



## President's Message by Kari Yeamans

Hello Colt Community,

We have had a very successful school year so far and are looking forward to finishing up strong this year. Families, teachers, and staff are the backbone of our strong and supportive community at McCall. The more you engage with the school community, the more rewarding your experience at McCall will be. We encourage you to look for opportunities to volunteer and share your experience and talents. Small or big time commitment – there is a place for you!

We will be holding our next **general meeting on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm**. Elections for the 2016-2017 PTA board will be held so please attend. Nominations will be accepted from the floor in addition to those posted.

A few of our upcoming highlights for PTA:

- In addition to purchasing STAAR snacks for McCall, PTA was also able to donate money to a fellow elementary school in Plano in need to help supplement their STAAR snack fund.
- We are very excited to announce that the PTA will be providing a free field day t-shirt for every student this year. Order forms for parents will be sent home soon if you would like to purchase additional field day shirts.
- PTA purchased 10 iPads for McCall earlier this year and we expect those to arrive soon.
- PTA's Environmental chair was awarded a grant to start a garden for McCall. The committee will be meeting soon and we are so excited to get started.

Thank you for all your support so far this year! Our PTA's goal is to build a strong and supportive school community. If you have any comments, questions, suggestions we would love to hear from you.

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## Last chance ! Yearbook ordering deadline extended to 4/5/2016

- Hardcover yearbook (\$28.00)
- Softcover yearbook (\$20.00)
- Student Name printed on cover (\$5.00)

Visit our Online Toolkit and select "Yearbooks 2015-2016" and follow the prompts.

Questions? Contact us at [yearbook@mccallpta.org](mailto:yearbook@mccallpta.org)

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# PTA NEEDS YOU

The nominating committee is looking for energetic parents who want to be part of an organization that impacts the lives of our children at McCall Elementary. The PTA brings many educational programs and fun activities to your children every school year, such as:

- Field Trips for all grades
- Class Parties (Winter, Valentines Day, End of Year)
- Programs (Multicultural Night, Movie Nights, Anti-Bully with Dallas Cowboys Mascot, and more!)
- Teacher Appreciation events
- Fall and Spring Book Fairs
- Social Dances and Spirit Night events
- After School programs
- Field Day Obstacle Course
- School Agendas for 2nd-5th grade
- Funds for Teacher to purchase class materials...and so much more!

Please contact the nominating committee at [nomination@mccallpta.org](mailto:nomination@mccallpta.org) if you are interested in joining our wonderful team!!!

We have the following officer openings for the **2016-2017 school year**:

- **1st VP of Programs:** Coordinate school-wide, educational programs to be held during school hours.
- **Council Delegate:** Attend monthly PISD Council of PTAs meetings held 10am - noon at Plano ISD Administration Building, 2700 W 15th Street, Board Room. Report back to Board.
- **Historian/PR:** Compile and keep a record of the activities and achievements of the association and to make historical facts available on request.

Note: these officer positions require that you be a good standing member of the PTA and attend monthly board meeting.

The PTA also has the following openings for various board positions:

## Coordinators:

- After School Program
- Hospitality Co-Chair
- Spirit Nights

## Grade Level Coordinators

- 4th Grade

## Clubs and Events

- Astronomy Club Co-Chair
- Field Day
- Silent Auction Chair/Committee
- Spring Dance/Event Chair/Committee



McCall PTA presents

## A NIGHT OF GROOVY FUN

**Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

**McCall Elementary Gym & Library**

Join us for an evening filled with groovy fun events including:

- ❖ **Book Fair Kickoff** – our book fair will be open from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm. Come shop all the latest titles and begin preparing for summer reading!
- ❖ **Silent Auction** – we have an assortment of great items available for purchase at the silent auction
- ❖ **FREE Pizza**, drinks and snacks (while supplies last)
- ❖ **Groovy Dance** with a DJ
- ❖ Hula Hoop contest with **Prizes**
- ❖ **FREE Face Painting** and groovy headband craft station
- ❖ **FREE Photo booth** 1960's style



### McCall Garden Planning Committee Needs YOU!

We are very excited to announce the McCall PTA has been awarded a grant to start a garden on campus for our students!!! We are currently forming a planning committee and need the help of our McCall parents with gardening know how. If you are interested in helping please contact Jennifer Garvin at [environmental@mccallpta.org](mailto:environmental@mccallpta.org)



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## Calendar of events:

Monday, March 28 - Friday, Apr 1, 2016  
**PTA Organized - STARR Relief Teacher Treats**

Wednesday, Apr 6, 2016  
**Spring Book Fair Setup**

Apr 7 – 8, 2016  
**Spring Book Fair Preview**

Friday, Apr 8, 2016  
**Spring Dance/Silent Auction  
Book Fair Opening Night**

Monday, Apr 11- Friday, April 15 2016  
**Book Fair**

Friday, April 22  
**Sage Inclusion Awareness Program (grades 3-5)**

May 2 – 6, 2016  
**Teacher Appreciation Week**

Friday, May 6, 2016  
**Muffins with Mom**

Friday, May 13, 2016  
**Spirit Night - Metroplex Gymnastics**

Friday, May 20, 2016  
**Field Day**

Monday, May 23  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Filed trip to Sea Life Aquarium**

Wednesday, May 25, 2016  
**“Challenge Island” enrichment program  
grades K-5**

Thursday, May 26, 2016  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Filed trip to Lego Land**

Thursday, May 26, 2016  
**Family Picnic**

Friday, Jun 3, 2016  
**Last Day of School**

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