



# Hawk Talk

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## From the Principal

It is hard to believe that we are wrapping up another fantastic year! Time sure does fly when you are having fun! Our staff works very hard to engage our students in meaningful learning and I get to see their love for learning each day and I am so proud of their growth. They have worked hard and it shows. Our kindergarten students are looking more and more like 1st graders and our 5th graders are ready for middle school.

I'd like to take this opportunity to extend my thank you to all of you who volunteer at the school. Whether you are someone who volunteers at the school on a weekly basis, or if you were able to help out by chaperoning a field trip, please know that your efforts are appreciated. We are holding a special assembly this year to honor all of our volunteers. It will be at **2:30 on the afternoon of Monday, June 13.** Please join us for songs, poems, student speeches and treats.

Thanks!

Michael Havens

## **Early Release – Friday, June 3rd**

School releases at 12:05pm

No Preschool

**No Early Release on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

## **Early Release Information**

**Last Day of School: Friday, June 17 – Early Release @ 12:05 – NO LUNCHES SERVED**

## **No School**

Please mark your calendars for Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> as a non school day to honor Memorial Day.



## **4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus, Band and Orchestra Concert**

Our 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Chorus', 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Orchestras and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Band will be performing a concert on **Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.** Everyone is welcome to attend!

## **2015-16 Yearbooks**

Have you ordered your yearbook yet? Prices are \$14.00 per book. Order forms are available in the office or on McKenny's webpage. Yearbook distribution day is Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at the end of the day.

## Field Day at McKenny – Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> We Need Volunteers!

Are you able to volunteer your time to help make Field Day a great day? Please call Debbie in the office at 596-8400 to volunteer.

AM Kindergarten, 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades and Ms. Goldsmith's DLC class will be on the field between 9:30 to 11:00  
Full Day Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades and K-3 DLC will be on the field between 1:00 to 2:30

### BBQ on Field Day

Hey students, why not invite your family to attend our **lunch/BBQ on field day, Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**. The cost is \$2.55 per student and students may use their lunch card. Adults are \$3.45 per adult. Parents, please purchase a lunch ticket in the office, exact cash or check only, parents cannot use students lunch accounts.

**Menu:** Hamburger or Garden Burger with the works,  
Corn on the Cob, Whole Apple, Animal Crackers and Milk

### McKenny Volunteers! You Are Invited!

Please join us in celebration at our

#### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION ASSEMBLY

so that we may thank and honor the hard work, time, and energy  
you have contributed to our learning community during this school year.  
You have contributed to making McKenny Elementary a wonderful school.

The assembly will be from **2:30 – 3:00 on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**. Refreshments will be served to  
volunteers immediately following the program.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Party – June 16<sup>th</sup>!



Parents and families of fifth-grade students are invited to help us celebrate our students on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at LBA Park. Students will be arriving at the park by about 11:45 that day and will return to the school by 3:00. Pizza and snacks will be served. We are planning a fun afternoon of games and other activities to help send them off to middle school!. We are asking families to make a \$5 donation per student to help cover event costs. Please send donations to your child's classroom teacher.

If you would like to volunteer to assist with set up/games/food/clean-up, or have general questions, please contact Jocelyn McCabe at [360 870-8708](tel:3608708708) or email her at [jmccabe34@hotmail.com](mailto:jmccabe34@hotmail.com). Thanks, Jocelyn!

## Teacher Assignment will be Posted on Family Access for the 2016-17 School Year!

Remember to sign up for Family Access so you are able to view your **child's teacher assignment for the 2016-17 school year**. Family Access will be available to view your **teacher assignment on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> after 10:00am**. If you do not have Family Access or access to a computer, we will have class assignments available to view in school on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> for the day. **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.

### Kindergarten End of the Year Program

Kindergarten end-of-the year program is scheduled for Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Please invite your friends and family.

### Kindergarten Registration Information

Registration for Kindergarten for the 2016-17 school year is well under way. Registration can be done on-line or packets are available at the school office. Please bring your child's Proof of Residency, original Birth Certificate and immunization history.

### Placement Consideration Form for 2016-17

Placement Consideration Forms are available in the office or on the McKenny website for placement for the 2016-17 school year. **The forms are due in the office no later than Tuesday, May 31, 2016.**

### New Family Registration for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades for the 2016-17 School Year

Registration for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades for the 2016-17 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.

### 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.** 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.



coat



## Juice Pop Sales

We will be selling Juice pops on **June 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Remember, juice pops are sold on a cash only basis. 50¢ per juice pop.

## Up-Coming Events

### June

2	3 <sup>rd</sup> grade Dirt Works Field Trip @ 10:30 Lloyd performance @ 6:00	13	Volunteer assembly @ 2:30
3	<b>EARLY RELEASE @ 12:05</b> Hauschka performance @ 6:30pm	14	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Chorus, Band & Orchestra performance PTO mtg @ 6:30
6	OSD Board mtg @ 6:30	15	Kindergarten end of the year celebration
7	PAT's Field Trip Program	16	Field Day 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Picnic @ LBA @ 12:00 Last Day of School for Preschool
10	Juice Pops for sale during lunches Kg Point Defiance Field Trip @ 9:10 to 3:00 O'Halloran South Sound Estuary Field Trip 9:15 to 12:15	17	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>

## PTO

### Play Ball!!

McKenny Elementary Night at the Tacoma Rainier's is happening Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>. Come enjoy a night at the ballpark with the Tacoma Rainiers and students and staff from McKenny. Tickets are \$12.50, but for \$18.50 you also get a limited edition Tacoma Rainier's Hat. Each ticket includes reserved seating, a Ballpark Meal, and a game program. After the game, there will be a fireworks show so be sure to stick around! To purchase tickets, please visit [tacomarainiers.com/mckenny](http://tacomarainiers.com/mckenny). Tickets must be purchased by Friday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact our PTO President, Amanda Benjamin, at [lakeaman@hotmail.com](mailto:lakeaman@hotmail.com).

### Spring Carnival

The 2016 Spring Carnival was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who contributed time, items, and/or money! Special thanks to Seattle Sounders FC, Disneyland, Seattle Seahawks, Woodland Park Zoo, Wild Waves, Museum of Glass, EMP, McMenamins, Seattle Mariners, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle Children's Museum, Pacific Science Center, Tacoma Rainiers, OMSI, Hands on Children's Museum, Meconi's Subs, Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum, The Museum of Flight, Seattle Storm, and Seattle Reign.

### Movie Night

Wow! It's hard to believe our LAST movie night has already happened! A big thank you to Frank and Kamy Durocher and all those parent volunteers for making those nights a fun and safe place for the kids to be. Thanks!!!

### New PTO Board

We are pleased to announce the new board officers for the 2016-2017 school year! Please welcome Co-Presidents Frank and Kamy Durocher, Vice President Natica Bacon, Secretary Marny Howell, and Treasurer AnneMarie Hanson. We are sure to see some exciting things happen next year from this dedicated group.

### Old PTO Board Thank You!

A huge thank you to our current board members who are hanging up their hats. They've accomplished many great things the last 3 years and we are sad to see them go. We look forward to their continued support in non-officer roles ☺ President Amanda Benjamin, Vice President Kristen Stewart, Secretary Jennifer Philbrook, and Treasurer Heidi Barnett. Thank you ladies!!

The final PTO meeting for the 2015-2016 school year is Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the library.