



# McKenzie Minute

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

February 2 – February 6, 2009

DATE		WHAT'S HAPPENING	LUNCH
Monday Feb. 2	Fun Fun	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	Hamburger on ww bun, green beans, baked fries, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday Feb. 3	Fun	McClubs: AM- Scooter Mania; PM- HOOPS, LEGO Club, Hip Hop Club	Chicken tenders, ramen noodle salad, vegetable soup, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday Feb. 4	MEETING Fun	Student Council 8:25 am in the Auditorium  McClubs: PM- Painting Club, Creative Chefs Club, Express Yourself Through the Arts, Nerf Football, Drawing Club	Turkey chili or soup, fresh veggies w/dip sherbet, milk
Thursday Feb. 5	K K Fun	Mad Science "Magnetic Attraction" (auditorium presentations: 8:55, 9:50, 10:45, 12:50, 1:45) Kindergarten Classes  Last Day-Kindergarten Chess Club 11:30 am – 12:20 pm  McClubs: PM- After School Sports, American Girl Doll Club, Hip Hop Club, Creative Chefs Club	Connie's cheese pizza, chicken soup, carrots Jell-O, milk
Friday Feb. 6	Fun	McClubs: AM- Cheerleading Club; PM-Volleyball, YOGA  Desperate to get out of the Housewives Party at 7:00 pm	Baked mostaccioli, broccoli, garlic bread, peaches, milk

## Upcoming & Noteworthy

**FYI**

The first phase of McKenzie School's website reorganization, separating the PTA website and the school website, was released on 1/27/09. McKenzie's new format is modeled after other District 39 websites and will position McKenzie School to grow its on-line resources.

The School website is complete and remains at the same address, [www.wilmette39.org/mckenzie/](http://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/](http://www.wilmette39.org/mckenzie/)) or go directly to [www.mckenziepta.com](http://www.mckenziepta.com), the new on-line home of the McKenzie PTA. Please note parts of the site are still under construction. Mark your calendars to join us at the PTA meeting on February 10<sup>th</sup> for a full overview and official launch of the newly created PTA website.

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REMINDER

**PTA Meeting Reminder:** The February PTA meeting is an evening Meeting. It will be held at 7:00 pm. on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> in the McKenzie cafeteria. Kids are welcome! Dr. Welter will be speaking on the State of the School.



HELP

**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 [kimbraburnside@gmail.com](mailto:kimbraburnside@gmail.com).



HELP

**2009 Variety Show--Businesses have more ways to show support!**

For this year's McKenzie School Variety Show we're offering businesses more opportunities to support McKenzie and the PTA. There are ads in the printed program; sponsorships of concessions, tickets and T-shirts; and even the opportunity for company names to become part of song lyrics or stage props! If your company is interested in supporting the show and PTA in any of these ways, please call Variety Show Finance Producer, Glenn Warning at (847) 302-7120.



REMINDER

**Mark your calendars! The Highcrest Middle School Book Fair** is Tuesday, February 24th and Wednesday, February 25 at The Book Stall at Chestnut Court in Winnetka. This year's fair features titles from the latest Rally lists and 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 information, please visit the Highcrest website: [www.wilmette39/highcrest.org](http://www.wilmette39/highcrest.org).



DEADLINE

**District 39 Educational Foundation--** (Note New Date)

**Next Gripp Grant Submission deadline is Tuesday, February 17, 2009**

Teachers, staff, D39 families--we welcome your grant proposal ideas for innovative educational programs, technologies, and enrichment opportunities. Please check our website [www.D39foundation.org](http://www.D39foundation.org) for Gripp Grant guidelines, general information, and grant application forms. To discuss your grant ideas, please contact the Foundation's Gripp Grant chair, Wendy Irwin at [wendyirwin@aol.com](mailto:wendyirwin@aol.com) or your school liaisons.



FYI

**Wednesday, February 11, 2009, Raising Emotionally Intelligent Children, 7:30-9:30 PM,** North Shore Country Day School, Conant Science Center Atrium, 310 Green Bay Rd., Winnetka, 60093. Social and emotional skills have been shown to be vital in a child's academic success and their development of effective, satisfying relationships. Noted psychologist, Dr. Ed Dunkelblau, Director of the Institute for Emotionally Intelligent Learning, will discuss the importance of children developing social and emotional skills and how parents can help. There will be a discussion of specific do's and don'ts for parents. For more information contact Arlene Haas at [arlene@duodesign.com](mailto:arlene@duodesign.com) or Mary Hayes at [hayesanson@mac.com](mailto:hayesanson@mac.com).

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