Individual School Pictures – Smile big and bright! Friday, October 3rd will be our individual school picture day. If you would like to assist with pictures, please contact Debbie in the office. We need 4 volunteers from 9:00am to approximately 11:30am. Thanks.

Lunch Account Information (Do you know) – The Olympia School District Lunch Program works like a debt card. Parents can write a check or send in cash in any dollar amount. Lunches are $2.10, milk is .50 cents. Please send checks or cash in an envelope marked with your child’s first and last name and if you have more than one student at McKenny you can write one check, just let us know how you want the funds divided. Thank you!

District Seeks Volunteers to Serve on Facilities Committee for Future Bond - The Olympia School District is looking for volunteers to serve on the Ad Hoc Citizen’s Advisory Committee on Facilities. Facility needs and conditions are assessed every seven to ten years by this Committee. Committee members will meet approximately two times each month (during evenings) during part of the 2008-2009 school year. The committee will analyze the condition of all existing school district facilities, consider enrollment projections and program needs and make recommendations to the school board on if and when school facilities may need to be expanded or remodeled. The recommendations from the committee will be used to develop a proposed bond for school remodeling, renovation and expansion. The District anticipates that it would seek voter approval for a capital improvement bond some time in 2010. If you live within the Olympia School District and would like more information or have questions about how to apply for the Facilities Committee, you can go to http://osd.wednet.edu/about_us/cpc/cpc or contact Timothy Byrne tbyrne@osd.wednet.edu or Tricia Johnson tjohnson@osd.wednet.edu in the District’s Capital Planning and Construction office at 596-8560. Applications are due by September 30, 2008.

Community Forum on Science Education Set For October 6th - The Olympia School District would like to hear from parents and community members about their priorities for science education in the Olympia School District. Please join us on Monday, October 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Olympia High School Commons for the Science Community Forum. You will have the opportunity to meet with students, teachers, parents and community members to discuss priorities and goals for a world-class science education. We look forward to seeing you there!

Transportation - Olympia School District Transportation Department is looking for substitute school bus drivers. If you are interested in driving a school bus please call 596-7704.

PTO

Fund Run — Ready.. Set.. Go... The Annual Fund Run is October 2nd, 2008. Please remember to return the envelope with your child on or before Friday, October 10th. Any child who gets $25.00 or more in sponsorships will receive a McKenny Hawk t-shirt. Come join us for a FUN day on the track!!!

Movie Night – Our first movie night of the year is Friday, October 3rd. We will be showing “College Road Trip”. Students are welcome to bring their sleeping bag/blanket, a pillow and wear their pajamas to the movie. Cost is $4.00 per student. Half way through the movie we take an intermission break and serve popcorn, juice and licorice. This is for McKenny students only. Drop-off time is 6:30pm. Supervision will not be available prior to 6:30. Please do not drop your student off before 6:30pm. Pick-up time is 8:30pm. Advanced reservations are required.

PTO Fall Family Social – The annual McKenny Fall Social Event scheduled for Friday, October 10th. This year’s theme is “When I Grow Up…” . Students can come costumed as our next Police Officer, Firefighter, Astronaut, Superhero, Princess, Doctor, Cowboy, Rock Star…etc. - reach for the stars! There will be a DJ for dancing the night away, as well as other fun activities to participate in. It will be a ton of fun! We will be looking for volunteers to make caramel apples and brownies for the event. Contact Tracy Sborov at 754-2578 or sborov4@comcast.net.

Have A Great Weekend over
PTO Auction – We are seeking donations for our dinner auction on November 15th. All items are appreciated. Examples of successful items from other schools include; sports or theater tickets, homemade crafts, vacation get-a-ways, dinner parties and fancy birthday/holiday cakes. Please contact Kristen at 236-1392 if you have any questions.

Student Directory Forms Due - Forms are due on Monday, September 29th to be included in the student directory. Reasons for listing your child in the directory include exchanging information with other parents, arranging carpools or play dates, sending birthday party invitations, etc.

PTO Still Seeking Grade Night Coordinator - PTO is in need someone to organize and run the three game nights for K-1st, 2nd-3rd and 4th-5th. This is a free, fun event for the children to enjoy. Please consider heading up Grade Night. Contact Britt Watkins at 459-1601 or britt_amy_watkins@yahoo.com.

Class Parent / PTO Liaisons Needed - Liaisons are needed for the following classes: Howe, Johnson, O’Halloran, and Sutich. The ideal candidate spends time in the classroom and understands the needs of the class. PTO Liaisons should attend PTO meetings to represent the class and communicate the classroom needs. If interested, please contact Britt Watkins at 459-1601 or britt_amy_watkins@yahoo.com.

PTO Suggestion Box - At our first PTO meeting we received a great idea for a PTO suggestion box, so we plan to put one up on the PTO bulletin board. We think this is a great idea and look forward to suggestions you may have for the PTO.