






McKenzie Minute

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

May 18 - May 22, 2009

DATE		WHAT'S HAPPENING	LUNCH
Monday May 18		Happy Monday!	Baked mostaccioli-no meat, garlic bread, broccoli, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday May 19			Chicken breast on ww bun, veggies w/dip, baked chips, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday May 20	 	Student Council 8:25 am in the Auditorium Fourth Grade Outdoor Education (Wednesday - Friday)	Nachos, brown rice, green beans, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday May 21			Connie's cheese pizza, soup, veggies w/dip, fresh fruit, milk
Friday May 22		Have a Safe and Happy Memorial Day Weekend.	Waffles, turkey sausage, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk

Upcoming & Noteworthy



REMINDER



HELP

Reminder: There is no school on Monday, May 25th - Memorial Day

Parent volunteers are being sought to help plan this year's **Field Day** on Friday, May 29th. If you'd like to be involved in putting together this fun and thrilling annual McKenzie event we'd love to have you on the volunteer committee. You won't want to miss your kids and their classmates competing in the 50-yard dash, long jump, "tug-of-peace" and much more. The sign-up roster for day-of assistance is posted in the school lobby. If you have any questions, or can help us pull the event together, please contact Kelly Rudnicki at kellywoyan@yahoo.com, or Lew Wint at lewin.wint@sbcglobal.net. Thanks so much for your support!

OVER...



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.



4th Graders—There's still time to turn in your "Top Secret – 4th Grade Classmates Survey". They were due on May 1st, but if you're still working on them, please turn them in as soon as you can to the 4th Grade Farewell mailbox via Backpack Express.



GIFT CARDS: The last Gift Card order for the school year will be placed on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 27**, with delivery by the following Wednesday. They will be delivered in time for coach gifts, as well as end-of-year teacher gifts! The May Order Forms are on the PTA website. Any questions, call Kathy at 847-920-0336 or kfreedman@ameritech.net.



Are you interested in participating in a follow-up discussion regarding Dr. Aaron Cooper's lecture and/or book? Due to the positive response to our recent F.A.N. presentation, we look forward to furthering the discussion on childhood resiliency and happiness. Please join us on **Thursday, May 28th, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the McKenzie library to participate. All are welcome! Contact Julie Johnson at jujohnson007@sbcglobal.net if you are able to attend.



Thank you to **Ruth Schmit**, our **Bike Safety Chair**, for organizing a wonderful opportunity for the Second Graders to learn about bike safety this past week. Luckily the weather finally cooperated and this worthwhile event could take place. Thank you, Ruth, for your patience and perseverance with all of the rescheduling!!



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.



Kindergarten and Second grade Dental forms were due on **May 15th**! Did you hand yours in??

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