

September 11 – September 18, 2009

McKenzie Monitor

E-NEWS YOU CAN USE

This Week...

Monday 9/14

- **LUNCH:** Turkey Tacos, Brown Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce, Churro, Milk
- **PTA:** Gift Card order forms are due. [Click here for order forms and vendor list](#)

Tuesday 9/15

- **LUNCH:** Italian Chicken Tenders, Rotini, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Wednesday 9/16

- **LUNCH:** Italian Beef on a Wheat Roll, Baked Chips, Veggies & Dip, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Thursday 9/17

- **LUNCH:** Pizza – Round, Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- **ENRICHMENT:** First Grade: Evanston Ecology Center (buses leave at 9:15 am; return at 10:45 am) Moroschan & Dolkart
- **ENRICHMENT:** First Grade: Evanston Ecology Center (buses leave 12:45 pm; return at 2:15 pm) Krumholz

Friday 9/18

- **LUNCH:** Sweet/Baked Potato Bar w/Chicken Broccoli & Cheese, WW Roll, Yogurt, Fresh Fruit, Milk
- **ENRICHMENT:** All Classes:

From the Principal

Dear McKenzie Families,

Thank you for participating in the curriculum nights we hosted over the past two weeks. We hope you found them to be helpful. We appreciate your support and look forward to our partnership with you this year!

Parents are not the only ones who were learning last week. Our classrooms have been busy places, where students are linking their prior knowledge to explore new concepts. In addition to what your children are sharing with you, their teachers will also be keeping you up-to-date on curricular highlights through newsletters and classroom webpages. At times, I will attach featured news to the weekly Monitor (see Spanish newsletter below).

Highlights of the coming week:

School Pictures will be taken on Tuesday, 9/15.

Olympics 2016 will be celebrated throughout our district on Thursday, 9/17, with each school featuring an Olympian's presentation. Our assemblies will be held at 1:15 and 2:15. Parents of our AM Kindergarten students are invited to return in the afternoon to join us for one of the assemblies.

March '09 ISAT results will be mailed home to 4th grade parents on Friday, 9/18. Please contact me if you have questions regarding your child's report.

Thank you to our Ice Cream Social Committee for all their hard work! The weather was perfect and we had record-breaking attendance, with over 500 scoops of ice cream sold. A great time was had by all who attended.

Best regards,
Dr. Welter
Principal
welterd@wilmette39.org
847.251.2295 x6300

D39 Olympic Day; auditorium;
1:15 pm-2:00 pm & 2:15 pm-
3:00 pm

- **ENRICHMENT:** First Grade:
Evanston Ecology Center
(buses leave at 9:15 am; return
at 10:45 am) McCarthy,
Heidekker

Monday 9/21

- **LUNCH:** Grilled Chicken on
WW Bun, Baked chips, Corn,
Fresh Fruit, Milk

[McKenzie Elementary School Website](#)

- [Lunch Menu](#)
- [School Calendar](#)

From the P.T.A.

CALENDAR: PTA Membership/Directory Purchase: Don't forget to join the PTA! You'll support school programs, and receive your school directory. Please note that joining the PTA is the only way to get your school directory. The membership form is available at www.mckenziepta.com or by e-mailing Sonja Iribarren at sonjabeals@gmail.com.

CALENDAR: Gift Cards are due 9/14: Remember to purchase gift cards for your back to school and Halloween shopping. A percentage of all gift card purchases go to support the McKenzie PTA. For more information [click here](#) or call Lia Chong at 728-0303.

CALENDAR: Picture Day is 9/15 – VIP Photography will be at McKenzie on Tuesday, September 15th to take school pictures. Please remember to send your completed order form with payment to school prior to picture day. You may also order online at www.vipis.com No orders will be accepted after picture day. Contact Jill Pinkerton or Genny Wert for more information.

CALENDAR: McKenzie Chess Club (Session 1) begins 9/21! You still have time to register for Chess Club Grades 1-4 on Mondays after school. Please contact maerry.lee@gmail.com for registration information.

VOLUNEER: FALL FRENZY: Let them eat cake! And play games, create crafts, eat pizza, etc. We need you to work a shift or bake for Fall Frenzy on October 16th! More info coming home this week- or contact Volunteer Coordinator Sonja Iribarren at sonjabeals@gmail.com to help!

VOLUNTEER: SCHOOL SUPPLIES CO-CHAIR: Are you interested in learning about the School Supplies Program and then Chairing next school year? This job includes working with grade level teachers to coordinate school supplies lists for our vendor, publicizing the program and distributing orders. Please contact Maria Miller at rerunmiller@yahoo.com for more information.

FYI: Reminder: The McKenzie Monitor format allows us to e-mail you once a week with up-to-date information about McKenzie School events and issues. All information for the Monitor is due to the PTA inbox by Thursday at noon. Paper copies of the McKenzie Monitor will be sent home via Back Pack Express on Mondays for the first four weeks of school. Beginning September 28th, paper copies will be available at the McKenzie front office, but will not be sent home via Backpack Express.

[McKenzie P.T.A. Website](#)

- [Gift Card Program](#)
- [Grocery Dollar Program](#)

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McKenziePTA@yahoo.com.

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[District 39 Website](#)

- [Registration](#)
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