










McKenzie Minute

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

February 16– February 20, 2009

DATE		WHAT'S HAPPENING	LUNCH
Monday Feb. 16	 REMINDER	No School – Presidents' Day	
Tuesday Feb. 17	 REMINDER	No School – Professional Development Day	
Wednesday Feb. 18	 	Student Council 8:25 am in the Auditorium McClubs: PM- Painting Club, Creative Chefs Club, Express Yourself Through the Arts, Nerf Football, Drawing Club	Cheese ravioli, salad, ww roll, peaches, milk
Thursday Feb. 19	 	McClubs: PM- After School Sports, American Girl Doll Club, Hip Hop Club, Creative Chefs Club Open House, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Cheese pizza, soup, fresh veggies w/dip, fruit, milk
Friday Feb. 20		McClubs: AM- Cheerleading Club; PM-Volleyball, YOGA	Waffles, turkey sausage, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk

Upcoming & Noteworthy

FYI

The McKenzie Variety Show is one of the major PTA fund-raisers for the 2008-09 school year. Tickets go on sale soon, but don't miss getting your **Golden Ticket!** Each Golden Ticket gives your child a chance at being in one of six walk-on roles during the show, plus you receive six tickets to one performance! The cast will be selling Golden Tickets through February 27 at drop-off and pick-up times. Each is \$5.00 or three for \$10.00. The winning ticket numbers will be shared on March 2. **Also, we're calling for jokes to be included in the show book.** One joke per student can be emailed to jdklise@yahoo.com. Call Show Producer John Klise at 312-607-6446 or Show Finance Producer Glenn Warning at 847-302-7120.

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We're getting ready for the 2009-2010 PTA! Are you interested in chairing a PTA committee? Or are you a PTA committee chair who would like to return to your position again? Please let Kimbra Burnside know how you would like to contribute to the 2009-2010 PTA. Contact me at PresidentElect@McKenziePTA.com.



The Celebrating Abilities Committee is planning an exciting week for McKenzie this spring! If you are interested in helping plan, organize or assist that week, please contact Colleen Paholak at cpaholak@msn.com. We'd love for you to join us!



Have you logged on to the new PTA website at www.mckenziePTA.com? Isn't it GREAT?! A million thanks to **Julie Geyer, Mary Condon, and Julie Farina** for spending countless hours of their time to develop this PTA site for us. We are truly fortunate to benefit from their hard work and dedication!

A big thank you to the DHW Chairs, **Meg McDonnell** and **Sari Shein**, and the DHW Committee, for organizing and hosting a wonderful gathering this past Friday to benefit the McKenzie PTA. A great time was had by all!



Mark your calendars! The Highcrest Middle School Book Fair is Tuesday, February 24th and Wednesday February 25th at the Book Stall at Chestnut Court in Winnetka. This year's fair features titles from the 5th and 6th grade Reading Rally lists; the latest Newberry and Rebecca Caudill award winners; and other popular middle school titles. Twenty percent of all sales on those two days will go to Highcrest when you mention the school. For more information, please visit the Highcrest website: www.wilmette39/highcrest.org.



The School website is complete and remains at the same address, www.wilmette39.org/mckenzie/. To access PTA documents and the Minute, parents should follow the PTA link on the school home page (www.wilmette39.org/mckenzie/) or go directly to www.mckenziepta.com, the new on-line home of the McKenzie PTA. Please note parts of the site are still under construction.



Chess Reminder: Session 3 of Chess Club (February 23 – April 20) will begin on Monday February 23rd from 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm in the cafeteria

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