



# McMullen Parents Association

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The McMullen Parents Association (McPA) would like to welcome you and your child to the R.F. McMullen Elementary School! The McPA is a group of parents and caregivers dedicated to the encouragement, support, and enrichment of our students, staff, and school. Our goal is creating a better school and a better educational experience for our children. We strive to create an atmosphere where teachers and administrators can do their best work—and so can our children.

## What do we do?

- The McPA is proud to **organize events** such as The McMullen Carnival, Santa Shop, and Meet the Candidates Night for school board elections.
- We have helped to organize and **assist with school events** such as COSI on Wheels, author visits, and Field Day.
- **Arrange rewards and special treats** for the student body, such as movies, visits from Santa, and testing incentives for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.
- Raise funds for **school improvements** such as playground equipment, storage spaces, or recently, an outdoor classroom space.
- Help **supply classroom tools and projects** such as laptop charging carts, LEGO build kits, and teacher requested materials.

To make these happen, we need the support and help of parent and community volunteers.

## How Can You Help?

- **VOLUNTEER!** We are always looking for volunteers to help with a wide variety of events. Any volunteers who interact with students will need to complete a BCI background check for the schools. If you don't want to do the background check, that is fine. You can help organize, volunteer with a committee, or help with event setup and cleanup. There is always something to do.
- **Attend:** We hold monthly meetings. Come and listen, share your ideas, or simply stay in-the-know.
- **Donate:** We all know time can be hard to find, but that doesn't exclude you from helping. Donations of all types are always needed and welcome.
- **Visit:** Come and take part in events and activities hosted by the McMullen Parents Association. Attend the carnival or participate in special events.
- **Collect:** From coats, to crayons, to books, the school community will have collection drives throughout the year to both benefit local students and families, as well as act as fundraisers.

We look forward to seeing you during the school year! In addition, to information and updates coming home with students, you may “like” us on Facebook at “McMullen Parents Association” for up-to-date information on projects, events, and meetings.

Feel free to contact us with any questions: [McMullenParents@gmail.com](mailto:McMullenParents@gmail.com)