



McKenzie Minute

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

April 27 – May 1, 2009

DATE		WHAT'S HAPPENING	LUNCH
Monday April 27		Have a magnificent Monday!	Cheese tortellini, marinara sauce, bread stick, broccoli, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday April 28	 	Bike to School Safety Day, Grade 2 Historical Perspectives: Jane Addams in Auditorium 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm. (All third grade classes)	Salad bar, soup, ww roll, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday April 29	 	Student Council 8:25 am in the Auditorium Early Release (half day) – Grades 1-4 dismissal: 12:15 pm PM Kindergarten attends 8:50 am-10:20 am No AM Kindergarten Report Cards distributed at conferences, Gr K-2	No Lunch
Thursday April 30	 	Celebrate the Arts Day – 30 minute sessions for each class throughout the day Bike to School Safety Day (rain date), Grade 2	Sausage pizza, soup, salad, fresh fruit, milk
Friday May 1	 	Heritage Day, 3 rd Graders and Parents; no siblings Rives Collins Presentation in Auditorium from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm (All third grade classes)	Elbow macaroni w/meat or marinara sauce, broccoli, garlic bread, fresh fruit, milk

Upcoming & Noteworthy

FYI

2nd Grade parents, mark your calendar for Bike Safety Day, **Tuesday, April 28**. Second Graders will be learning bike safety and will be invited to bike through a course on the blacktop with the assistance of teachers, the Chicago Bike Federation, and parent volunteers. Please plan to drop off your child's bike and helmet at school or have your child walk his/her bike to school on Tuesday. Make sure the bike is placed in a rack and locked. A helmet is required. Bikes with training wheels are fine. Scooters and skateboards cannot be used. Any questions, please contact Ruth Schmit at (847) 251-0810.

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FYI

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



4th Grade Parents....The Highcrest PTO Needs You!

Please consider volunteering to coordinate one of the important positions that help Highcrest run smoothly. We are looking for volunteers for the 2009-10 school year to help with Clubs and Cafeteria Coordination. Please contact Beth Miller, Nominating Chair, if you are interested: bmiller1221@sbcglobal.net or 847-251-8442. Thank you!

2009 – 2010 PTA POSITIONS CHAIR POSITIONS



BULLETIN BOARD CHAIR

Are you creative and a good manager? Show your creativity as the McKenzie Bulletin Board Chair. As chair, you will design the front board two times during the year and create and oversee the bulletin board schedule. Please contact Kimbra Burnside at kimbraburnside@gmail.com for more information.



LADYPALOOZA

Do you like to shop or are you a good event planner? Come help create and throw our Women's Fall Social Event and Fundraiser! As chair, you will choose the venue, the food, the vendors and plan for this very fun and special night out of "Shopping with the Gals!" Two chairs needed. Please contact Kimbra Burnside at kimbraburnside@gmail.com for more information.



YEARBOOK COMMITTEE

The yearbook committee needs you! Are you handy with a camera? Do you like to do creative layouts or edit pictures? Do you want to help with the cover contest? We'll be capturing McKenzie memories and creating a keepsake to enjoy for years to come. Join the fun! Please contact Sara Kurensky at sara@kurensky.org for more information.



What's all the buzz about? Our great McKenzie teachers and staff! Please save the date for the upcoming McKenzie Teacher and Staff Appreciation PTA Spring Luncheon on Friday, May 8th, 11:30am-2:00pm, 635 Prairie Avenue. You should receive your invitation to the luncheon via Backpack Express this week. (Please note that this event was originally scheduled for May 7th as published in the District 39 calendar. The new, correct date is May 8th.)

Volunteers for food and clean-up will be much appreciated for the PTA Spring Luncheon. Please sign up on the sheets posted in the school entryway.

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