

## McNeil Canyon Elementary

# Magpie

April 7, 2017

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Help in your child's classroom
- Help in the Art Room

### **Kindergarten/New Student Registration**

It's time to register for the 2017-2018 school year. New kindergartners must be five years old on or before September 1, 2017. **Immunization records and birth certificate are required at registration.** Registration will be held on April 13th from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Kindergarten students are invited to visit the classroom from 10:20 – 11:20 am and stay for recess (accompanied by an adult) and lunch from 11:20 am – 12:20 pm. You can either bring your own lunch or purchase a school lunch for \$2.85 (children) and \$4.25 (adults.) It is important for us to know how many Kindergarten and New Students we are going to have next year for staffing purposes. **If you are unable to register your child on the dates indicated, please call the school office and let us know your child plans on attending McNeil Canyon this Fall.**

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting**

Parents of our current 6<sup>th</sup> graders, next year's 7<sup>th</sup> graders at Homer Middle School, are invited to a meeting on Thursday, April 13 at 6:30 pm here at McNeil. Representatives from HMS will be here to answer any questions. We hope you can join us.

### **Camo/Tie Dye Day**

Student Council is sponsoring Camo/Tie Dye Day on Friday, April 14th. Join the fun!

### **Community Council Meeting**

Community Council will meet on Friday, April 14th at 1 pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

### **Geography Bee Update**

Congratulations to Jody Goodrich who represented our school at the State Geography Bee last week. The Geography Bee is for students in 4 through 8 grade. Jody ended up in 5<sup>th</sup> place overall in the State. Way to go!

### **Lunch Money**

We would like to ask you to please keep an eye on your child's lunch account. Several students have been running out of money lately. You can check your child's lunch account balance on PowerSchool or just give the office a call. Money can also be added to their account on-line with a credit card on the District website. Call the office if you need help. Thank you.

**Science Fair**

We will be having a Science Fair on Wednesday, April 26th. There are a lot of science fair project websites to help you with ideas. Here are some: [www.sciencebuddies.org](http://www.sciencebuddies.org) or [www.sciencebob.com](http://www.sciencebob.com) or <http://school.discoveryeducation.com/sciencefaircentral/> Do some research! Make a Collection! Do a Demonstration! Perform an Experiment! Display boards are available for purchase in the office for \$4.00. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Szynskie, [dszynskie@kpbsd.k12.ak.us](mailto:dszynskie@kpbsd.k12.ak.us)

**Site Council Nominations Due/Meeting Rescheduled**

Nominations for Parent Representatives to the Site Council are due on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Elections will be held at the Spring Program on May 11, 2017. The next meeting of the McNeil Site Council will be on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 3:30 pm.

**Bookmobile coming to McNeil**

The Homer Bookmobile will be visiting our school in early May. They are asking for donations of gently used books. Donations can be dropped off in the big white bus in the hallway. Thank you.

**“Call Before You Dig” Kids’ Art Contest**

Enstar is sponsoring “Call 811 Before you Dig” Kids’ Art Contest. Entries are due April 30<sup>th</sup>. For additional details and entry information, check the bulletin board in the front entrance.

**Art Note Cards for Sale**

**We will be making notecards as a fundraiser for our art program.**

Please consider supporting our art program by purchasing art notecards. These notecards will have artwork created by your child specially selected and printed as a set of 12 cards. Sets with envelopes can be preordered for \$10 each. Contact Laura or Corise if you have questions or fill out and return the order form below.

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I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_(student’s name) art on note cards.

Parent’s name \_\_\_\_\_Number of sets (12 cards per set)\_\_\_\_\_