



McKenzie Minute

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

March 16, - March 20, 2009

DATE		WHAT'S HAPPENING	LUNCH
Monday March 16	Fun 2	McClubs Winter Session Ends: AM- Morning Floor Hockey; PM- Drama Club, Knitting Club, Karate Club Kindergarten Chess 11:30 am – 12:20 pm Chess Club 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Mad Science: Adventures in Air: 60 minute programs: 9:15, 10:25, 1:15; auditorium	Chicken pasta Caesar salad, soup, ww roll, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday March 17	MEETINGS 2	McClubs Winter Session Ends: AM- Scooter Mania; PM- HOOPS, LEGO Club, Hip Hop Club Mad Science: Adventures in Air: 60 minute programs: 9:15, 10:25; auditorium	Turkey chili or soup, veggies w/dip, ww roll, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday March 18	MEETINGS Fun	Student Council 8:25 am in the Auditorium McClubs Winter Session Ends: PM- Painting Club, Creative Chefs Club, Express Yourself Through the Arts, Nerf Football, Drawing Club	Hamburger w/wo cheese on ww bun, baked fries, broccoli, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday March 19	Fun	McClubs Winter Session Ends: PM- After School Sports, American Girl Doll Club, Hip Hop Club, Creative Chefs Club Kindergarten Chess 11:30 am – 12:20 pm	Cheese pizza, soup, veggies w/dip, fresh fruit, milk
Friday March 20	Fun	McClubs Winter Session Ends: AM- Cheerleading Club; PM- Volleyball, YOGA	Cheese tortellini w/red sauce, ww roll, steamed carrots, fresh fruit, milk

Upcoming & Noteworthy



Reminder: Spring Break Begins on Monday, March 23rd. School resumes on Monday, March 30th.

Want to help out on the PTA next year? If you are interested in chairing one of the available PTA committees next year, please contact kimbraburnside@gmail.com.

*Bike to Highcrest
Boxtops
Bulletin Board
Desperate Housewives/McKenzie Women's Social
Enrichment Coordinator – K
Fall Frenzy
Fourth Grade Farewell Party
Junior Great Books
Yearbook – Editor
Yearbook - Business*

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FYI

Class Composite pictures are in! If you ordered a photo package of your child in the fall, then you should have received a composite picture of the class. If you did not get one, please contact Jill Pinkerton via email at jill@brianpinkerton.com.

FYI

BOXTOPS: We are still in need of boxes to put in the classrooms for our boxtops. Please bring in kleenex boxes or shoe boxes (with the lids). We are extremely short and really need your help!! There will be a collection box set up in the lobby for your convenience. Thank you in advance for your help! Any questions, please contact Maria Baird.


HELP

Fourth Grade Parents: We are looking for a few good pictures. The 4th Grade Farewell DVD project is underway and we need your help. All parents should submit a baby picture of their 4th grader and a picture from each year they were at McKenzie. Pictures should be at school or school events (no sports, recitals, or non-school related activities). We will try to include as many as we can on the DVD. Printed photos should be clearly marked with your name so they can be returned. Even better, digital submissions can be on a CD or DVD or emailed to us. Drop off your submissions in the school office, send them via backpack or email them to us at McKenzieFarewell@yahoo.com. The deadline is **Thursday, March 19**. Questions? Email us or call Cathi Borushek (251-9756).


Thank You!

Isn't Variety Show fantastic?? What an amazing production!! Only three more shows left, so don't miss it! A huge thank you to **John Klise**, Producer, and **Wendy Parris**, Director, for making the 29th Annual Variety Show such a big success and a lot of fun for everyone! Hats off to the 100+ additional parents/staff who also contributed their time and talents to The Big Show. Pat yourselves on the back for a job well done! We thank you!

Thank you Mande Mischler, PTA Nominating Committee Chair, for filling the vacancies on the PTA Executive Board for next year. The Committee was comprised of parent representatives from each grade who worked diligently to fill the available positions. Thank you for your help and support. We look forward to welcoming the new volunteers to the 2009-10 Board!

FYI

Mark your calendars! On Thursday, April 30 from 7:00-8:30 pm, McKenzie School and the Family Awareness Network (FAN) will be partnering to bring you a parent education seminar in the McKenzie auditorium. Dr. Aaron Cooper, author of I Just Want My Kids to be Happy; Why You Shouldn't Say It, Why You Shouldn't Think it, and What You Should Embrace Instead, will be speaking on children and emotional resiliency. Join us for an informative and thought provoking lecture. Everyone welcome!


REMINDER

Mark your Calendar: There will be an Outdoor Classroom meeting on March 31st at 9:15 am.

FYI

We are pleased to announce that the McKenzie PTA will be purchasing LCD projectors and Smart Boards to equip each classroom that does not currently have this technology. District 39 will generously contribute two LCD projectors and Smart Boards to complete the project. Please go to McKenziePTA.com. to see an on-line video featuring this technology "Everything You Wanted to Know about LCDs and Smart Boards". **There will be a Smart Board presentation at the MEC on Friday, April 17th from 1:00-3:00 pm.** This versatile state-of-the-art technology will be available to every student and teacher at the start of next school year (August 2009).

Reminder: The deadline for the March 30-April 3 McKenzie Minute is this Tuesday, March 17th.

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