



# DRAGON TALES

## A Lot to Do Before We're Done

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We are down to the last 18 days of school for this wonderful year. Just like the year we are ending, this final stretch will be very busy, filled with many activities and learning opportunities.

visit to the beach on Friday, 18 May. Beach Day is a great tradition and we welcome families to join us for a great time of enjoying, interacting and eating at Bishop's Beach.

It always seems that when we get to this point in the year that it has just flown by and we certainly could not be so close to finishing another year of school. Yet, here we are and the days are full.

The last two days of school are really busy with Graduation/ Step Up Day on Tuesday, 22 May and then the End of the Year BBQ and Play Day on Wednesday, 23 May.

All of our students will be participating in the Spring Concert Thursday, 10 May. Please make sure that you are here to enjoy a great program of wonderful music and dance featuring all of McNeil's outstanding students!

Please make sure to read the rest of this newsletter and have your calendar nearby to mark down important events and programs and Thank You for having your child attend McNeil.

We will be making our annual

## 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.

### Special points of interest:

- Spring Program
- Staff Appreciation
- Beach Day
- 6th Grade Graduation & Step-Up Ceremony
- Play Day

### Dates to Note:

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| Early Release                    | 02<br>May |
| Spring Concert                   | 10<br>May |
| Hawaii Day                       | 11<br>May |
| Beach Day                        | 18<br>May |
| Step-Up/ 6th<br>Grade Graduation | 22<br>May |



## Early Release

We will have an early release day on Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018. McNeil Students will be released at 1:20 pm and buses will leave at 1:30 pm. Your child will arrive home 1.5 hrs. earlier than usual.

## Volunteer Needed

We are in need of a volunteer to pick up McNeil student art at the Pratt Museum sometime between April 30th and May 5th. Please let Joy know if this is something you can help with. You can reach her at 235-8181 or stop by the front office.

## All Library Books Due Soon

All library books are due Monday, May 7th, 2018. Please get them turned in as soon as possible. Thanks.



## 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.

## Learning Lab News

There will be NO LEARNING LAB on Thursday, May 10th, 2018 due to the Spring Musical being held that evening. The last day of this year for Learning Lab will be May 15th, 2018.

## All School Field Trip—Beach Day

We will have an All School Field Trip on Friday, May 18, 2018. Permissions slips will be sent home with students next Friday. Parents are welcome to join us for this fun day at the beach. Please contact your child's teacher or the school office if you can help.



## Hawaii Day

Student Council is sponsoring Hawaii Day on Friday, May 19th. Join the fun!

## 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:

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

## Science Fair News

Great work by all students who participated in this year's Science Fair! We had incredible collections & demonstrations, in-depth research, and thorough scientific experiments.

Thank you to our judges who paired up to hear students' reports, ask them questions, and give them feedback. Our local scientists and science educators who volunteered to judge are:

Phil Barber, Melissa Cloud, Seth Spencer, Henry Reiske, Annie Van Dinther, and Kathy Dube.

Congratulations and thank you to all students who put in hours of hard work! The winners are:

### K – 2<sup>nd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> -Laif Rothenberger

2<sup>nd</sup> -Yuki Bacher

3<sup>rd</sup> - Robbie Frost

### 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> -Kayla Kalafut & Justus Grimes and Kiril Basargin & Hannah Baum(tie)

2<sup>nd</sup> -Charity Rainwater, Halen Nordstrom, and Shania Jones

3<sup>rd</sup> -Ben Engebretsen and Breyan Cathey

### 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> -Lucas Story

2<sup>nd</sup> -Guatoma Schuett-Iwamura and Hudson Loboy

3<sup>rd</sup> -Minadora Reutov and Briar Boyd



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## Dates to Remember:

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| May 2  | Early Release  |
| May 10 | Spring Musical 6:30 pm<br>Site Council Elections                                 |
| May 18 | All School Field Trip—Beach<br>Day   |
| May 22 | 6th Grade Spotlight at 12:20 pm<br>6th Grade Graduation & Step<br>Up Day 1:15 pm |
| May 23 | Last day of school for students—<br>Play Day                                     |

## Spotlight Students

The following students have been selected as Spotlight Students for the month of May: Blaise Banks, Briar Boyd, Ezekiel Daniels, Addison Grimes, Emma Grimes, Julie Guess, Riley Huffman, Ava Johnson, Kavindra Johnson, Chase Jones, Hudson Loboy, Charity Martin, Brianna Miller, Elsa Milne, Carly Nelson, Luke Nelson, Nathan Overson, Makary Reutov, Minadora Reutov, Gautoma Schuett-Iwamura, Lucas Story, Jake Tappan, Gowain Van Reed.

Parents are invited to join their child and the principal for lunch in the gym on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at **12:20 am**. **Lunch will be provided.**

## Summer Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all of our students who will celebrate their birthdays over the summer: In **June**-Dawson Rainwater, Jillian Schlotmann, Amelia Young, Alexandra Jones, Myra Kalafut, Antonina Snegirev, Javan Weisser, Kiril Basargin, Breyan Cathey, Jody Goodrich, Julian Kuzmin, Denali Schlotmann, Kavindra Johnson, and Hudson Loboy, In **July**- Dorothy S., Cevir Basargin, Emily Stafford, Baron Theriot, Trinity Thayer, Ulita Anfilofev, Nicolas Erickson, and Briar Boyd. In **August** (before school starts)- Soren Sloth, Angeline Theriot, Paxton Horn, Jayden Lyon, Eliran Weisser, Daisy Walker, and Lucas Story.

