





McKenzie Minute

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

June 1 – June 5, 2009

DATE		WHAT'S HAPPENING	LUNCH
Monday June 1	 REMINDER	Happy Monday – This is the last full week of school! Field Day, Grades 1-4 (rain date)	Chicken Pasta Caesar salad, soup, ww roll, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday June 2			Turkey or egg salad on ww, soup, celery sticks, Jell-O, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday June 3			Sloppy Joe, baked chips, carrots, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday June 4			Cheese pizza, soup, fresh veggies w/dip, fresh fruit, milk
Friday June 5		2 nd Grade Lunchtime Picnic: 12:20 pm – 1:15 pm Have a great weekend!	Bagels w/cream cheese, turkey roll-up, soup, carrots, fresh fruit, milk

Upcoming & Noteworthy



Would you like to co-chair the Environmental Committee? You can help plan fun, green activities for Earth Week in April and Environmental Awareness Week in October. You can also develop other activities throughout the year. You will work with a great group of parents and teachers! Please contact Rebecca Boyd at nagelboyds@yahoo.com.



It's time to get your Box Tops turned in before the end of the year! As of March we had collected \$280.00 worth for McKenzie and \$411.00 worth for Carmen. With a final push we will definitely surpass our goal of a combined \$700.00 for the school year....and don't forget to keep collecting over the summer! Questions? Please contact Maria Baird at mtbaird@sbcglobal.net.

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Last chance to see what your child is really eating for lunch! Cafeteria help is needed on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday in June. Email Jenny Sheehan at Jenny935@sbcglobal.net if you can help.



Calling all chefs and bakers! Please join us in welcoming back our teachers and staff at the annual fall luncheon, Wednesday, August 26, from 11:15-12:15. We're looking for volunteers to bring salads (pasta, green, or fruit), desserts (homemade cookies, bars, or brownies), paper products, and bottled water. Please make a dish to serve 15-20 people and plan to drop it off in the cafeteria on your way to or from the Meet and Greet that morning. We'd also appreciate your help during the luncheon. If you're interested in helping, please e-mail cpaholak@msn.com or jschrager@kentlaw.edu or call us at 920-9492.



With summer vacation just around the corner, it's time to start thinking about Fall....Fall Frenzy, that is! Join the Fall Frenzy Committee and help to plan one of the most anticipated and fun-filled family events of the McKenzie school year! If you're interested in joining the committee, please contact Karen Dekker at 847-728-0506 or by email at: ckdekker@comcast.net.



Hats off to Catherine Levy, our Bike to Highcrest Chair, for creating an opportunity for the Fourth Graders to become familiar with the safest bike route to Highcrest in preparation for next year. Many children enjoyed this after school activity and also received a refresher on bike safety and rules of the road. Thank you, Catherine!



Come help us dedicate The Lydia Martin Memorial Quilt to The Wilmette Public Library on June 5, 2009 at 3:30 pm. We will gather on the front lawn (or the Children's Program room upstairs, if raining). We hope to see you there.



Parents! Why not break the mold for year-end teachers' gifts and give the gift that keeps on giving? Make a donation to the District 39 Educational Foundation and we will send the teacher or staff member of your choice a beautiful, personalized Certificate of Appreciation. Donate online on www.d39foundation.org and email us the certificate details or pick up a form at the MEC and leave a check in the Foundation mailbox. We'll do the rest! Contact Mimi Brault at braultmimi@yahoo.com with questions.



Reminder: The Last Day Coffee is on June 11th at 9:00 am. The Last Day of School dismissal time is 10:05 am.

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