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McKenzie Monitor

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From the Principal

Dear McKenzie Families,

As Staff Appreciation Week comes to a close, I want to thank all of you for the week long shower of treats, gifts, and heartfelt wishes. Your generosity and thoughtfulness means so very much to us. Today, and every day, we feel so fortunate to work in partnership with you!

I hope you will be able to join us for next week's PTA meeting. On Tuesday we will be saying farewell to the 2010-11 outgoing board and seating the new executive board members. It is also an opportunity for us to recognize and thank all of the outgoing fourth grade parents who have contributed so much of their time and talent to our school over the past five years. The meeting will be held in our cafeteria, beginning at 9:15 am.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS Be sure to complete the online registration for your child. This is a yearly requirement that strongly impacts the number of classroom sections at each grade level. The district estimates class sections conservatively so the best thing you can do is register early to help ensure that we've planned appropriately. (It is equally important for you to let us know if your child will not be returning to the district.) Don't delay in completing this important task. Please note that parents can register their children without paying the fees at the time of registration. Parents register their children in Power School and fees are paid through RevTrak with a credit card or by mailing in a check. If you have questions, please contact our school office.

SECOND GRADE PARENTS~ May 15th is the deadline for submitting your child's dental forms. Please be sure to send those to school this week.

Here are the May curriculum highlights from our Spanish Department.
Enjoy! <http://www.wilmette39.org/~whitman/lwhitman/Newsletter.html>

Happy Mothers' Day to all!

Best regards,

Dr. Welter

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From the P.T.A.

PTA Meeting on Tuesday - The last PTA meeting of the year is Tuesday, May 10th at 9:15 a.m. in the McKenzie cafeteria. Come to hear a wrap of of the year's events. At the meeting, we'd like to recognize the amazing contributions of all the outgoing 4th grade parents over the years.

Cub Scouts Recruitment Meeting - Some of the best things about Cub Scouting are the activities scouts do: camping, hiking, racing model cars, going on field trips, and doing community projects. If you are interested in getting your son involved in Cub Scouts or would simply like to learn more, please come with your son to our spring recruitment meeting on Wed., May 11th at 7 p.m. in the McKenzie auditorium. Cub Scouts is open to all boys in 1st - 4th grade. If you are unable to attend, but want more information, contact our registration chair, Jennifer Konz-Alt at jdkonz@hotmail.com.

School Supplies for 2011-2012 - Parents, by now you should have received the order form in your child's backpack for school supplies for next year. Supplies will be delivered to your child's classroom on the first day of school in the fall. No running around to purchase supplies, and no sales tax! We do it all for you! Orders and payment are due by May 20, 2011. Checks should be made out to the McKenzie PTA. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Amy Wolfe @ amylwolfe@yahoo.com

4th Grade Bike To Highcrest day is May 18th - After school on May 18th, 4th grade kids and their parents will follow a path from McKenzie to Highcrest. We will be greeted by the principal of Highcrest and given a brief speech about bike riding protocol. Please join us on May 18th at 3:45 p.m. in the back of McKenzie!

Movie Fun Night is Friday May 20th at 6:30 p.m. The movie to be shown will be announced soon! We are looking for a few parent volunteers for this kids-only event. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Elizabeth Ward at dolceandward@yahoo.com or Kristen Danielsens at thedanielsens@sbcglobal.net.

Calling all McKenzie Moms and Dads! Field Day is Friday, June 3 (rain date: June 6). We need committee members and volunteers! Come watch your child compete in the long jump or 50-yard-dash, and help with all fun along the way. We can't have a successful Field Day without YOU! Volunteers are needed to keep score, help with the refreshment table and set up. Sign up to volunteer online or email Kelly at kelly@foodallergymama.com for more info.

Book Fair Organizers Needed - The Book Fair Committee is looking for a few members to help run next year's fair in September. Please contact Chris Peterson at peteroninternet@comcast.net if you would like to help with a committee position.

Looking for the Perfect Year-End Gift? Give the gift that gives back to District 39 schools – honor a faculty or staff member or your 8th grade graduate with a Certificate of Appreciation from the District 39 Educational Foundation. Make a tax-deductible donation to the Foundation (minimum online donation \$39) and you will receive a beautiful keepsake certificate for the honoree. For more information or to order a certificate, go to www.d39foundation.org.

This Week...

Click Here for the Lunch Menu:

www.mckenziepta.com/Archives/FromsDocuments/LunchMay2011.pdf

Monday 5/9

- **CHESS CLUB:** Kindergarten: 11:35-12:20 p.m.; Grades 1-4; 3:20-4:20 p.m.

Tuesday 5/10

- **REMINDER:** PTA Meeting, 9:15 a.m., Cafeteria

Wednesday 5/11

- **STUDENT COUNCIL:** 8:25-8:50 a.m., Auditorium
- **ENRICHMENT:** Kindergarten (all classes), Mad Science “Wonderful Weather,” 9:40

(Gunderson), 10:40 (Tabas), 12:50 (Gunderson), 1:45 (Tabas), Auditorium

- **REMINDER:** Cub Scouts Recruitment Meeting, 7 p.m., Auditorium

Thursday 5/12

- **REMINDER:** Don't Delay! Order Your School Supplies for 2011-12

Friday 5/13

- **ENRICHMENT:** 2nd Grade (all classes); Geography Quiz "Great American Challenge," 1:15 - 2 p.m., Auditorium

Reminder: Submissions for the **McKenzie Monitor** are due by **Thursday at 12:00 pm.** Go to <http://mckenziepta.com/communication.html> for the submission form. Questions? Contact Mindy Rittner, McKenzie Monitor Editor at mruttner@brinkshofer.com.

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