










McKenzie Minute

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

April 20 – April 24, 2009

DATE		WHAT'S HAPPENING	LUNCH
Monday April 20	 	Kindergarten Chess Session 3 ends: 11:30 am – 12:20 pm Chess Club Session 3 ends: 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Earth Week (April 20-24): See Schedule of Events below	Nachos, brown rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday April 21		Adler Planetarium (buses leave 9:30 am; return 2:30 pm); bring sack lunch- Bialk, Grishaber	Fish nuggets, soup, green beans, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday April 22		Student Council 8:25 am in the Auditorium	Baked potato bar, sweet or white potato, broccoli, chicken or cheese, ww roll, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday April 23	 	Kindergarten Chess Session 3 ends: 11:30 am – 12:20 pm Highcrest Parent Orientation – 6:30 pm	Bruschetta cheese pizza, soup, veggies w/dip, fresh fruit, milk
Friday April 24		Have a nice weekend!	Chicken breast on ww, veggies w/dip, soup, fresh fruit, milk

Upcoming & Noteworthy

FYI

Fun

Earth Week Events:

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 www.McKenziePTA.com.

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The cafeteria needs a volunteer to help serve lunch on Tuesdays in April from 11:20-1:00. Please contact Catherine Levy cathmary@sbcglobal.net or Jenny Sheehan jenny935@sbcglobal.net.



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

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!

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.

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.

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!

Reminder: April 29th is an early release day, 12:15; Parent-Teacher Conferences K-2

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