



McKenzie Minute

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

April 13 – April 17, 2009

DATE		WHAT'S HAPPENING	LUNCH
Monday April 13	Fun 4	Kindergarten Chess 11:30 am – 12:20 pm Chess Club 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Adler Planetarium (buses leave 9:30 am; return 2:30pm); bring sack lunch -Cedoz	Italian Beef on ww roll, green beans, baked French fries, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday April 14	4 MEETING 1	Adler Planetarium (buses leave 9:30 am; return 2:30 pm); bring sack lunch –Uhler & Wooten PTA Meeting, 9:15 am-10:30 am (kids welcome); Highcrest Middle School Principal, Luke Pavone & Foreign Language Coordinator, Kelly Jackson Kohl's Museum (buses leave 9:30 am; return 11:30 am); bring sack lunch to eat at school- Freed & Happ	Tuna or egg salad on ww, baked chips, carrots, fresh fruit, Jell- O, milk
Wednesday April 15	MEETING 1	Student Council 8:25 am in the Auditorium Kohl's Museum (buses leave 9:30 am; return 11:30 am); bring sack lunch to eat at school- Moroschan & Krumholz	Meatball stew, garlic bread, mixed veggies, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday April 16	Fun 1 MEETING	Kindergarten Chess 11:30 am – 12:20 pm Kohl's Museum (buses leave 9:30 am; return 11:30 am); bring sack lunch to eat at school- Dolkart Incoming Kindergarten Parent Orientation (parents only) - 6:30 pm	Pepperoni pizza, soup, veggies w/dip, fresh fruit,milk
Friday April 17	Fun REMINDER	Movie Fun Night (kids only), 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Smart Board presentation at the MEC- 1:00pm – 3:00 pm	Grilled cheese on ww, tomato soup, broccoli, fresh fruit, milk

Upcoming & Noteworthy

FYI

We will celebrate Earth Week from April 20-24! Mark your calendars, and look for more details to come!

Monday, April 20: Bring A Waste-Free Lunch and Wear Green to celebrate a Clean, Green Earth!

Tuesday, April 21: Join the McKenzie Walking School Buses! You don't want to miss this! Our walking school buses will arrive at school to a celebration with music, an address by Dr. Welter, and safety tips by the Wilmette police.

Thursday, April 23: Used sports equipment swap. All equipment, all children's sizes through eighth grade.

Friday, April 24: Used book swap. Kids can bring in gently used books to exchange or donate.

For more information please visit the McKenzie PTA Website.

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This month's PTA meeting will be held at 9:15 am on Tuesday, April 14th, in the McKenzie cafeteria. The morning's program will provide information about Highcrest Middle School. Highcrest Principal, Luke Pavone and Foreign Language Coordinator, Kelly Jackson, will be the featured speakers. Kids are welcome!



MOVIE FUN NIGHT is Friday, April 17th. Seating for Space Buddies begins at 6:20 pm in the McKenzie auditorium. The movie will begin at 6:25 pm. Pickup is at 8:00 pm. Please enter by the stage door. Tickets are \$4 per student. Questions? Call Ruth Schmit 847-251-0810.



GIFT CARDS: The April Gift Card Order will be due on Monday, April 13, with delivery to homes no later than Wednesday, April 22. Order forms are on the PTA Website. If you need gift cards immediately, Kathy has some of the more popular ones in stock. Questions? Please call Kathy Freedman at 847-920-0336.



The Summer Enrichment Program will be held on weekday mornings for five weeks, beginning Monday, June 22, 2009 and ending Friday, July 24, 2009. School will not be in session on Friday, July 3, 2009. Late registrations will be accepted until May 8, 2009. For more information, a catalog and registration form please visit the District 39 website – www.wilmette39.org.

2009-2010 Available PTA Chair Positions



ENRICHMENT COORDINATOR for 3rd grade

Calling all 2nd Grade Parents! Want to significantly enrich your child's third grade experience? We need an ENRICHMENT COORDINATOR for 3rd grade. Coordinator does the following:

- 1. Works with 3rd grade teachers to select field trips that work within the 3rd grade curriculum and enrichment budget*
- 2. Coordinates and schedule logistics for 2009-10 3rd grade field trips*

Please contact Kimbra Burnside to share your interest at presidentelect@mckenziepta.com

TREASURER ASSISTANT

Is organization a strength of yours? The PTA is looking for a Treasurer Assistant for the 2009-10 who will then serve as Treasurer and sit on Executive Board in 2010-11.

- Previous financial experience is not necessary*
- On-the-job training will be provided by the current Treasurer. If you would like to learn more about the position, please contact the current treasurer, Lisa Hoffman, at 3redheads@sbcglobal.net.*



LANDSCAPING & OUTDOOR CLASSROOM CHAIR

Did you know McKenzie's Garden is expanding? Designs for an Outdoor Classroom are underway! We need a Co-Chair to help oversee the development and creation of an Outdoor Classroom. Please contact Kirsten Stadheim at stadheimwefing@sbcglobal.net to share your interest in creating this new outdoor educational opportunity for all of our students!



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