**Ronald E McNair Elementary School PTA**

Hello McNair families and community,

My name is Safira Hutchinson, PTA President for the 2018-19 school year. I would like to welcome you all to a new school year. As we start off our school year, let’s remember that our focus is our children, staff, and McNair family. I have been a part of the McNair family since they opened their doors in February 2013. Although this is my first year serving as your PTA President, it is my 5th term serving as a board member. As I embark on this journey, I will continue to partner with outside resources that will allow the PTA to assist the school in making the environment and learning experiences for students and staff excellent.

I encourage all parents, grandparents, family members, friends, friends of friends, and their friends, church members, community leaders, and anyone who is able, to join our PTA. There is no obligation to do anything unless you would like to come in and volunteer (events, reading to the children, helping in the classroom, assisting in the office etc.).

There are so many great benefits in joining the PTA as some are listed below:

The number one reason to [join](https://www.pta.org/home/About-National-Parent-Teacher-Association/join) the Parent Teacher Association is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help your school. But there are many more PTA advantages:

Your donation will allow the PTA to assist teachers with supplies needed in the classroom as well as with other expenditures that are in the PTA budget.

**Membership fees for Ronald E McNair are only $6. Join today!! Like us on Facebook (Ronald E McNair Elementary PTA) for any news, updates, events and more…**

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| **Get Connected**There’s no better way to know what’s happening in your school. |
| **Discover Great Resources**The PTA offers a variety of [programs](https://www.pta.org/home/programs) designed for parents as well as students. |
| **Tap into a Network**PTA functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, building rapport and discussing issues that are on your mind. You can share ideas, concerns, and experiences. |
| **Watch Yourself Grow**By volunteering with your PTA, you put your skills and hobbies to use for a noble cause—your child and all children in the community. |
| **Speak Up**PTA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your child’s school. |
| **Witness Improvement**By getting involved at your child’s school you’ll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes. Local PTAs play an important role by supporting building improvements through [advocacy](https://www.pta.org/home/advocacy) and play an important role in [fundraising](https://www.pta.org/home/run-your-pta/marketplace/PTA-Fundraising-Marketplace) for curriculum based programs and social events. |
| **Be a Role Model**By becoming a PTA member, you’ll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education. |
| **Enjoy Substantial Benefits**Individuals and local units can take advantage of a host of benefits from PTA membership including discounts and offers from [member benefits providers](https://www.pta.org/home/About-National-Parent-Teacher-Association/Benefits-of-PTA-Membership/Save-Money-with-Member-Offers) and sponsors, magazine subscriptions, leadership training, e-newsletters and much more. |