

McNeil Canyon Elementary

Magpie

May 19, 2017

Volunteer Opportunities

- Help in your child's classroom
- Help on Play Day

Library Books

ALL Library Books are OVERDUE. Please return them asap or pay to replace them before school is out for the summer. Thank you.

Spotlight Lunch

May Spotlight students and their parents are invited to join Mr. Swanson and their child for lunch on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 11:50 am. Lunch will be provided.

6th Grade Graduation and Step-Up Day

Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 12:45 pm all students will assemble in the gym for Step-Up Day and the 6th Grade Graduation Ceremony. Parents are welcome to join us. There will be a reception for the 6th grade graduates and their families in the library following the ceremony.

Play Day

Rain or shine, it's a celebration! Plan to join in the fun on the last day of school, Wednesday, May 24, 2017 as we celebrate the end of the school year with a lunchtime picnic and afternoon play day. We'll have hot dogs with all the trimmings served from 11:20 am until 12:20 pm. Parents are always welcome!

At 12:20 pm, The Dragons' Play Day begins with fun for all! Past favorite events include sidewalk art, marble games and fingernail painting. Parents are invited to participate in, or lead play day events. Come see the sign-up sheet in the office. Help with one of our event ideas or add your own! The more events that we have, both indoors and out, the bigger blast our play day will be. We are gathering event ideas so be sure to add yours to the list! Here is a list of the picnic contributions students in each class should bring:

Corise:	Chips
Anne:	Hot Dogs
Melon:	Cookies
Kendall:	Veggies and Fruit
Bill:	Hot Dog Buns
Joanna:	Ketchup, Mustard, Sweet & Dill Relish, Pickles, & Black Olives (There will be a sign up sheet.)

Bike Rodeo

A permission slip for your child to participate in the Bike Rodeo is being sent home today. They must have a helmet on and have returned this permission slip in order to participate in the Bike Rodeo.

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.

Staff Appreciation Meals

Thank you very much to our parents for providing the staff with lunches last week. Not having to pack a lunch means one less thing to do during these last hectic days of school and we really enjoy that. Plus they are delicious!

Art Note Cards

If you ordered art note cards, they are being sent home with your child today. We hope you enjoy them and thank you for supporting the art program at McNeil.

Lunch Money

Several students are needing to borrow lunch money from the office every day. Please give Laura a call or check your child's lunch account balance in PowerSchool to be sure they have money in their account. Any money left in their account at the end of the year just carries over to next year. Call the office if you have any questions.

Site Council Election Results

Congratulations to Eric Engebretsen and Sean Rhodes for being voted in by McNeil Parents to serve on our Site Council.

Summer Color Burst 5K Community Walk/Run

This race will be held on Saturday, May 20th 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>