McLean Fall Fundraiser - FAQ

Supporting our McLean Cardinals PTA

This is our school’s **ONLY** PTA fundraiser campaign and we need everyone’s help to make this a huge success to benefit **ALL** students! Once we raise $30,000 … the entire school will be rewarded with a COLOR BLAST!

***Have you seen*** ***the kids*** using the new benches and sidewalks in front of McLean? That’s a great example of PTA’s contributions to our school! PTA also funds:

* $100 classroom supplement to each teacher to spend on supplies
* Curriculum and educational supplements that benefit **ALL** students
* Exterior electronic marquee
* Books, Maker Space, and other library supplies
* **This year we are also raising money to replace the outdoor awning on the plaza, add picnic tables and purchase more plexiglass dividers as needed.**

**What’s the first step?** Every student will collect money to reach our goal of $30,000.

**How can I donate?**

* **Cash or Check** Make check payable to MMS PTA. Please put cash or check in an envelope with student’s first and last name, and FIRST period teacher name and drop off in the office. It is important that we have your student’s name for raffle entries!
* **Online Donations (Preferred**): <https://wp-mclean-middle-school.square.site/>

**If friends or family donate online, how will my student get credit for raffle entries?** Be sure your friends and family enter the student’s name on the online donation form. We will credit the student for the total amount of donations.

**What is a Color Blast?** Our Color Blast is the celebration of a successful fundraiser, and will be held on the McLean track (date TBD when safe) during the school day. If safe, we will have Kona Ice for purchase. The DJ will count us down and the student will toss color packets in a designated area. Every student will receive sunglasses and one color packet. More color packets will be available for purchase (details on that later).

**What is a color packet?** It’s a little baggie full of color powder and is certified non-toxic and free of any heavy metals. The bright colors are a combination of corn starch, baking soda, and FD&C dyes.

**Will the color ruin clothes?** The color does mostly wash out after the event. As with anything dirty, the sooner you wash it the better. We recommend dark bottoms and old shoes you wouldn’t mind getting colorful. Every student will be encouraged to wear their free spirit shirt!

**How will after school pick up work?**

The day of the event, students need to fit everything they need into **ONE** backpack (i.e. Chromebook, lunch, etc) and we recommend that you send a throw away sack lunch to save space. Students will be dismissed at 4:30 from the track. We suggest trash bags or towels for your car.

**Want to volunteer or have a question?** Email us at [cardinalcolorblast@gmail.com](mailto:cardinalcolorblast@gmail.com)