

Old Donation School

PTA Digest

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

- **September 3:** Labor Day Holiday
- **September 4:** First day of School .
- **September 7:** Monthly PTA Board Meetings, 9:30 am
- **September 13:** PTA Volunteer Orientation & Member Social, 9:00-10:30 AM Cafeteria.
[RSVP here](#)
- **September 20:** Try DI event
- **September 25:** Fall Picture Day

— WELCOME — BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcoming new and returning families to our community. We are excited about the 2017-18 school year. Brickell Academy PTA is a dedicated group of parents, teachers, and administrators who work together to provide resources and programs to all families in our school community

You're Invited!

Volunteer Orientation and Member Social
September 13th, 9:00 - 10:30 AM - Cafeteria

Come One, Come All! See the latest opportunities to engage in our school community. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

Sign Up
NOW!

Team Up! Join PTA



We have a few key committee positions that might be right for you. [Click here to find out more.](#)

PTA Reflections

Entries are ready to be received for school year. The theme is *Heroes Around Me!* It is the 50th anniversary for the Reflections program and we can not wait to see what creative & beautiful work of art will be submitted!

More information can be found [here](#).

2018-2019



Save those Box
Tops!



Your PTA Elementary After-School Club (ASC) Coordinators look forward to announcing the upcoming fall elementary

after-school clubs in early September. Did you know that all of our clubs are 100% volunteer-led? A tremendous “thank you” to all our club leaders whose volunteerism allows us to provide our students with both enriching and engaging after-school activities. Visit [PTA After School Club page](#) & Contact us at brickellacademyasc@gmail.com with any questions you have.

Online registration for ASC fall clubs

Opens 9PM on Thursday, September 20th & Closes 9AM on Saturday, September 22nd.

Register via the [Brickell Academy PTA](#) website under Programs/PTA After-school Clubs page.



Have you heard of Destination Imagination but aren't really sure what it's all about? Now is your chance to see Destination Imagination in action and to learn about this amazing STEM activity! Parents and students are invited to attend this after school event to receive info on the DI season, and learn how to create or join a team.



"Try DI" - Thursday, Sep 20
3:40pm-5:00pm, cafeteria.
[RSVP by registering here.](#)

Already know that you want to register for a team?

[Click here for online registration](#)

School Supply Kits

Have you pre-ordered school supply kits? In need of any assistance with your orders please contact Polly Foster at pollynmatt@gmail.com



LOOKING AHEAD

- **October 5:**
 - Monthly PTA Board Meetings, 9:30 am
 - Keeping Adolescents Safe on the Internet: Middle School Workshop for Parents, 6:00 pm
- **October 8:** Professional Learning Day (students don't report to schools)
- **October 19:** Outdoor School Community Concert, 6 pm
- **October 26-27:** One Act Play Festival
- **November 2:** Monthly PTA Board Meetings, 9:30 am
- **November 6:** Staff day (No school for kids)
- **November 12:** Veterans Day - Holiday
- **November 21:** Adjusted Dismissal
- **November 22-23:** Thanksgiving
- **December 7 :** Monthly PTA Board Meetings, 9:30 am



PTA Membership and Sponsorship

The Brickell Academy PTA at Old Donation School welcomes all parents- elementary, middle, dance and visual arts- to join our PTA. Membership is \$12 for a family of two or \$6 for an individual membership. Membership at ODS also includes membership with Virginia PTA and National PTA. A portion of your dues (\$3.75) is forward to Virginia PTA to cover your membership at the State and National level, the remaining amount (\$2.25) is used to help support PTA sponsored events. Please use the [PTA membership form](#) to submit your dues. Dues need to be submitted yearly.

The PTA could not support the many events and programs with just \$2.25 in dues. However, our PTA does not want you selling anything to help support fundraising needs. You are welcome to make a tax-deductible donation to help us reach our financial goal. It costs approximately \$25 per student to fund many of the PTA events. We have several sponsorship levels available. Find them on [Membership page on PTA Website](#) and programs that your donations helped to support last year.



For any membership or sponsorship questions, please contact Anna Feliberti at brickellacademyptamembership@gmail.com

PTA GRANTS

The PTA Teacher Grants program wants your help!!



We are asking parents to match the PTA budget for grants to increase the amount of money able to be distributed to these dynamic and dedicated teachers. If every student contributes at least \$2 we will double the budget!! Of course, your generosity could also triple or even quadruple the effort. Please look for the new item PTA Grants Donation on [Registration page on PT Board](#) in the fall and consider a donation to this worthwhile program.

Checkout the [PTA Grants page](#) for details and contact our Grants Committee Chair, Laura Solomon - risingtidesteachergrants@gmail.com for further information.