



Hawk Talk

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Happy Holidays!
from your McKenny Staff

Winter Break

No school December 19th 2016 – January 2nd 2017. School resumes on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2017 at 9:00am.

Early Release – Wednesday, January 4th

School releases at 12:05pm

No Preschool

Science Fair

Save the Date!

Mark the 2017 Calendar for McKenny's

Science Fair

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

5:30-7:00



Detailed information will be sent home and available online the first week of January, 2017

Vision & Hearing Screening

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers we had for Vision and Hearing screening. We could not have done it without you. Sarah Mollas, Jenee Kellogg, Shayna Miller, Jessica Wilson, Amanda Benjamin, Brian O'Brien, Babette Carlson, and AnneMarie Hanson.

The One Hundred Mile Club

Congratulations to the following students for their achievement in the 100 Mile Club, Kevin S – 70 miles; Jack B – 55 miles; Caleb P – 35 miles; Elliott Y – 35; and Gresham D – 25 miles. Keep it up guys, let's see who can make it to 100 miles!



Student Emergency Kits

The Safety Committee at McKenny has decided to return to having Student Emergency Kits on site in each classroom for each student. The kits will be used in the event of a disaster. The following is a list of what could be included in your student's kit: 1 bottle of water, 1 bottle of juice, 3 nonperishable foods: choice of granola bars, energy bars, fruit roll-ups; items for child to use: markers or crayons and paper, book, cards; Personal family comfort reminder such as a family photo or letter and 1 large garbage bag (to be used as a rain poncho). We would like to have students bring in their Emergency Kits beginning in January. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Debbie in the office.

Rice Krispies Treats Sales

We will be selling Rice Krispies Treats on **January 6th and 20th, February 10th and 24th and March 10 and 24th**. Remember, Rice Krispies Treats are sold on a cash only basis. 50¢ per bar.



Lost and Found



It is always a good idea to regularly check the lost and found for items you may be missing.

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 during winter vacation. **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.

Extra Clothing Donation for the Health Room

McKenny is in need for extra clothing. If your student has outgrown **sweatpants and socks** we could really use them in our Health Room for those rainy days. The Pacific Northwest is known for its' wet weather!

Contact Information

Has your phone number, work phone number, address, or e-mail changed? Please remember to let the office staff at McKenny know and we'll update your information. We use this information to contact you in case of an illness or emergency with your student.

School Bus Rules - Reminders

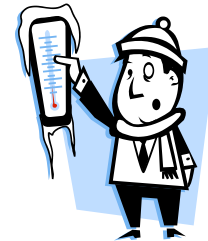
1. **Sit properly in your seat.** (This includes facing forward with back against seat, feet flat on floor, backpacks not in aisle.)
2. **Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.**
3. **Talk in level 1 voice.**
4. **Respect the environment.** (This includes not eating or throwing papers on the ground).

Let's Be Careful Out There

The days are growing shorter which means that it's a good time to remind students, parents and community members to exercise extra caution in and around school zones, bus stops and roads that are frequently used by walkers and bikers. Reflective clothing is a good idea, especially for those students who walk or bike to school in the morning when it is dark.

Cold Weather Attire

The mornings are getting frosty and average daily temperatures are dropping and staying low for most of the day. We do encourage students to wear coats when going to recess. We ask that parents also remind their children to wear their coat and gloves at recess. Please note that although hats are not worn in the building or class, children are of course permitted to wear them out at recess or when coming and going to school.



Up-Coming Events

January

3	School resumes	20	Rice Krispies Treats for sale during lunches
4	Early Release @12:05		Life Skills Assembly @ 2:40
6	Rice Krispies Treats for sale during lunches	23	OSD School Board mtg @ 6:30 @ Capital HS
	Just a Music Assembly @ 2:40	27	Read-A-Thon ends
9	OSD School Board mtg @ 6:30 @ Knox		Early Release for Report Card Writing
10	PTO mtg @ 6:30		Hawk Talk Newsletter sent home
16	NO SCHOOL – MLK Day	1/30 – 2/4	Missoula Children's Theater after school
18	Early Release @ 12:05		

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



The McKenny staff and PTO are excited to announce the 4th annual McKenny Read-A-Thon! This year's read-a-thon will be January 12th thru January 20th for only one week! Look for details at the beginning of January.

Attention Amazon Shoppers!!

Love to shop on Amazon?? Love to support your favorite PTO? Well, we have the program for you! McKenny PTO is now available to designate as your favorite organization on AmazonSmile. Each time you make a purchase on Amazon, they will donate a portion of the purchase to our PTO! Simply visit smile.amazon.com and designate "McKenny Parent Teacher Association" as your organization of choice.

Box Tops

Approximately \$460 was raised with the first collection of Box Tops!! Way to go!! They really do add up!

'Like' Us on Facebook

Are you on Facebook? So are we! Be sure to "like" the McKenny Hawks Family fan page on Facebook and keep tabs on PTO activities and events.



Check Out Our Website

Be sure to keep up to date with all the happenings of McKenny PTO at www.mckennyppto.org



Save the Date!!

January's PTO meeting is TUESDAY, January 10th at 6:30pm in the school library. Please join us, we would LOVE to see you there!

Missoula Children's Theater – January 30th thru February 4th

It is time once again for our students to have their moments in the spotlight! Missoula Children's Theater will be here for the week of January 30th thru February 4th. The production this year is **Gulliver's Travels**. Tryouts will be immediately after school on Monday, January 30th. All you need to try out is a smile and a positive attitude! **Most importantly** we have to find housing for our traveling directors. They do not need to be housed in the same house and one is a man and one a woman. We are in need of cat and smoke free housing that provides each their own private room (no pullout couches etc). If you feel you may be able to provide this for us or have any other questions please e-mail Natalee Andrews at drnatalee17@gmail.com