

McNeil Canyon Elementary

Magpie

October 13, 2017

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Fall Carnival Poster Contest ends TUESDAY!

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. 17th. 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 27
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! Please make posters family friendly. Happy creating!

KPBSD Budget Meeting

The KPBSD will have a District wide budget development presentation on Tuesday, October 17th at 5:30 pm at Homer Middle School. McNeil Site Council Members, as well as all interested parents, are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.

This meeting will be used to provide a brief overview of the KPBSD budgeting process and the fiscal reductions we are facing. 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.

Picture Retakes on Thursday

Picture retakes will be on Thursday, Oct. 19th at 9:00 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 Thursday also. We still need one parent helper for picture retake day. Please call Laura in the office if you can help.

School Shirt orders due next week

Forms for ordering school shirts were sent home two weeks ago and are available in the office or on-line. These are great shirts that have our school name and dragon on them. Show your school spirit! Orders are due Oct. 20th.

Inservice Day/End of Quarter

First Quarter will be ending on Friday, October 20th. This is an in-service day for staff so there will be **NO SCHOOL** for students that day.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Notices with your child's scheduled time for Parent/Teacher Conferences are being sent home today. Please contact the school office no later than Monday, Oct. 26th if you need to reschedule. Thank you.

Community Council News

The *Fall Carnival* is coming up in two weeks and we will be asking parents to help run the booths at this great fun event. Please sign-up for a one hour shift when the room representative calls. Choose the booth that sounds fun to you, and go all out! Wear a costume, bring your noise makers- make it fun!! This is so much fun for the kids, and also one of our main fundraisers. We need your help to make this a success!

Parents of 6th graders, you are in charge of making the *Haunted House* extra fun and scary this year! Your room parent rep will be calling soon to see how you can help. Plan to come with your 6th grader to all Haunted House volunteer opportunities.

We are collecting *children's books* for the cupcake walk and gently used *stuffed animals* for the prize stand at the Fall Carnival. You can drop them off in the boxes outside the school office.

Set-up for the Fall Carnival will be on Thursday, Oct. 26th, starting at 11:00 am. Cotton Candy making (we will have a new machine that works) will start at 9:00 am on Thursday. Please come help if you are available!

The *Book Fair* will be held during the week of Oct. 23rd through Oct 27th. Books will be available for purchase on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, during our lunch hour, 11:50-12:50. On Thursday and Friday during Parent Teacher Conferences books may be purchased between 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Proceeds are used to buy art supplies for school wide projects. BUY A BOOK, SUPPORT ART AT MCNEIL!!