



McKenzie Minute

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

February 23– February 27, 2009

DATE		WHAT'S HAPPENING	LUNCH
Monday Feb. 23	 	Variety Show Ticket Sales: 8:45 am- 9:15 am & 3:00 pm- 3:30 pm McClubs: AM- Morning Floor Hockey; PM-Drama Club, Knitting Club, Karate Club Kindergarten Chess 11:30 am – 12:20 pm Chess Club 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Brookfield Zoo (buses leave at 9:15; return at 2:30) bring sack lunch (Bialk, Cedoz)	Hot dog, corn, baked chips, fruit, milk
Tuesday Feb. 24	 	Variety Show Ticket Sales: 8:45 am- 9:15 am & 3:00 pm- 3:30 pm McClubs: AM- Scooter Mania; PM- HOOPS, LEGO Club, Hip Hop Club Brookfield Zoo (bus leaves at 9:15; returns at 2:30) bring sack lunch (Grishaber)	Salad bar & soup, ww roll, fresh fruit, fruit snack, milk
Wednesday Feb. 25	 	Student Council 8:25 am in the Auditorium McClubs: PM- Painting Club, Creative Chefs Club, Express Yourself Through the Arts, Nerf Football, Drawing Club Brookfield Zoo (buses leave at 9:15; return at 2:30) bring sack lunch (Uhler, Wooten) Final Open Gym Night 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Grilled cheese on ww, tomato soup, carrots, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday Feb. 26	 	McClubs: PM- After School Sports, American Girl Doll Club, Hip Hop Club, Creative Chefs Club Kindergarten Chess 11:30 am – 12:20 pm	Sausage pizza, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk
Friday Feb. 27	 	McClubs: AM- Cheerleading Club; PM-Volleyball, YOGA Centre East: Let's Go Science at 10:00 am (Buses leave at 9:15; return at 11:30 am); All Classes	Tilapia, salad, soup, fresh fruit, milk

Upcoming & Noteworthy

FYI

Student Council yearbook picture this Wednesday, February 25th: All current Student Council Members and Student Council Members from the fall session should come at 8:25 for a yearbook picture. Please be prompt.



REMINDER

Variety Show Ticket Sales will be held on Monday, February 23rd and Tuesday, February 24th in the front lobby of McKenzie School. The times will be 8:45 am - 9:15 am and 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm both days. Tickets are \$7.00 each for adults and children. Payment should be cash or check only please. **TICKETS SELL OUT QUICKLY, SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** For more information, please contact Colette Donnelly.

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REMINDER

The McKenzie Variety Show is one of the major PTA fund-raisers for the 2008-09 school year. Tickets go on sale February 23rd, 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. Questions? Call Show Producer John Klise at 312-607-6446 or Show Finance Producer Glenn Warning at 847-302-7120.



More Variety Show News...we're calling for jokes to be included in the show book. One joke per student can be emailed to jdklise@yahoo.com.



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!



Bring in your old cell phones and used printer cartridges to earn money for McKenzie! That's right, our school earns money for every cell phone and printer cartridge that we recycle. The drop box is located by the computer lab ALL YEAR.



Carpool Safety- Given the recent inclement weather, it is especially important to follow the carpool rules to insure safety for all. The following are a few reminders:

1. Please do not park in the handicap parking spots unless you have a special parking sticker displayed. The Wilmette police will ticket those who park there unnecessarily.
2. Please do not leave your car unattended or parked in the carpool line. It slows down the line and creates a safety hazard for others trying to pass around your car to pick up their child.
3. Please circle around the block in the event the carpool line extends to the staff parking lot. Cars should not block the entrance to the parking lot.
4. Be sure to inform caregivers, grandparents, and friends about the carpool routine before they pick up your child should they be unfamiliar with how the system works.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping the carpool line safe and moving efficiently for everyone!

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