



# Hawk Talk

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**April 28, 2017**  
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## Cell Phone Policy Reminder

Each year we see an increase of families who have their children bring cell phones to school. We understand the purpose and appreciate that families utilize this tool for the safety of students. Please remember that our school policy allows students to bring cell phones to school as long as they are turned off and left in a backpack during school hours. Teachers or our office staff can also hold them for students during the day if they did not bring a backpack. Students can access school phones during the day with permission of an adult. This policy reduces interruptions in the classroom and keeps our focus on learning. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

## Early Release – Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

School releases at 12:05pm

No Preschool

## No School

Please mark your calendars for Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> as a non-school day to honor Memorial Day.

## 2016-17 Yearbooks

Have you ordered your yearbook yet? Prices are \$14.00 per book. Order forms are available in the office. Yearbook distribution day is Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at the end of the day.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic Volunteers Needed

Each year, McKenny's fifth-grade classes attend a picnic to celebrate their last year of elementary school and transition to middle school. The picnic will be held at LBA Park (located across from the school) and includes a BBQ and games for the students. The event will be held after students participate in Field Day, and will last about three hours. Right now, volunteers are needed to help plan and organize this year's picnic. We will also be soliciting for donations to help cover costs of the event (food, prizes, and a small token gift to each student). If you are interested in helping with either organizing or making a donation, please contact Amanda Benjamin at (312) 890-4150 or [lakeaman@hotmail.com](mailto:lakeaman@hotmail.com).

## Kindergarten Registration for Fall 2017 - 18

Kindergarten registration forms available starting – March 27

Return Kindergarten registration forms starting – March 28

**A Taste of Kindergarten (Open House) at McKenny – June 8 at 11:00**

## New Family Registration for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades for the 2017-18 School Year

Registration for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades for the 2017-18 school year has begun. Please bring your child's Proof of Residency and Birth Certificate. If you have neighbors with school age children, please let them know we are in the process of registering new students.

## Is Your Child Not Returning to McKenny – Current K-4<sup>th</sup> Grades

As we make plans for the next school year, we need to begin collecting information about the number of students who will be at each grade level. If you know that you will not be returning to McKenny, please let Debbie in the office know.

## Teacher Assignment will be Posted on Family Access for the 2017-18 School Year!

Remember to sign up for Family Access so you are able to view your **child's teacher assignment for the 2017-18 school year**. Family Access will be available to view your **teacher assignment on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> after 10:00am**. If you need access to Family Access, please contact the office at (360) 596-8400 or the Olympia School District at (360) 596-6150.

Also, did you know you can view your child's food service balance, test scores, report cards and attendance with Family Access.



### Notes to School or Office

Sending notes to school (whether it is the school office or a teacher), please make sure you **date and sign** the note. Also, please write notes on a half sheet of paper or larger. Notes could get lost if they are on small pieces of paper or post it notes. Thank you!!!

### Juice Pops Make a Return

We will be selling Juice pops on May 5<sup>th</sup> & 19 and June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Remember, juice pops are sold on a cash only basis. 50¢ per juice pop.



## From the School Nurse

Parents, please keep the school nurse, classroom teacher and office staff informed if your child develops any special needs or illness diagnosis throughout the school year. We are here for your child and want your child to excel in school. We will maintain confidentially regarding any medical issue or need your child has. The more we are aware of, the more we can help your child succeed in school. Communication is extremely important.

Thank You, Heather Hancock, RN

## School Arrival

Families just a reminder that we do not have supervision before school or after school. We have noticed a number of students have been arriving too early. Teachers are in meeting and planning for their day. The first bell rings at 8:55am. The soonest that students should arrive at school is 8:45am and go to the play shed where we have supervision. Students should head home after school is out and not stop to play on the school equipment. This is for the safety of your child, unless you are present as a parent to supervise at the end of the day.

## May

- 1 OSD School Board mtg @ 6:30
- 3 Early Release @ 12:05
- 5 Juice pops for sale during lunches
- 6 PTO Carnival
- 11 Ballet Field trip 11:45 to 2:00  
(Woods, L. Johnson, Ayre, Hooper, Sjoboen, Paulsen)
- 15 OSD School Board mtg @ Hansen ES
- 19 Juice Pops for sale during lunches
- 25 2<sup>nd</sup> grade OHOP Field Trip 9:00 to 2:00  
DLC – Day of Champions
- 29 No School – Memorial Day
- 31 5<sup>th</sup> grade visit WMS @ 10:15 to 11:00

### Notice of Nondiscrimination 2016-17 School Year

The Olympia School District will provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without discrimination based on race, religion, creed, color, national origin, age, honorably-discharged veteran or military status, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. The district will provide equal access to school facilities to the Boy Scouts of America and all other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code as a patriotic society. District programs will be free from sexual harassment. Auxiliary aids and services will be provided upon request to individuals with disabilities.

The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies, reports of alleged sexual harassment, concerns about compliance, and/or grievance procedures: **Jeff Carpenter, Title IX Officer**, (360) 596-8544; **Kari Lewinsohn, Section 504 and ADA Coordinator**, (360) 596-7538; and **Scott Niemann, Affirmative Action Officer and Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator**, (360) 596-6193. All three individuals may also be contacted at 1113 Legion Way S.E., Olympia, WA, 98501.

## PTO

### !!Family Fiesta!!

McKenny Carnival

Great food and fun games coming right up!! This final PTO fundraiser of the year will be held on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00!! We can't wait to see everyone there supporting our wonderful school!! Carnival presale order forms which include carnival food and game pricing, have been sent out. If you'd like to preorder raffle tickets or punch cards, please fill out and turn the form in no later than Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>. We need plenty of help to make this event a success. There will be volunteer spots available for as little as 30 minutes during the carnival. We are also seeking donations for our raffle baskets, silent auction and bake sale! We could also use donations for bingo!! You can drop off \$5-\$10 bingo prize toys in the box to the left of the main school doors! For more information, please contact our Carnival co-chairs Kelsey and Sarah at [kelsey.d.ferg@gmail.com](mailto:kelsey.d.ferg@gmail.com) and [mollas@comcast.net](mailto:mollas@comcast.net).

### Earth Day Donation Drive

A HUGE thank you to the families who dropped off goods at our Value Village fundraiser this past Saturday!! Every little bit counts!!

### Teacher Appreciation!!

Teacher appreciation will be throughout the month of May!! Let's all help show them just how wonderful they are!! Please contact Teacher appreciation chair Jill at [jillwalsh2013@gmail.com](mailto:jillwalsh2013@gmail.com) to help out!!

### Amazon Rewards

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](http://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!



### SAVE THE DATE!!

The next PTO meeting is on **TUESDAY, May 9<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 in the school library. We would love to see you there!!