

# McNeil Canyon Elementary

# Magpie

May 5, 2017

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

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

## **Library Book are ALL DUE MONDAY**

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

## **Teacher and Staff Appreciation**

May 1—5 is National Teacher Appreciation Week. We will celebrate all of the great work our entire staff does by recognizing all school employees during the week of May 8-12. Thanks for all you do!

## **Bus Driver Appreciation**

Wednesday, May 10th 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 Musical—Pirates Thursday, May 11th**

Plan on joining us on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 6:30 pm for our Pirate Musical. The students have been busy practicing and it will be a great show!

Remember, each child is responsible for their own pirate costume. Arrrrrr!

## **Beach Day - All School Field Trip**

We will have an All School Field Trip on Friday, May 12, 2017. 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 8:45 am and be picked up at 1:30 pm. 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 1:30 pm 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**

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| May 8-12 | Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week  |
| May 8    | All Library Books Due  |
| May 10   | Bus Driver Appreciation Day  |
| May 11   | Spring Musical 6:30 pm<br>Site Council Elections                               |
| May 12   | All School Field Trip—Beach Day  |
| May 19   | Hawaii Day   |
| May 23   | 6th Grade Spotlight at 11:50 am<br>6th Grade Graduation & Step Up Day 12:45 pm |
| May 24   | 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 May 11, 2017. The various styles 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 2:30-3:00 pm every day. All Toddler, Child and Youth bike helmets are \$12. 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.

### **Summer Color Burst 5K Community Walk/Run**

This race will be held on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:30 am at Paul Banks Elementary. It will end at West Homer Elementary. There is a registration fee and all proceeds will support local elementary schools. For more details or to register go to <http://tinyurl.com/homercolorburst>