

SCPS Middle School Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF)
2014-2015 Overview

The PTF is a group of organized, volunteer parents whose primary goal is to support the administration, faculty and student body of Savannah Christian Middle School. It is our hope that each and every family is able to support and/or volunteer with the PTF, as we strive in partnership with the school in “*Developing the whole person to the glory of God.*”

PTF meetings are held the **second Wednesday of each month at 8:30 AM in room 16** of the MS building. We value your suggestions and input, and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Meeting minutes will be posted online at SAVCPS.com under “Support Org.” tab then click PTF - Middle School. Please also join the *Savannah Christian Middle School PTF* Facebook page to stay informed and view photos from school events.

2014-15 PTF Board and Committee Chairpersons

President	Theresa Portzer 656-9727	james.portzer@comcast.net
Vice President	Levette Dixon/ Help needed	
Treasurer	Kim Hoxie/Heather Paul	
Secretary	OPEN - Help needed	
Teacher Appreciation	Donna Jepson/Linda Bakhsh/Dana Meyer	
Chick Fil-A Express Lunch	Rhonda Hoffman/Bernadette Staudt/Dana Meyer	
Marcos Pizza Express Lunch	Natalie Brown/Julie Tegtmeier/Dana Meyer	
Box Tops	Laurie Axtell/Cori Sessions	
Publix Cards		
Dance Committee	Theresa Portzer/Jennifer Scroggs/ Help needed	
Used Uniform Sale	HELP NEEDED	
Candy Grams	Vicki Keller/Linda Cowart/Melinda Shuman/Melissa Warren/C Schooley	
Teacher Lunch Break	OPEN - Help needed	

New Student & 6th Grade Skate Party - This “Welcome Mixer” is a roller skating/pizza party held in August to welcome new students and the incoming 6th grade class to SC Middle School.

Chick Fil-A Express Lunch - held the *last Friday of every month*. Students can pre-purchase tickets the week of the lunch for \$4.00 and receive a Chick-Fil-A sandwich/bottled water. Additional sandwiches can be purchased for \$3.00 each.

Marcos Pizza Express Lunch - held the *second Friday of every month*. Students can pre-purchase tickets for a small 10" pizza/bottled water for \$6.00 or pre-purchase ticket for individual slice/bottled water for \$3.00. Additional slices can be purchased for \$2.00 each.

Teacher Appreciation Events - PTF provides the staff with four themed breakfasts/lunches throughout the year. Baked goods & food donations are always welcome. Assistance with set-up/breakdown is also greatly appreciated.

Dance Committee - PTF sponsors 2-3 themed dances throughout the year. Assistance with decorating before the event and *20 minute clean-up after the event* is always needed. Light food and beverage service, a rockin' DJ, laser lights and a professional photographer make these chaperoned events a student favorite. Dance tickets are \$10 and (2) 5x7 photo's can be purchased for \$10 @ the event.

Box Tops for Education - YES!!! Middle School collects Box Tops too, so KEEP CLIPPING!!! This is "free and easy" money for SCMS. Over \$2500 was raised from 2011-2014 which purchased a student

response system and two document cameras that the teacher's requested for use in the classroom. Non-Uniform Tickets (NUT cards) and Pizza incentives are offered to students who bring in clipped, valid Box Tops the first TWO DAYS OF SCHOOL. *Tops must be clipped, valid and 50 per baggie, that is marked with the student's name and homeroom.* Two other collection dates are offered throughout the school year as well.

2014-15 target goal - \$2000

Publix Partner Cards - SCMS can benefit when you use your Publix Partners Card when you shop at Publix Super Market. For every \$37,500 our supporters spend, Publix will donate \$250 to our school. Pick up extra cards for family and friends in the front office. Valid in GA, AL, SC and TN.

Candy Grams - Students can purchase these "sweet treats" and note for \$1.00 and send them to their teachers and friends at this event held once during the school year. Assistance with assembling and selling the treats at lunch is greatly appreciated. Feb. or March event.

Used Uniform Sale - The PTF sells gently worn SC clothing as well as sports equipment during a summer sale and 2 times throughout the year. Donations can be placed in the Used Uniform Collection Bin, located in the front office, at any time throughout the school year.

Teacher Lunch Break - Details still TBA. PTF and parent volunteers chaperone the cafeteria so that the teachers can enjoy quiet time and fellowship with their colleagues.

8th Grade T-shirt Design, Recognition and Awards - Calling all artists!! 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are encouraged to draw and submit a SC t-shirt for the graduating 8th grade class. PTF provides cupcakes and light beverage service at the Awards & Recognition Event in mid May.

Field Day - This springtime event is a spirited day of outdoor games, races and tug-a-war between classes. PTF provides students with ice cream or snow cones after the event.

Other events throughout the year that PTF assists with include; Picture Day, Science Week, Art Blitz, Standardized Testing and Super Saturday.

As you can see, the Middle School PTF is an active group and we need your help. Please reach out to us on our Facebook Page or contact Theresa Portzer @ james.portzer@comcast.net / cell- 912-656-9727 if you would like to be involved.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- 8/26 Coffee with the Principal 8:45-9:30 in the Media Center
Join Mr. Crosby for informal chat session about current events at SCMS.
- 8/28 Middle School Pictures
- 8/29, 9/26, 10/31 Chick Fil-A Express Lunch Sandwich/water \$4 Additional sandwiches \$3
- 9/9 7th/8th Grade Open House 6:30 PM Middle School Gym
- 9/10 PTF Meeting 8:30 AM Room 16**
- 9/12, 10/17 Marcos Pizza Express Lunch 10" Pizza/water \$6 Single Slice/water \$3
Additional slice \$2
- 10/8 PTF Meeting 8:30 AM Room 16**
- 10/24 "Harvest Hoedown" Middle School Dance 7-10 PM MS Cafe'

We are excited about the upcoming school year and look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Theresa Portzer
SCPS Middle School PTF President