are to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community and place of worship; to raise the standards of home life; to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth; to bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth; and to develop between educators and the general public such unified efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.