



PAC Newsletter

September 2024



Upcoming PAC Events

Sep. 26	Movie Night
Oct. 07	PAC Meeting
Oct. 28	Pumpkin Patch (tentative date)
Nov. 04	PAC Meeting
Dec. 02	PAC Meeting

Welcome all new and returning families to McKinney!

We look forward to a wonderful school year full of fun events such as family movie nights, the annual Pumpkin Patch and Walk-a-thon.

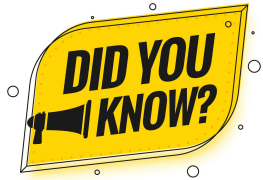
Stay connected and up-to-date by joining us at our monthly PAC meetings or volunteering at PAC events. Any contribution you can give is impactful and appreciated.

Our PAC Executives this year are:

- Anita - Chair
- Eileen - Treasurer
- Tara - Vice-Chair
- Sunny - Food Days Coordinator
- Norman - Secretary
- Cheryl - Website Coordinator

If you have any ideas, questions or concerns, we'd love to connect with you. Come talk to anyone of us or contact us at McKinneyPAC@gmail.com.

Next PAC Meeting: October 7, 2024 at 7 pm



You are a member of the McKinney Parent Advisory Council (PAC). Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend PAC meetings and participate in PAC events. Join us to hear about what's happening at the school and decide how money is spent to improve your child's school experience.

Why have a PAC?

The PAC can apply for certain government grants and the funds support:

- Events like the Pumpkin Patch and movie nights.
- Workshops like dance, drums, and health and wellness presentations.
- Other expenses like playground equipment, additional classroom resources, and digital devices.

What has PAC done?

- Organized hot lunch days (including pizza, sushi, burgers).
- Organized fruit, veggie, and milk days.
- Sponsored annual events like Welcome to Kindergarten, Parent and Staff Appreciation
- Planned Pumpkin Patch, Walk-a-thon, Spring Fling

How can I help?

Contribute however you can:

- Attend PAC meetings
- Volunteer your time or special skills
- Participate in fundraising efforts

We appreciate your contributions no matter how big or small!

Email us if you would like to volunteer.

Playground Update

- With your help, we have raised \$69,700.
- Met with Richmond School District Facilities planners. We were advised the old playground does not need replacement; we should look at building additional structures.
- Met with outdoor play specialist, Megan Zeni.

Ongoing Fundraisers

- Munchalunch - every Thursday is hot lunch day. Order [here](#).
- Mabel's Labels - follow the [link](#) and type in *James McKinney Elementary (Richmond)*. 20% of your purchase is donated to the PAC.
- Oliver's Labels - use the [McKinney link](#). 20% of your purchase is donated to the PAC.