

McKenzie PTA says "Welcome Back to School"

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Have you visited the interactive PTA WEBSITE or checked out the new McKenzie Google calendar? It has EVERYTHING you'll need to get your family back-to-school! Use it daily, bookmark it, and ENJOY!

Directory Listings

NEW this year...ALL name, address, email, and phone information for the School Directory will come directly from the District 39 Registration process. We will NOT be editing nor revising this data. Please ensure you have registered and that your name and address format is correct. You can register on the D39 website (www.wilmette39.org) at any time and the names and addresses will be pulled directly from this database in late August. So please log on and register!

PTA Membership & School Directory

Skip the crowds and download your PTA Membership/Directory order form at www.mckenziepta.com! You can drop your form off in the office at any time or return it via Backpack Express once school begins. Contact Sonja Iribarren at sonjabeals@gmail.com with questions. All forms due by September 11th.

New Family Orientation (Gr K-4) August 26 at 6:30 PM in Auditorium

Families of students new to McKenzie are invited to join us for an evening of welcoming you to McKenzie. Please come learn more about McKenzie, the PTA, volunteer opportunities, and enjoy a tour of the school.

First Day of School Coffee (Gr K-4) August 27 at 9:00 AM in Cafeteria or Back Blacktop/weather permitting

Please join us for coffee and treats on the first day of school and learn more about the many opportunities at McKenzie. This is a great place to sign up for the PTA and order your school directory, as well as sign up for the many committees and events that enrich McKenzie School.

Room Parent Meeting (Gr K-4) August 28 at 9:15 AM in Cafeteria

Room Parents for the 2009-10 school year will be notified shortly after class lists arrive. All Room Parents are asked to attend a Room Parent meeting to learn more about our Room Parent program and responsibilities.

New-to McKenzie Family Picnic (Gr K-4) August 30 at 5:00 PM at Vattman Park

New this year! All families new to McKenzie this year are invited to attend a picnic just for you! Join us at Vattman Park for a B.Y.O.Food and Drink (we'll provide the dessert). See you there! (Vattman Park is located at the NE corner of 15th, Spencer, and Prairie Ave.)

Kindergarten Coffee & Sign-Up (Gr K) August 31 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM near Kindergarten Entrance

If you missed the First Day Coffee, we'll have sign-ups and information just for you! Come learn more about the opportunities at McKenzie and join us for coffee and treats on the first day of school for kindergarteners.

Ice Cream Social (Gr K-4) September 13 from 1-3 PM on McKenzie's Back Blacktop/Gym, if raining

Come visit with McKenzie families at our Ice Cream Social! Join us for face painting, DJ music, crafts and, of course, lots of ice cream!

CALENDAR: (The full-year 2009-2010 PTA calendar is available at www.McKenziepta.com)

August	19	Wednesday	Delivery of School Supplies, 9:30 am
	24	Monday	Opening Professional Development Day
	25	Tuesday	Teacher Institute Day
	26	Wednesday	"Meet and Greet" Day, 9:30-10:45 am, Gr 1-4 PTA Luncheon for Teachers, 11:15 am -12:15 pm New Family Orientation, 6:30 -7:30 pm, auditorium
	27	Thursday	Opening Day, Early Release at 12:15 pm, Gr. 1-4 First Day of School PTA Coffee and Volunteer Sign Up, 9 am, school cafeteria 1/2 AM Kindergarten class attends school with a parent , 9-10 AM 1/2 PM Kindergarten class attends school with a parent , 10:30-11:30 AM
	28	Friday	First full day of school, 8:50 am -3:15 pm, Gr 1-4 Room Parent Meeting, 9:15 am, school cafeteria Other 1/2 AM Kindergarten class attends school with a parent , 9-10 AM Other 1/2 PM Kindergarten class attends school with a parent , 12:40-1:40 PM
	30	Sunday	New-to-McKenzie Family Picnic, (Gr K-4), 5PM, Vattman Park
	31	Monday	First full half day of school for AM & PM Kindergarten classes
September	3	Thursday	Curriculum night, 6:30-7:15 pm, Gr K-AM Curriculum night, 7:30-8:15 pm, Gr K-PM & 1st Grade
	7	Monday	NO SCHOOL -- Labor Day
	8	Tuesday	PTA Meeting, 9:15 -10:30 am (kids welcome)
	8-25	Mon-Fri	Performance Series Testing, Gr. 2-8
	10	Thursday	Curriculum night, 6:30-7:15 pm, Gr 2 Curriculum night, 7:30-8:15 pm, Gr 3 & 4
	13	Sunday	Ice Cream Social -- 1-3 pm
	15	Tuesday	Picture Day
	21	Monday	Chess Club Session 1 begins
	28	Monday	NO SCHOOL -- Yom Kippur
October	3	Saturday	Mulching McKenzie 1-3 pm
	4	Sunday	Mulching McKenzie 1-3 pm (rain date)
	5-9	Mon -Fri	Environmental Awareness Week
	7	Wednesday	International Walk to School Day
	12	Monday	NO SCHOOL -- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (Columbus Day)
	13	Tuesday	PTA Meeting, 9:15 -10:30 am (kids welcome) McClubs Fall Session begins
	14	Wednesday	International Walk to School Day (rain date)
	16	Friday	Fall Frenzy, 5:30-8 pm
	27	Tuesday	Picture Retake Day
	30	Friday	Half Day, Early Release Gr. 1-4 at 12:15; SIP - School Improvement Planning Halloween Parade, Time: TBA
November	2-6	Mon - Fri	CogAt Testing Gr3
	6	Friday	Ladypalooza; Wilmette Golf Club, Time: TBA
	10	Tuesday	Evening PTA Meeting, 7 PM (kids welcome)
	11	Wednesday	School in Session (Veterans Day)
	12	Thursday	NO SCHOOL -- Parent/Teacher Conferences
	13	Friday	NO SCHOOL -- Parent/Teacher Conferences
	16	Monday	Chess Club Session 1 ends
	23	Monday	NO SCHOOL -- Professional Development Day
	24-27	Tues-Fri	NO SCHOOL -- Thanksgiving Break