

McNeil Canyon Elementary

Magpie

May 4th, 2018

Volunteer Opportunities

- Help in your child's classroom
- Chaperone Field Trips
- Help on Beach Day
- Help on Play Day

Library Books are ALL DUE MONDAY

Please return all library books to school on Monday. Thank you.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation

May 7th—11th is National Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. We will celebrate all of the great work our entire staff does by recognizing all school employees during the week of May 7th-11th. Thanks for all you do!

Bus Driver Appreciation

Monday, May 7th we will celebrate our Bus Drivers. Be sure to thank our bus drivers for the great job they do getting our children safely to and from school every day.

Spring Concert

Plan on joining us on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 6:30 pm for our Spring Concert. The students have been busy practicing and it will be a great show! Please have your child dress in their very best! Your child will need to arrive in their classrooms at 6:15pm the night of the concert.

Beach Day - All School Field Trip

We will have an All School Field Trip on Friday, May 18, 2018. Parents are welcome to join us for this fun day at the beach. Students will travel by bus to and from the beach. They will leave school at 9:30 am and be picked up at 2:15pm. Students will be returned to school and then sent home on their normal after school buses. Parents may pick up their child(ren) at the beach but must arrive by 2:15pm and check them out with their teacher.

Students need to bring the following gear for the field trip: their own sack lunch (or have ordered one from the school lunch program), extra clothes, socks, warm coat (it's often windy), gloves, hat and wear rubber boots! Raingear should be brought if the day looks iffy.

Dates to Remember

May 7 th -11 th	Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
May 7 th	All Library Books Due
May 7 th	Bus Driver Appreciation Day
May 10 th	Spring Musical 6:30 pm & Site Council Elections
May 18 th	All School Field Trip—Beach Day
May 11 th	Hawaii Day
May 15 th	Last Day of Learning Lab
May 22 nd	6th Grade Spotlight at 12:20 am 6th Grade Graduation & Step Up Day 1:15 pm
May 23 rd	Last day of school for students—Play Day

Bike Helmets

Safe Kids of Homer is giving you the opportunity to buy bike helmets here at McNeil beginning Thursday, May 10, 2018. The various styles, **but limited sizes, will** be on display in the main hallway. Melon will be available to fit all helmets to your child's head. Because proper fit is so important for safety, children will not be able to buy helmets for others. Helmets will be sold after school from 3:00-3:30 pm every day. All Toddler, Child and Youth bike helmets are \$12. There are a **very limited number** of youth sizes available due to the great demand at the Safe Kids Fair. Multi-sport helmets are available for \$16.00. Please make checks payable to Homer Safe Kids—Haven House. There will be helmets available at our Bike Rodeo on Play Day, the last day of school. *Thanks for caring about your child's safety.*

If your child has outgrown his/her helmet, this will be an opportunity to recycle them. Please send old helmets to school so we can recycle them to smaller children. Melon will check to see that they are in good, safe condition and add new fitting supports before passing them on to another child.

Memory Garden

Thank you to Deanna Lockwood for taking such good care of the Memory Garden at the front entrance to our school.