



# **McLean High School PTSA Meeting**

**January 21, 2026**

# Agenda

## PTSA Meeting, 1/21/2026

7:00pm-8:00pm

### **I. Business**

- Call to Order and Welcome
- Approval of Meeting Minutes from 11/12/2025
- Treasurer's Report
- Upcoming Activities

### **III. State of the School Address – Principal Jones**

### **IV. How to Start A Successful Passion Project – Olivia Zhang**

### **v. Adjournment**

# Approval of Meeting Minutes

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## McLean High School PTSA

[mcleanptsa.org](http://mcleanptsa.org)

### General Membership Meeting Minutes

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Virtual)



- **Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks – Elizabeth El-Nattar**
  - Meeting was called to order at 7 pm with 19 members participating.
  - Elizabeth welcomed all to our first PTSA meeting and introducing McLean HS' new principal Raven Jones
- **Approval of Meeting Minutes from 09/25/2025**
  - Minutes were reviewed and no questions asked; Coby Wheeler made a motion to approve, Kim Green seconded, and they were approved unanimously
- **Upcoming Events**
  - Mock Testing for SAT/ACT – great opportunity for students and fundraising for the PTSA. Virtual w/ Registration fee of \$20 per test.
  - SAT: 11/15/2025, 1/10/2026, 4/11/2026, 7/18/2026
  - ACT: 10/25/2025, 2/28/2026, 4/25/2026
  - McLean Food Pantry – new program to help combat hunger. See below.
- **New Principal's PTA Engagement Plan – Raven Jones**
  - Ms. Jones introduced herself and outlined her commitment to the PTSA, emphasizing its role as a vital link between the school and the community.
  - She explained her plans to keep the PTA informed about school initiatives and to seek our input on important decisions.
  - She plans to hold a "State of the School" address in January's PTSA meeting.
- **McLean Food Pantry and Combatting Food Insecurity**
  - McLean HS students presented the local program "Food for Neighbors" and its "McLean McPantry" branch.
  - They explained the "Red Bag" program where local families donate food to these programs in an easy and convenient way.
  - PTSA can really help with adult volunteers, support with fundraising, promotions, and collaborating with the Middle and Elementary Schools in our pyramid.
- **Gift Card Drive**
  - Gift cards for restaurants and grocery stores will be accepted through Dec 5<sup>th</sup> and given to families in need during the holidays.
- **Guest Speaker – Ashley Misitzis on Gun Safety**
  - Ms. Misitzis introduced the "Be Smart Program" which promotes the secure storage of guns and keeping your children safe whether you have guns yourself or not.
- **Adjournment – Final Adjournment at 8:00 pm.**

# Treasurer's Report

## January 21, 2025



JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.  
P O Box 182051  
Columbus, OH 43218 - 2051

November 29, 2025 through December 31, 2025  
Account Number: **000000985163937**

### CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION

Web site: **Chase.com**  
Service Center: **1-800-242-7338**  
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1633 DAVIDSON RD  
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### CHECKING SUMMARY

Chase Business Complete Checking

	INSTANCES	AMOUNT
<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$59,499.56</b>
Deposits and Additions	2	12,762.00
Checks Paid	2	-798.96
Electronic Withdrawals	2	-417.25
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$71,045.35</b>

Congratulations, we waived the \$15 Monthly Service Fee for this statement period, based on your qualifying activity.



McLean High School  
PTSA

### Treasurer's Monthly Report

December 31, 2025

Category Sub Category	Description	Current Month Activity	Fiscal YTD Activity	FY 2025-26 Approved Budget	Differences (\$)	(%)
<b>Revenue</b>						
<b>Funding</b>						
	Membership Dues	\$0	\$5,355	\$7,650	-\$2,295	70%
	National, State & Local Dues (\$4.00 per member)	\$0	\$0	-\$1,120	\$1,120	0%
	Donations	\$0	\$30,950	\$37,000	-\$6,050	84%
	McLean Pantry Donations	\$0	\$300	\$0	\$300	
	Sales of products (Water bottles/Photo frames)	\$0	\$50	\$0	\$50	
	Rebate Programs (Shop to give donation, Cause Network)	\$0	\$0	\$500	-\$500	0%
	SAT/PSAT/ACT, AP Practice Test (See note 1)	\$0	\$300	\$3,300	-\$3,000	9%
	Restaurant Fundraisers	\$0	\$0	\$200	-\$200	1%
	Corporate Sponsorships	\$0	\$763	\$2,500	-\$1,738	31%
	McLean Matters	\$0	\$0	\$1,300	-\$1,300	0%
	Shop to Give Donations	\$0	\$73	\$0	\$73	
	<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$37,790</b>	<b>\$51,330</b>	<b>-\$13,540</b>	<b>74%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
<b>Enrichment &amp; Support</b>						
	Teacher Classroom Support (Grant Program)	\$0	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$0	100%
	Science Enrichment (See note 2)	\$0	\$0	\$1,800	\$1,800	0%
	School & Curriculum Support (see note 3)	\$0	\$0	\$6,500	\$6,500	0%
	McLean Pantry	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	McLean Matters	\$0	\$0	\$1,300	\$1,300	0%
<b>Community Building &amp; Support</b>						
	Spirit Day	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	Scholarship Fund (See note 4)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	Health & Wellness	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	Outreach	\$0	\$0	\$800	\$800	0%
	Hospitality	\$0	\$8,194	\$12,000	\$3,806	68%
	Highlander Appreciation	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000	0%
	Celebrate McLean	\$0	\$5,278	\$6,321	\$1,043	83%
	Communications & Marketing (see note 5)	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	0%
<b>Operational Support</b>						
	Administrative, operating (fundraising)	\$413	\$413	\$1,200	\$787	34%
	Financial Accounting (QB subscriptions)	\$0	\$0	\$310	\$310	0%
	Payment Processing (Givebacks fees)	\$4	\$1,503	\$1,900	\$397	79%
	Insurance	\$0	\$429	\$544	\$115	79%
	PTSA Discretionary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-\$417</b>	<b>-\$28,317</b>	<b>\$51,175</b>	<b>\$22,858</b>	<b>-55%</b>
	Beginning Cash Balance - PTSA	\$57,814	\$47,923			
	Net Income   Loss - PTSA	-\$417	\$9,474			
	<b>Ending Cash Balance - PTSA</b>	<b>\$57,397</b>	<b>\$57,397</b>			
<b>All Night Grad Party (ANGP)</b>						
	Income	\$12,762	\$12,818	\$45,000	-\$32,182	28%
	Expenses	-\$799	-\$11,068	\$45,000	-\$56,068	-25%
	Beginning Cash Balance - ANGP	\$1,686	\$11,899			
	Net Income   Loss - ANGP	\$11,963	<b>\$1,750</b>			
	<b>Ending Cash Balance - ANGP</b>	<b>\$13,649</b>	<b>\$13,649</b>			
	Beginning Balance	\$59,500	\$59,822			
	Net Income/Loss	\$11,546	\$11,224			
	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$71,046</b>	<b>\$71,046</b>			

#### \*Notes

- (1) SAT/ACT practice tests are all virtual so no custodial expenses are budgeted. AP practice test. All via Princeton Review - EC Tutoring?
- (2) Science Dissection Supplies are provided separate from grants program to supplement enrichment resources for students.
- (3) In FY 2021-22 Ethics Day was cancelled and \$5000 budgeted was moved to School & Curriculum Support (\$4K) and Outreach (\$1K).
- (4) This scholarship fund administers funds donated to recognize academic achievements and for students in needs, fund to be awarded annually by the administration.
- (5) Communications & Marketing line supports community building through online platforms and promotional activities.

# Support the MHS PTSA

**Become a PTSA Member**



**Make a Donation (Custom Amount)**



# What's Upcoming?

## Mock Testing - SAT and ACT

- The Princeton Review and Marigold Prep to offer practice tests
- SAT: 4/11/2026, 7/18/20206
- ACT: 2/28/2026, 4/25/2026
- Virtual w/ Registration fee of \$20 per test

## McLean Food Pantry

- To help combat hunger among students!
- Need Collection Day drivers and weekday volunteers.
- If you have any questions, contact [president@mcleanptsa.org](mailto:president@mcleanptsa.org)

- [Please help with Friday Teacher's Breakfast](#)

# Welcome Principal Jones

## State of the School Address



*Thank you Ms. Jones for your  
Military and Public Service!*

# 10 Qs with Raven Jones

Principal

McLean  
High School PTSA

1

**If you weren't a principal, what would you be doing?**

I would probably be an actress if I could have broken into something that allowed me to make money. I was a theater kid, and I loved not just being on the stage, but theater culture.

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**What is your favorite part of your daily routine as a principal?**

My morning walk through the school since I get to see the kids coming in, and it kind of gives me the mood of the building for the day.

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**What is your dream vacation destination?**

Out of all the places that I want to go, the place that I haven't been is Tahiti.



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**Who is one celebrity you would like to work with at McLean?**

You're probably not going to know who this is because I'm ancient, but Sade Adu is my favorite musician. I would love to bring Sade to McLean just so I could see her.

3

**Why did you decide to come to McLean?**

McLean takes me back to my own high school experiences and how I grew up. We also had a lot of diversity, kids were into very artistic things and the athletics are very similar. I'm just excited about the culture of McLean as a whole.

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**If you could join any club at McLean, which one would you choose?**

The Girls Leadership Committee. I think it's the coolest club we have. I love assertive girls. I just think women have great visions for the future and can be very empathetic, and so I think we need more female leaders.

4

**If you could be a high schooler for one day, which grade level would you pick?**

I would start with a sophomore. It's such a quirky age in high school. You get a real, true picture of what high school life is like when you are a sophomore.

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**If your sons had to describe you in three words, what do you think they'd say?**

They would tell you that I am the funniest person ever, that I am goofy and that I am kind.



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**Do you have any hidden talents?**

I played the violin all the way through high school. And I started cello lessons over the summer. I also enjoy riding motorcycles.



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**What's a lesson your sons have taught you that you carry into your work as a principal?**

My babies taught me to be kind. Having children and then them going to school really solidified that for me. Every day I leave my house, I think about the day that I want them to have. It taught me to ask questions before I judge or before I assume someone is doing the wrong thing because students have bad days too.





# McLean HS State of the School 2025-2026

Raven N. Jones, Principal





Targeted  
Growth for  
Universal  
Excellence



# Our Mission and Values



Our mission is to create and uphold a community where all learners are challenged to reach their full potential.



## **Our Core Values:**

Educate, inspire and engage all learners in an enriching educational experience

Encourage all learners to be self-directed, independent, and responsible

Foster creative and critical thinking skills

Provide challenging opportunities in all curricular and extracurricular settings

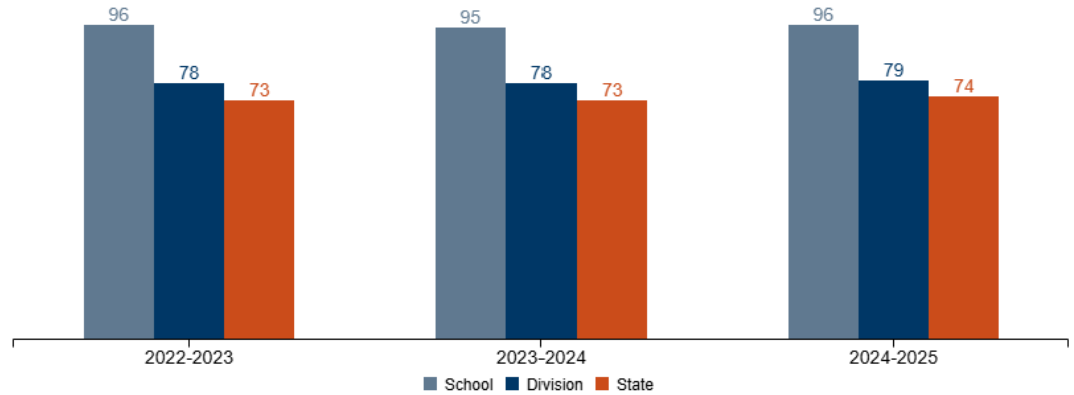
Develop and sustain a healthy and caring culture focused on positive social and emotional skills to improve learning for all

Engage the entire McLean community

# Our School Community: By the Numbers

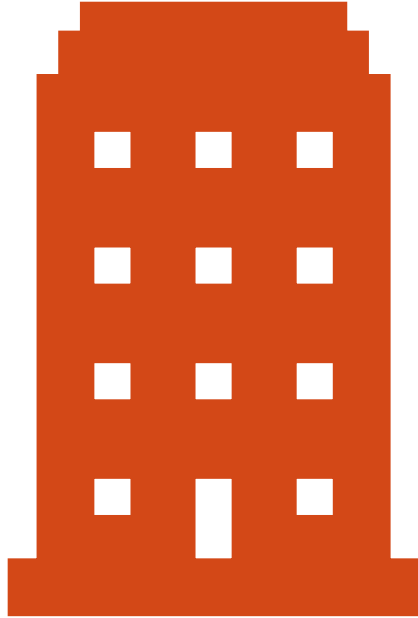
- **Enrollment:** 2,414 students (The 12th largest school in the division).
- **Student Profile:**
  - 6% Multilingual Learners (ML).
  - 10.6% Students with Disabilities (SWD).
  - 6% Student mobility rate.
- **Staffing:**
  - Total staff of 212, including 165 instructional staff.
  - Veteran teachers are prevalent with minimal "out-of-field" rates.

# State Accountability & the SPSF



# Wellness and Achievement Opportunities

- Fostering Resilience:** Reducing student stress and academic burnout
  - SEL lessons
  - Leveraging community and division support
  - Maximizing the impact of student clubs and support organizations
- ML Progress:** Increasing Reading and Science proficiency for Multilingual Learners by 5 percentage points this school year.
- Closing the Gap (SWD):** Reducing the achievement gap for students with disabilities in Math and Science by 4 percentage points.
- Resource Allocation:**
  - Utilizing the A/B Block schedule with a daily resource period (Highlander Time) to maximize instructional and intervention time.
  - Maximizing staffing models and allocating staffing to areas of greatest need.



# Facilities Management

- **Facility Status:**

- 70-year-old building with a large physical footprint.
- Estimated renovation in 203X?
- Installation of 2 new chillers (current)
- Replacement of entryway flooring (complete)
- Monitoring of the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) floor for humidity-related hazards.
- Mold protocols (continuous)
- Solar Panel Project- reach out to Ms. Julia Murdoch at [JAMurdock@fcps.edu](mailto:JAMurdock@fcps.edu)





## Safety and Security

•**Referral Totals:** 280 total referrals involving 177 students.

- 143 BSO15- skipping classes
- 32 BAP3- scholastic dishonesty
- 22 BSC24- leaving school grounds w/o authorization
- 21 BAP4- tardies

Looking  
Forward

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MHS Strategic Plan 2026-2031

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Principal's Advisory Committee SY  
2026-2027

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PTA Partnerships

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FCPS Boundary Review

Thank You!



## Olivia Zhang – MHS Alumni, Former SGA President

*Harvard Student & Forbes 30 under 30 Recipient*

How to Start A Successful  
Passion Project



# Thank You for Attending

## Adjournment

