



Hawk Talk

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Spring Break

No School April 4th through 8th – Have a wonderful week!

Spring Conferences – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

It's Spring Conference time!! Parent/teacher conferences will be held **Tuesday, March 29th through Friday, April 1st**. Student release time is 12:05. Please do not bring siblings (younger or older) in to the conference. Siblings may read in the pod area or look around at the book fair.

Each conference time is only 20 minutes long. This is essential to allow time to prepare for the next conference, so please arrive on time. Thank you - our teachers are looking forward to meeting with you!

Please do not hesitate to contact Debbie in the office at (360) 596-8400 if you are having trouble with scheduling a conference. Thank you!

Also, AM/PM Preschool will not meet Tuesday through Thursday, March 29th – March 31st.

Scholastic Book Fair

Visit the book fair in the library before or after your child's conference on **Tuesday through Thursday 11:00 to 6:00 & Friday 11:00 to 4:00pm**. There are great books again this year!

Fifth Grade Cispus Outdoor School

Our fifth grade students will be attending Outdoor School at the Cispus Environmental Center in Randle, Washington, **April 13th, 14th & 15th**. This will be a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday trip, **the week after Spring Break**. The Center has been developed specifically for students environmental studies and has excellent facilities for both study and research.

Cost is \$150.00 per student. If you need to make payments, please call Debbie in the office to set up a payment plan. Also, if your student needs to take a prescription or over-the-counter medicine, the medicine and doctors permission form needs to be at school by Friday, April 1st.

Early Release – Wednesday, May 4th

School releases at 12:05pm

No Preschool

Early Release Information

Teacher Collaboration: May 4

Elementary Grading: June 3

Last Day of School: June 17

Releasing Students Early at the End of the Day

It is becoming more problematic for teachers and the office staff to **release students after 3:10**. If you could refrain from picking up your child early, it would be greatly appreciated.

Lost and Found

Our racks are full; please check our lost and found for any missing items. We will be donating the left over items to **The Little Red School House over Spring Break**. Please write your students name in his or her coat. We can return any lost coat to the correct student if their name is visible.

Juice Pop Sales

We will be selling Juice pops on **Friday, April 15 & 29, May 13th & 27 and June 10th**. Remember, juice pops are sold on a cash only basis. 50¢ per juice pop.



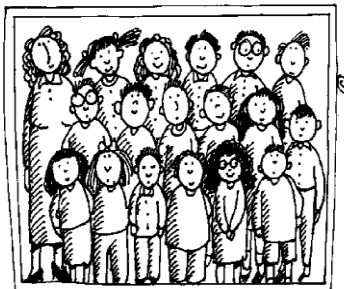
Olympia Junior Program

The following is the schedule for our students to attend the Olympia Junior Programs at the Washington Center for the Performing Arts. Students will depart the school 30 minutes prior to show time and will arrive back at McKenny approximately two hours later. Please schedule appointments for after school time on these days

3rd, 4th & 5th grades

"Let's Go Science Show

Monday, April 18th at 10:00



CLASS PICTURE DAY IS COMING SOON.

Smile Big and Bright

Group classroom pictures will be on Wednesday, April 20th. Envelopes will come home soon.

K-3 Spring Music Program

Please mark your calendar for Thursday, May 5th at 2:00pm for our Kindergarten -3rd grade Spring Musical Program. We will be having lots of fun!

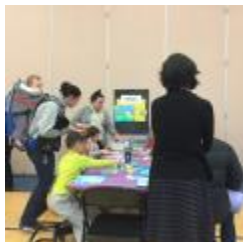
Creativity Festivity

Our Creativity Festivity activities resulted in an amazing display of beautiful art in our school. This display is the result of hard work on the part of staff, students, and parent volunteers.

This celebration of the arts had many attendees. The make and take art tables were full of creative students and parents the whole evening. The musical accompaniment, provided by Ms. Sartori and several middle school students, helped set the tone for the event. The self-portrait figurines in the library represented each student and provided a unifying project.

The instruction for the creation of the self-portrait figurines was made possible through PTO funding. We are lucky to have this type of support here at McKenny.

If you have not yet had a chance to view all of this fabulous art please come by after school and take a look.



Up-Coming Events

March

29-4/1 Parent/teacher conferences

29-4/1 Book fair

April

11 School resumes

12 Hauschka/Lloyd field trip

PTO mtg @ 6:30

13-15 5th grade Cispus Outdoor School

15 Juice pops for sale during lunches

18 OJP – 3rd, 4th & 5th grades @ 10:00

OSD School Board mtg @ 6:30

20 Classroom pictures

22 Fund Run of the Species

27 Sjoboen field trip

Hauschka field trip

29 Passport check

Hawk Talk Newsletter sent home

Juice pops for sale during lunches

PTO



5th Grade Baby Photos for Yearbook Attention parents of McKenny 5th graders! We have received 27 baby pictures for the 2015-16 yearbook. If you would like your 5th graders baby picture in the yearbook, please email the picture or send in a picture to Debbie Doherty. E-mail ddoherty@osd.wednet.edu. Photos are due no later than Monday, April 11, 2016.

Get Ready to RUN!!

McKenny's annual Fund Run is quickly approaching! This year's theme is Fund Run of the Species and will have prizes for best costume. Students raising at least \$25 will receive a McKenny cinch sack. The event will be held on Friday, April 22nd and volunteers are still needed. Please contact Angie at liqueragan@gmail.com for more info about volunteer opportunities.

Amazon Reward Update

We've had plenty of interest in the Amazon shopping rewards program and wanted to remind everyone that you need to shop via smile.amazon.com for the purchase to count and not the normal amazon.com website. This smile website is still the Amazon shop you are used to, so you will hardly notice a difference. Make sure you've selected "McKenny Parent Teacher Association" as your organization of choice. We appreciate your support and keep on shopping!

Spring Carnival

This final PTO fundraiser of the year will be held on Saturday, May 14th and will be an "Olympic Games" theme. We need plenty of help to make this event success both during the planning stages and during the carnival. There will be volunteer spots available for as little as 30 minutes the day of. We are also seeking donations for our raffle baskets and silent auction! This could be anything from a gift card to business to a free vacation.. we'll be happy with most anything! For more information, please contact our PTO President, Amanda Benjamin at lakeaman@hotmail.com.

PTO Board Openings

The PTO Board needs new officers for the 2016-2017 school year! Fresh ideas are always needed and we'd love for new people to step in and shake it up a bit. For more information, please contact our PTO President, Amanda Benjamin at lakeaman@hotmail.com.

The next PTO meeting is Tuesday, April 12ths at 6:30pm in the library.