

McNeil Canyon Elementary

Magpie

October 7, 2016

Volunteer Opportunities

- Help in your child's classroom
- Help with the Fall Carnival
- Help with the Book Fair

Garage Sale TOMORROW!!

On Saturday, October 8th from 9 am to 1 pm will be the annual 6th grade garage and bake sale. Ten different families have rented tables and we have received lots of donations for the 6th grade table. It should be a great sale! Come check it out.

Picture Retakes on Monday

Picture retakes will be on Monday, Oct. 10th at 8:30 am. Please return the entire picture packet if you would like to have your child's photo retaken. Students who were absent on picture day will have their photo taken on Monday also.

KPBSD Budget Meeting and Site Council Meeting

The KPBSD will have a District wide budget development presentation on Thursday, October 13th at 6 pm. McNeil Site Council Members, as well as all interested parents, are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting. We will have a special Site Council Meeting immediately following the 15 min. video. The McNeil Site Council will meet on that date here at McNeil.

This meeting will be used to provide a brief overview of the KPBSD budgeting process and the fiscal reductions we are facing. We will then have a discussion about the scenarios of a potential 10% and 20% reduction in our school budget.

The purpose of the meeting is to gain feedback on areas of your school budget that can be reduced, areas that should remain priorities and suggestions for legislators about solutions to our shortfalls. This input will then be presented to the Board at the November and December board meetings and work sessions. All parents, staff and community members are encouraged to complete a survey about your opinion on class sizes and school program offerings at:
<http://hanoverresearch.kpbsd.sgizmo.com/s3/>

School Shirts

Attached to this newsletter is the form for ordering school shirts. These are great shirts that have our school name and dragon on them. Show your school spirit! Order forms are due Oct. 20th.

Community Council Meeting

The McNeil Community Council will meet on Friday, October 14th at 1:00 pm in the Staff Lounge. All parents are invited to attend. It is especially important for Room Representatives to attend if at all possible. We will be handing out information about the booths each class will be having and directions to help get volunteers to work the booths.

Fall Carnival Poster Contest

All students are invited to make a poster (no bigger than 12" x 18") to help let people know about our Fall Carnival. **All poster contest entries will receive a prize.** Posters need to be submitted by Tuesday, Oct. 18th. The poster must have the student's name, grade and teacher's name on the back and **MUST** have the following information somewhere on the front of the poster:

McNeil Canyon School Fall Carnival
Friday, October 28
5:00-8:00 pm at McNeil Canyon School

Additional information that you could include if you wish is: "Come Join the Fun!". Food, Prizes, Games, Haunted House, everyone is welcome! Happy creating!

We are also collecting books for the cupcake walk. You can drop off used books in the office with Laura.

Girl Scout Meeting

There will be a meeting here at McNeil in the Library for parents and any 4th or 5th Grade girls who are interested in joining Girl Scouts. The meeting will be on Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 2:30 pm. You will be able to register at this meeting. If you have any questions, please call Beth Trowbridge at 399-6756.