

McNeil Canyon Elementary

Magpie

February 8, 2017

Volunteer Opportunities

- Help in your child's classroom
- Help in the Art Room
- Help with After School Skiing or Skating

Parent/Teacher Conferences

The Teachers look forward to seeing you at conferences tomorrow and Friday, Feb 9th and 10th. There will be no school for students on these two days.

Talent Show Next Friday!

Remember the annual McNeil Family Talent Show is coming up on Friday, Feb. 17th. Dress rehearsal will be held on Thursday, right after school. If your child is performing in the Talent Show, please make sure they get a couple more practices in before Thursday. At dress rehearsal on Thursday everyone will need to have all their props and CD's. Performers should arrive at 5:30 pm on Friday, the night of the Talent Show.

Doors will open and the silent auction will begin at 6 pm. We need pies and cakes for the silent auction and baked goods for the bake sale. Someone may be calling you soon. Come enjoy this great show!

Battle of the Books News

Third and Fourth Graders who participated in Battle of the Books on Wednesday were: Zephaniah Weisser, Raiden Skorski-O'Donnell, Willem Hakala and Jody Goodrich. They placed 6th out of 22 teams. Way to go! Thanks to Kendall for coaching.

Love of Reading

Our Love of Reading celebration continues throughout the month of February. LOR, our Love Of Reading dragon, is growing many scales from the books students have read. LOR is hanging in the main hallway. Check it out if you are in the building.

On Friday, Feb. 17th we will have a "Meaningful Book Share." 4-6th graders will choose a book that is meaningful to them and then share the reasons why with a K-3rd grader.

Interested in a Boys & Girls Club?

Below is a link to gather data/input about operating a Boys' & Girls' Club out of Paul Banks for next school year. As of right now, in accordance to Board Policy and bussing regulations, it seems that only McNeil, Fireweeds, West Homer and Paul Banks Elementary would participate in the club. The survey closes on Valentine's Day. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RLVVKCP>

Food Service Manager needed at McNeil

We are currently looking for a Food Service Manager for both breakfast and lunch here at McNeil. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the school. If you wish to apply for the position, go to the KPBSD webpage – Employment tab – Current openings – Support Staff – scroll down until you get to the McNeil jobs. Breakfast and lunch are listed as separate jobs so you may want to apply for one or both.

Paul Banks Winter Carnival

On **Saturday, February 11th**, Paul Banks Elementary will host their annual Kids Winter Carnival from 1-4 pm! There will be food, fun, games, prizes, face painting, etc. Check it out!