

September 21 – September 28, 2009

McKenzie Monitor

E-NEWS YOU CAN USE

This Week...

Monday 9/21

- **LUNCH:** Grilled Chicken on WW Bun, Baked Chips, Corn, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- **CLUBS:** Kindergarten Chess Club starts (11:35 am-12:20 pm)
- **CLUBS:** After school Chess Club starts (Grades 1-4)

Tuesday 9/22

- **LUNCH:** Salad Bar, Soup, Whole Wheat Roll, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- **CLUBS:** Kindergarten Chess Club starts (11:35 am-12:20 pm)

Wednesday 9/23

- **LUNCH:** Vegetable Egg Roll, Brown Rice, Fresh Fruit, Fortune Cookie, Milk

Thursday 9/24

- **LUNCH:** Pizza-French Bread, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- **CLUBS:** Kindergarten Chess Club starts (11:35 am-12:20 pm)
- **ENRICHMENT:** Kindergarten: Emily Oaks (am classes: buses leave 9:15 am; return 11:15am; pm classes: buses leave 12:30 pm; return 2:30 pm); dress for outdoors - All Classes.
- **ENRICHMENT:** Third: Botanic Gardens (buses leave at 9:15 am; return 1:45 pm; Torf, Safran

Friday 9/25

- **LUNCH:** Hamburger w/wo Cheese on a Wheat Bun, Baked Fries, Carrots, Fresh

From the Principal

Dear McKenzie Families,

On Thursday our students celebrated Olympics Day in Wilmette by participating in an assembly that featured former Olympian, Doc Nicholson. He shared some of his experiences as a heavyweight boxer and explained the virtues that are represented by the six points of the Olympic star---hope, excellence, respect, harmony, friendship, and celebration! We now await the Oct. 2nd decision to find out just how "close to home" the 2016 events will be!

Thank you to the parents who helped us with school pictures last week. If your child was absent, or you are not pleased with the photos you will receive, re-takes will be available on Oct. 27th.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Back-to-School Supply drive! Students are putting all of those donations to good use at Carman-Buckner, our sister school.

As we continue to settle into this new year, I would like to call your attention to our school rule regarding the use of bikes, scooters, etc. Once students reach school property, they are asked to dismount their equipment and walk the rest of the way. This helps ensure the safety of everyone on our busy sidewalks and playground.

Wishing you a wonderful week of learning!

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McKenzie Elementary School Website

- Lunch Menu
- School Calendar

Fruit, Milk

- **ENRICHMENT:** Third: Botanic Gardens (buses leave at 9:15 am; return 1:45 pm; Martin, Brighty, Flondro

Monday 9/26

- **NO SCHOOL:** Yom Kippur

From the P.T.A.

The PTA Parent Learning Network (PLN) invites you to attend a lecture at Loyola Academy on **Wed., September 30th** at 7:00 pm. Ashley Merryman, the co-author of Nurture Shock, presents strategies for nurturing children and ways to empower them toward success. A discussion with McKenzie parents and Dr. Welter will follow immediately after the lecture. Email Julie Johnson at jujohnson007@sbcglobal.net or call (847) 251-4828 to RSVP. [Click here for more information.](#)

Save the Date: Things are happening in the gardens at McKenzie. Save the date for **Mulching McKenzie: Saturday, October 3rd** (Rain Date: October 4th).

Save the Date: McKenzie Parents, save the date for the fun filled **McKenzie Benefit Party** themed "GROWING MINDS" on **Saturday, February 6, 2010** to be held at the Lakeview Room at Park Center in the Glen, 2400 Chestnut Ave., Glenview, IL. Party planning is well underway....questions? Contact Kimberly Alcantara and Julie Farina co-chairs.

Attention cafeteria volunteers! Did you sign up for cafeteria duty but forget to put it on your calendar? Now you can check the schedule anytime on the McKenzie School website at www.mckenziepta.com/cafeteria.html

Kindergarten Parents: There are 3 OPEN spots available for the Tuesday Kindergarten Chess Club. Session 1 runs from Tuesday, September 22 thru November 17th. Please contact Margaret Drier at Jwd0425@aol.com or Amy Fox at amybfox@me.com to register.

Fall Frenzy Fun! We need your help to make **October 16th** a great night for our kids! Please work a shift or bake a festive cake for the cake walk! Volunteer forms are on the website-or contact Volunteer Coordinator Sonja Iribarren at sonjabeals@gmail.com to help!

Reminder: This is the final week the McKenzie Monitor will be sent home via Backpack Express on Mondays. Beginning next Monday, September 28th, paper copies will be available at the McKenzie front office.

Reminder: The McKenzie School Calendar is available on the front page of the McKenzie PTA website www.McKenziePTA.com. Be sure to note these important dates on your calendar!

McKenzie P.T.A. Website

- Gift Card Program
- Grocery Dollar Program

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	<p>District 39 Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Registration▪ Lunch & Fee Payment

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