Memorial Day
No school on Monday, May 30th for observance of Memorial Day.

Late Start – Wednesday, June 1
School begins at 10:00am

Open House for Gail and Greg Santora

Dear McKenny Community:
Please join us in the Retirement Celebration for Gail and Greg Santora. Students, families and community members are all welcome to attend.

Thursday, June 23, 2011
2:00 to 4:00pm
McKenny Cafeteria

Special Present for Gail and Greg Santora
I am creating a memory book showing pictures of past students and classes for Gail and Greg Santora. If you have any kindergarten or P.E. pictures you would like to share with Gail and Greg, please send them to me. Include a description of the picture, the date taken and most importantly names of those in the pictures. I would also like to include messages from students, parents, and McKenny staff. If there is anything you’d like to tell Gail or Greg, please include that along with who to attribute it to with your photos. Please send photos and messages by email attachment or on CD to me by May 27th. Call or email me with any questions. Thanks, Susan Balikov, balikov@msn.com, (360) 789-8558.
Juice Pop Sales by Student Council
The Student Council will be selling Juice Pops on Friday, June 3rd and 17th. The cost is 50¢ per juice pop and sold on a cash basis only.

McKenny Kindergarten Registration for 2011-12 Continues
Registration for students entering Kindergarten in fall 2011 is currently underway. On-line registration is available at the Olympia School District webpage (www.osd.wednet.edu). Original birth certificate, immunization dates and proof of residency are required to register.

New Family Registration for 1st – 5th Grades for the 2011-12 School Year
Registration continues for 1st – 5th grades for the 2011-12 school year. Please bring your child’s Proof of Residency. If you have neighbors with school age children, please let them know we are in the process of registering new students.

Placement Consideration Form for 2011-12
Placement Consideration Forms are available in the office or on the McKenny website for placement for the 2011-12 school year. The forms are due in the office no later than Friday, June 3rd.

Important Staffing and Placement Considerations for 2011-2012
This is the time of year we monitor our enrollment on a daily basis. It is important that you contact the McKenny office at (360) 596-8400 if you know that your child will not be attending McKenny next year (excluding 5th grade). We will let families know as soon as possible if there is a change in the enrollment status of any child currently attending McKenny. Depending on enrollment numbers, the status of out-of-district or out-of-area students attending McKenny may not be known until the first day of school on September 7th, 2011. All families moving into the McKenny attendance area will be asked to verify attendance eligibility at McKenny. Existing McKenny families who move out of the McKenny attendance areas must arrange for their child to attend their home school or apply for an out-of-area/district transfer. Please contact the school office for more information.

Sparkleberrys Preschool
It’s time once again to visit Sparkleberrys website for Summer and Fall registration and forms www.sparkleberryspreschool.com. Complete the forms for the desired program and return to Mary Lynn at McKenny or Kim at Sparkleberry’s.

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 on Tuesday, June 28th. Please write your students name in his or her coat/sweatshirt. We can return any lost coat/sweatshirt to the correct student if their name is visible.

Medicine at School
If your student has medicine at school, please remember that it needs to be picked up by an adult by Friday, June 24th @ 12:05pm.

Summer Office Hours
The school office will be open Monday, June 27th through Wednesday, June 29th 8:30am to 3:00pm. The office will reopen for the 2011-12 school year on Wednesday, August 24th at 8:30am.
Class Lists for 2011-12
Again next year we will not be posting class lists in the fall, instead we will mail your student his/her placement on a postcard late in the week of August 29th. If you have not received your postcard by Friday, September 2nd, please contact the office. If you have had a change of address, please let Debbie in the office know.

PTO
2011 CARNIVAL EVALUATION
Thanks to everyone who joined in the fun at Saturday’s Spring Carnival! The McKenny PTO is gathering your input about this year’s event to help in the planning of next year’s carnival. Please take a moment to complete a quick 10-question online survey, available at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CX6SK33. We will also cross-post it to the McKenny PTO website at http://www.mckennypto.org. This survey will be available until Tuesday, May 31.

Be sure to provide your name and contact information for a chance to win a FREE $10 Starbucks gift card for completing the survey! Questions: contact Melissa Johnson (melissajohnson@att.net or 280-6429) or Jocelyn McCabe (jmccabe34@hotmail.com or 456-2186).

2011-12 McKenny PTO Board
Jocelyn McCabe, president
Michelle Johnson, vice president
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Sharon Whitehead, 4th grade parent representative
Deb Rutherford, 2nd grade parent representative
Stephanie Hacker, 4th and 1st grade parent representative
Rhoa Rafeh, 1st grade parent representative
Casey Wyatt, 1st grade parent representative

McKenny Yearbooks
Order forms were sent out for our yearbook. If you need an order form, please see the office. Yearbooks will be sold until we are sold out. Cost is $13.00 per yearbook if ordered before June 1; $14.00 per yearbook if ordered after June; $1.00 off if two or more yearbooks are ordered.

Calendar of Upcoming Events
May 2011
30 MEMORIAL DAY – NO SCHOOL

June 2011
1 Late start, school begins @ 10:00
3 Kindergarten field trip, Point Defiance Zoo 9:15 – 3:00
   LEARN field trip, Day of Champions, 9:10 – 2:00
   Juice pops sold at lunch
6 2nd grade field trip, Ohop Pioneer Farm 9:00 – 3:15
8 Site council @ 3:30
9 New Kindergarten Orientation @ 11:00
10 Newsletter sent home
   McKenny Band & Orchestra concert @ 9:30

10 3rd grade field trip, Dirt Works @ 11:00 – 2:00
13 PTO Board mtg @ 6:30
15 5th graders to visit WMS @ 1:30
16 PAT’s last day
17 Juice pops for sale at lunch
   4th grade Boat Trip 8:00 – 3:00
21 Kindergarten End-of-Year Program @ 2:00
22 Field day
   5th grade picnic @ LBA
23 EARLY RELEASE – RELEASE @ 12:05 NO LUNCHES SERVED
24 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – RELEASE @ 12:05, NO LUNCHES SERVED
28 Little Red School to pick up lost & found
29 Office closes for the summer!
2011-12 PTO President, Jocelyn McCabe