McKenzie Minute

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

March 16, - March 20, 2009

| DATE | B | WHAT'S HAPPENING | LUNCH |
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| Monday March 16 | Fun | McClubs Winter Session Ends: AM- Morning Floor Hockey; PM- Drama Club, Knitting Club, Karate Club | Chicken pasta Caesar salad, |
| | | Kindergarten Chess 11:30 am – 12:20 pm Chess Club 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm | soup, ww roll, fresh fruit, milk |
| | 93 | Mad Science: Adventures in Air: 60 minute programs: 9:15, 10:25, 1:15; auditorium | |
| Tuesday March 17 | | McClubs Winter Session Ends: AM- Scooter Mania; PM-HOOPS, LEGO Club, Hip Hop Club | Turkey chili or soup, veggies w/dip, ww roll, |
| | 2 | Mad Science: Adventures in Air: 60 minute programs: 9:15, 10:25; auditorium | fresh fruit, milk |
| Wednesday March 18 | ALEIT OF | Student Council 8:25 am in the Auditorium | Hamburger w/wo cheese on ww |
| | Fun | McClubs Winter Session Ends: PM- Painting Club, Creative Chefs Club, Express Yourself Through the Arts, Nerf Football, Drawing Club | 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



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.



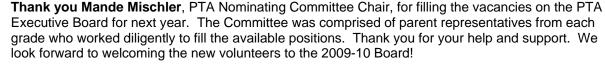
BOXTOPS: We are still in need of boxes to put in the classrooms for our boxtops. Please bring in kleenex boxes or shoe boxes (with the lids). We are extremely short and really need your help!! There will be a collection box set up in the lobby for your convenience. Thank you in advance for your help!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



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).



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!





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 <u>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</u>, will be speaking on children and emotional resiliency. Join us for an informative and thought provoking lecture. Everyone welcome!



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



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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