













McKenzie Minute

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

January 26 - January 30, 2009

DATE		WHAT'S HAPPENING	LUNCH
Monday Jan. 26	 	McClubs Spring Session Begins: 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	Sloppy Joe on ww, mixed veggies, baked chips, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday Jan. 27		McClubs: AM- Scooter Mania; PM- HOOPS, LEGO Club, Hip Hop Club	Salad bar, soup, ww roll, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday Jan. 28	   	Student Council 8:25 am in the Auditorium. McClubs: PM- Painting Club, Creative Chefs Club, Express Yourself Through the Arts, Nerf Football, Drawing Club Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats - buses leave at 9:30 am; return at 11:00 am (all classes) Open Gym Night 6-8 pm	Chicken fajitas, yellow rice, broccoli, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday Jan. 29	 	Kindergarten Chess Club 11:30 am – 12:20 pm McClubs: PM- After School Sports, American Girl Doll Club, Hip Hop Club, Creative Chefs Club	Sausage pizza, garden salad, fresh fruit, milk
Friday Jan. 30		McClubs: AM- Cheerleading Club; PM-Volleyball, YOGA	Hot dog, baked fries, corn, fresh fruit, milk

Upcoming & Noteworthy



Most McClubs will begin at 3:20 pm and end at 4:15 pm. Please note that Morning Floor Hockey, Scooter Mania, and Cheerleading will begin at 8:00 am and end at 8:45 am.

The McKenzie Welcoming Committee is looking for one tour guide from each grade level. The commitment is one brief training session and several tours to incoming families between January and June. If you are interested in sharing your enthusiasm and knowledge about McKenzie school, please email Mary Condon at maryallene1@yahoo.com.

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We're getting ready for the 2009-2010 PTA! Are you a PTA committee chair interested in chairing your position again or a PTA member interested in chairing a committee? Please notify Kimbra Burnside at kimbraburnside@gmail.com to communicate your interest in serving as a PTA Committee Chair for the 2009-2010 school year.



Unshopping is a green strategy that can save you money. Before buying an item, please consider if it is made of renewable resources or recyclable materials, packaging, how it will be disposed of later, how it will be maintained or repaired. Could it be borrowed, rented, or purchased secondhand? **Wilmette recycles** Styrofoam, aluminum (rinsed), and aerosol cans. All Plastics numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 are recyclable. For the latest information about all recyclable items, see www.wilmette39.org/Mckenzie/parentpages. **Bring your used cell phones and printer cartridges to the computer lab! Our school gets money for every one we recycle.**

FYI

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.



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FYI

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 for Gripp Grant guidelines, general information, and grant application forms. To discuss your grant ideas, please contact the Foundations Gripp Grant chair, Wendy Irwin at wendyirwin@aol.com or your school liaisons.

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