



McKenzie Minute

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

March 9, - March 13, 2009

DATE		WHAT'S HAPPENING	LUNCH
Monday March 9		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 fajitas, yellow rice, broccoli, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday March 10	 	McClubs: AM- Scooter Mania; PM- HOOPS, LEGO Club, Hip Hop Club PTA Meeting, 9:15 am-10:30 am (kids welcome); Technology in our classrooms; Speaker: Julie Garry, McKenzie Technology Teacher, Adam Denenberg, Dist. 39 29 th Annual Variety Show – 7:30 pm	Nachos, brown rice, carrots, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday March 11	 	Student Council 8:25 am in the Auditorium McClubs: PM- Painting Club, Creative Chefs Club, Express Yourself Through the Arts, Nerf Football, Drawing Club 29 th Annual Variety Show – 7:30 pm	Turkey or tuna on ww, baked chips, carrots, fresh fruit, milk,
Thursday March 12		McClubs: PM- After School Sports, American Girl Doll Club, Hip Hop Club, Creative Chefs Club Kindergarten Chess 11:30 am – 12:20 pm 29 th Annual Variety Show – 7:30 pm	Pepperoni pizza, soup, veggies w/dip, fresh fruit, milk
Friday March 13		McClubs: AM- Cheerleading Club; PM-Volleyball, YOGA 29 th Annual Variety Show – 7:30 pm	Grilled cheese on ww, tomato soup, carrots, fresh fruit, milk

Upcoming & Noteworthy

Fun

FYI

MEETING

Saturday, March 14th: 29th Annual Variety Show – 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm

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

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.

This month's PTA meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10th at 9:15 am in the cafeteria. The morning program is on Technology in Our Classrooms. Ms. Julie Garry, McKenzie technology teacher, and Mr. Adam Denenberg from District 39 will be the featured speakers. Kids are welcome!

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FYI

GIFT CARDS: The March order will be due on **Thursday, March 12**, and cards will be delivered to your homes before Spring Break (by Friday, March 20). The new order form is on the PTA Website under "Forms". If you have any questions or need certain cards immediately from our inventory please call Kathy at 847-920-0336.



REMINDER



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Grocery Dollars are due on the 10th of the month. Questions? Contact Tip Walker 847-256-6128 or at mckenziegrocery@sbcglobal.net.

BOXTOPS: We are still in need of boxes to put in the classrooms for our boxtops. Please bring in kleenex boxes or shoe boxes (with the lids). We are extremely short and really need your help!! There will be a collection box set up in the lobby for your convenience. Thank you in advance for your help! Any questions, please contact Maria Baird.

Thank you to Kimberly Alcantara and Kim Ratkin, our Hospitality Chairs. They have helped organize volunteers to bring refreshments to the PTA Meetings throughout the year. Thanks also to those who have volunteered to bring refreshments. What a treat it has been – both literally and figuratively – for us all!

Have you ever wondered where the McKenzie School logos come from? What about the playful graphics that appear on the Let's Go McKenzie Guide? Do you happen to know who designed the Variety Show logo this year? Kudos to **Karen David**, our PTA Graphics Chair, who has spent countless hours applying her creative skills to incorporate McKenzie graphics and fun images throughout our school. Thank you Karen!

FYI

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).



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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 jhornstein@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.

FYI

Going Green Matters: a community environmental event including information, vendors, refreshments and in-depth seminars. Drop off electronic recyclables. Hosts: Go Green Wilmette and the Wilmette Park District. Date: **Sunday, March 15th 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.** Location: Community Recreation Center, 300 Glenview Road, Wilmette. See gogreenwilmette.org for more information.

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