



McKenzie Minute

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

March 2, - March 6, 2009

DATE		WHAT'S HAPPENING	LUNCH
Monday March 2	 	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	Chicken breast on ww, baked chips, mixed veggies, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday March 3		McClubs: AM- Scooter Mania; PM- HOOPS, LEGO Club, Hip Hop Club	Bagel w/cream cheese, turkey roll-up, vegetable soup, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday March 4	 	Student Council 8:25 am in the Auditorium McClubs: PM- Painting Club, Creative Chefs Club, Express Yourself Through the Arts, Nerf Football, Drawing Club	Meatballs w/pasta, salad, garlic bread, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday March 5	 	McClubs: PM- After School Sports, American Girl Doll Club, Hip Hop Club, Creative Chefs Club Kindergarten Chess 11:30 am – 12:20 pm Mad Science "Water Wonders" (auditorium presentations: 8:55 , 9:50, 10:45, 12:50, 1:45) All Classes	Cheese Pizza, soup, veggies w/dip, fresh fruit, milk
Friday March 5		McClubs: AM- Cheerleading Club; PM-Volleyball, YOGA	Fish nuggets, soup, green beans, fresh fruit, milk

Upcoming & Noteworthy

FYI

A Limited Number of Variety Show Tickets are still available for Tuesday, March 10th, Wednesday, March 11th, and Thursday March 12th. Please contact Colette Donnelly at pdonne2@chicagogsb.edu to place your order. Also, the **Golden Ticket Raffle** winning numbers will be announced on **Monday, March 2nd** via Backpack Express! If your number is a winner, follow the instructions on the flyer in Backpack Express to ensure your child's spot in the show.

FYI

Do you need to exchange or return your Variety Show tickets? Use the Ticketmaster Return form in the school office or contact Colette Donnelly at pdonne2@chicagogsb.edu.



REMINDER

Get your Variety Show T-Shirts! T-shirts will be on sale before and after school in the front lobby on Monday, March 2nd and Tuesday, March 3rd.

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Do you want a prime seat at the Variety Show? Volunteer as an usher and you get to pick your prime seat before the rest of the crowd. If you are interested please contact Deanna Goldman at deannagoldman@mac.com.



Have you gotten your MCKENZIE LOGO SHOPPING BAG, or do you love them so much that you need more? We have a few left in stock. These are heavy duty cloth bags with flat bottoms, which feature the cheetah paw and "McKenzie Elementary" on the side. They cost \$6 each, and you get a 10% off Fresh Market coupon with each bag! Contact Rebecca Boyd at nagelboyds@yahoo.com



Have you checked the Lost and Found lately? It's located in the cafeteria and you'd be amazed at what's there! Kudos to **Jennifer Lind**, our Lost and Found Chair. Did you know that she often checks for labeled items and returns them to children's lockers? Did you know that she has also delivered labeled items directly to someone's house? Thank you Jennifer. You go above and beyond the call of duty!

Did you know that there are three PTA bulletin boards? One at the front of the school, one by the Kindergarten entrance and one by the small gym. Big thanks to **Gilda Fox** our PTA Bulletin Board Chair, who decorates the boards and maintains the information posted. Be sure to check out the new teacher photos on the bulletin board in the lobby. Gilda's handiwork once again. Thank you!



Fourth Grade Parents: We are looking for a few good pictures. The 4th Grade Farewell DVD project is underway and we need your help. All parents should submit a baby picture of their 4th grader and a picture from each year they were at McKenzie. Pictures should be at school or school events (no sports, recitals, or non-school related activities). We will try to include as many as we can on the DVD. Printed photos should be clearly marked with your name so they can be returned. Even better, digital submissions can be on a CD or DVD or emailed to us. Drop off your submissions in the school office, send them via backpack or email them to us at McKenzieFarewell@yahoo.com. The deadline is Thursday, March 19. Questions? Email us or call Cathi Borushek (251-9756).



As the Fourth grade finishes out their McKenzie years, several of the kids would like to make a Memorial Quilt to remember Lydia Martin. Squares to add to the quilt are available from Annika Danielsen, Judith Fisher, Emma Flannery, Sara Fox, or Marnina Hornstein. You can also contact Jane Hornstein jbhornstein@sbcglobal.net or Jane Perrin at sethsaramom@gmail.com. Suggested donations of \$5 will also be accepted to help defray the cost of the quilt and remainders will go to the Lydia Martin Memorial Fund.

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