



McKenzie Minute

Your at-a-glance guide to this week at McKenzie

June 8 – June 11, 2009

DATE		WHAT'S HAPPENING	LUNCH
Monday June 8	4	4 th Grade Music Program at 2:15 pm	Chicken breast on ww, baked chips, veggies w/dip, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday June 9	1 4	1 st Grade Lunchtime Picnic 4 th Grade Farewell Party 12:45 pm – 3:00 pm: Lunch provided. For students and parent volunteers only, no siblings please.	McKenzie Multiple Choice Buffet
Wednesday June 10	3 4 3	Report Cards go home with 3 rd & 4 th Graders 3rd Grade Lunchtime Picnic	McKenzie Multiple Choice Buffet
Thursday June 11	Fun	Last Day Coffee 9:00 am Last Day of School- 10:15 am Dismissal	No Lunch
Friday June 12		The First Day of Summer Vacation!	

Upcoming & Noteworthy

FYI

Do you have any great ideas for Parent Education next year? The PTA is looking for suggestions to foster connections and provide some learning opportunities for our parent community. Know a great speaker? Want to have a book group? Is there a topic you'd like to learn more about or a parent learning activity you think would be fun? Let us know! Please contact Julie Johnson at jujohnson007@sbcglobal.net.



REMINDER

Grocery Dollars Reminders: Please pay your Grocery Dollars account in full by June 20th. The Fiscal Year ends on June 30th. Also, remember that Grocery Dollars deliveries continue throughout the summer. If you are going to be away, please let Tip, Julie or your deliverer know so that we can adjust accordingly.

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Do you like to get outside and take a walk? Do you like to keep in touch with your neighbors? Then you are a perfect candidate for delivering Grocery Dollars. We have an assortment of routes and are always looking for extra hands. Contact Julie Saltzman at julie.saltzman@comcast.net.



Would you like to co-chair the Environmental Committee? You can help plan fun, green activities for Earth Week in April and Environmental Awareness Week in October. You can also develop other activities throughout the year. You will work with a great group of parents and teachers! Please contact Rebecca Boyd at nagelboyds@yahoo.com.



It's time to get your Box Tops turned in before the end of the year! As of March we had collected \$280.00 worth for McKenzie and \$411.00 worth for Carmen. With a final push we will definitely surpass our goal of a combined \$700.00 for the school year....and don't forget to keep collecting over the summer! Questions? Please contact Maria Baird at mtbaird@sbcglobal.net.



Calling all chefs and bakers! Please join us in welcoming back our teachers and staff at the annual fall luncheon, Wednesday, August 26, from 11:15-12:15. We're looking for volunteers to bring salads (pasta, green, or fruit), desserts (homemade cookies, bars, or brownies), paper products, and bottled water. Please make a dish to serve 15-20 people and plan to drop it off in the cafeteria on your way to or from the Meet and Greet that morning. We'd also appreciate your help during the luncheon. If you're interested in helping, please e-mail cpaholak@msn.com or jschrager@kentlaw.edu or call us at 920-9492.



Thank you to Lew Wint and Kelly Rudnicki, our Field Day chairs, for organizing such a fun outdoor annual event. The kids enjoyed showing their team spirit and had a ball participating in all of the activities. Thank you also to all who volunteered at each event – timing, measuring, cheering, and/or organizing. A great time was had by all!

Hope to see you all at the PTA Last Day Coffee on June 11 at 9:00 am in the cafeteria. Thank you to **Jasmine Hauser** for organizing this gathering and thanks to all who signed up to bring refreshments. What a wonderful way to bring closure to the year!

Did you know that the 4th Graders have an all-grade Farewell Party to congratulate them on their years at McKenzie and to wish them well at Highcrest? Thank you to chairs, **Ginny George** and **Erin McCarthy**, and their committee, for planning this very special celebration. Congratulations 4th Graders!



Reminder: Wednesday August 26th – Meet and Greet
Thursday, August 27th – School resumes (half day)

Have a Safe and Happy Summer Vacation!

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