



Welcome MacFarlane Park Explorer Families!

MacFarlane Park PTA is gearing up for another amazing school year. We are busy planning events and programs that support both academic and positive character development so that our students may reach their full potential. You can help make a difference in your child's education by contributing your ideas and time, by making financial donations, and by participating in our school events and activities. Studies have proven that students excel when parents are involved in their school.

Below is your PTA Back-to-School Checklist:

Become A Member

- Anyone can be a member of MacFarlane Park PTA. As a member, you have a voice in what we do for our children and our school. Make sure to sign up the whole family and sponsor a teacher if you can. Help us reach our membership goals and maintain 100% participation.
- Fill out the PTA order form and send it in with your payment of \$6.00 per member.
- After joining, enjoy membership benefits including discounted admission tickets, (\$35.00), at Legoland in Winter Haven, Florida.

Order Uniforms and Spirit Items

- Fill out the uniform order form and send it in with your payment.
- Ordered uniforms or spirit items will be delivered to your oldest child's classroom for pick-up at Meet the Teacher.

Order your Child's Wordly Wise Vocabulary Workbooks

As a service to our families, the PTA manages the sale of the required Wordly Wise vocabulary workbooks. All MacFarlane Park Elementary Students in Grades 1-5 **are required** to have a Wordly Wise Vocabulary Workbook.

- Fill out the uniform order form to order your child's Wordly Wise Workbooks (bottom of the form) and send it in with your payment.
- Wordly Wise workbooks will be delivered directly to your child's classroom approximately one month after school starts.

Stay Informed

- Visit our website regularly to check for important information and upcoming events
<http://macfarlaneparkelementarypta.org> or scan the QR code



- Sign up to be added to our email distribution list. Visit our website and click the link on the homepage under "**Get Involved**", then "**Join Our Enews Mailing List**". We send out emails to provide you with quick updates and information. If you do not have access to email, please inform your child's teacher. We will work with them to keep you informed.
- Check your child's backpack daily and look for bright green paper with PTA information.
- Like "MacFarlane Park Explorers" on Facebook for news, photos, and information.
- Visit the school halls for posters and flyers.

Volunteer

There are many ways to volunteer, and any little bit helps. Our PTA is only as strong as our volunteers.

- Look out for "Sign-up Genius" via email for volunteer opportunities.
- Volunteers are always needed for Academic Games, Fall Festival, Service Programs, Spring Auction, RP Celebrations, Health and Wellness Week, and Teacher Appreciation Week.

Please return the enclosed forms along with payment to: MacFarlane Park Elementary, Attn: PTA, 1721 North MacDill Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33607, **no later than August 2, 2017**, to ensure processing for Meet the Teacher