



McKenzie Minute

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

May 25 - May 29, 2009

DATE		WHAT'S HAPPENING	LUNCH
Monday May 25		Memorial Day – No School	
Tuesday May 26			Salad bar, soup, ww roll, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday May 27	3 4	Chicago Field Trip- Classes leave at 9:00 am to get the Metra Train and return to school by bus at approximately 2:30 pm (3 rd grade) Bike to Highcrest, 3:45 pm	Tuna or egg salad on ww, baked chips, carrots, Jell-O, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday May 28	3 MEETING	Chicago Field Trip- Classes leave at 9:00 am to get the Metra Train and return to school by bus at approximately 2:30 pm (3 rd grade) Follow-up discussion regarding Dr. Aaron Cooper's lecture and book from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the McKenzie library	Sausage pizza, soup, veggies w/dip, fresh fruit, milk
Friday May 29	Fun	Field Day- Grades 1-4	Hot dogs on ww bun, baked French fries, celery & carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk

Upcoming & Noteworthy



REMINDER

FYI



This year's Field Day is on Friday, May 29th. You won't want to miss your kids and their classmates competing in the 50-yard dash, long jump, "tug-of-peace" and much more. The 3rd & 4th graders compete from 9:20 - 11:00 a.m. and 1st & 2nd graders compete from 1:00 - 2:20 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Rudnicki at kellywoyan@yahoo.com, or Lew Wint at lewin.wint@sbcglobal.net. Rain date is Monday, June 1st. Thanks so much for your support!

Reminder: Fourth graders don't forget the **Bike to Highcrest on May 27th**. Students who wish to participate must return their permission slips by May 27th. If you have misplaced your permission slip, you can print one out from the PTA website by going to Committees and choosing Bike to Highcrest. After school on May 27th go home, get your bikes, helmets and a parent if possible. We meet on the blacktop and will begin at 3:45 pm. If you have any questions please contact Catherine Levy at cathmary@sbcglobal.net.

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FYI

Attention Fourth Graders: Come participate in the annual Highcrest Student Directory Cover Art Contest! All Fourth Graders are invited to participate. If you would like to submit a drawing, it should be in black and white and illustrate the theme: "Highcrest: The Start of Something Big . . . Challenge Yourself!". Your drawing should also include the title, Highcrest Hawk Directory, the year 2009 -2010, and the school phone number, 847-853-2900. Please put your name, school and grade on the back. Artwork may be submitted to your school office until May 29. Questions? Call Cecilia Clarke, 847-251-1325 or ceciliaclarke@comcast.net



HELP

Last chance to see what your child is really eating for lunch! Cafeteria help is needed on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in June. Email Jenny Sheehan at Jenny935@sbcglobal.net if you can help.



HELP

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.



HELP

With summer vacation just around the corner, it's time to start thinking about Fall....Fall Frenzy, that is! Join the Fall Frenzy Committee and help to plan one of the most anticipated and fun-filled family events of the McKenzie school year! If you're interested in joining the committee, please contact Karen Dekker at 847-728-0506 or by email at: ckdekker@comcast.net.



REMINDER

4th Graders—There's still time to turn in your "Top Secret – 4th Grade Classmates Survey". They were due on May 1st, but if you're still working on them, please turn them in as soon as you can to the 4th Grade Farewell mailbox via Backpack Express.



DEADLINE

GIFT CARDS: The last Gift Card order for the school year will be placed on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 27**, with delivery by the following Wednesday. They will be delivered in time for coach gifts, as well as end-of-year teacher gifts! The May Order Forms are on the PTA website. Any questions, call Kathy at 847-920-0336 or kfreedman@ameritech.net.

FYI

Parents! Why not break the mold for year-end teachers' gifts and give the gift that keeps on giving? Make a donation to the District 39 Educational Foundation and we will send the teacher or staff member of your choice a beautiful, personalized Certificate of Appreciation. Donate online on www.d39foundation.org and email us the certificate details or pick up a form at the MEC and leave a check in the Foundation mailbox. We'll do the rest! Contact Mimi Brault at braultmimi@yahoo.com with questions.

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