

McNeil Canyon Elementary

Magpie

May 11, 2017

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Pirates Musical TONIGHT!

We look forward to seeing you all tonight for a great show. Students should arrive as follows:

5:45 All drama club kids arrive and go to art room (siblings will go to the Library)

6:00 Band kids show up (siblings will go to the library)

6:15 All students should arrive and be in library (except drama club and band)

Beach Day - All School Field Trip TOMORROW

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.

Learning Lab News

Thursday, May 18, 2017 will be the last day for Learning Lab this year.

Hawaii Day

Student Council is sponsoring Hawaii Day on Friday, May 19, 2017. Join the fun!

Library Books

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

Dates to Remember

May 11	Spring Musical 6:30 pm Site Council Elections
May 12	All School Field Trip—Beach Day
May 19	Hawaii Day
May 23	6th Grade Spotlight at 11:50 am 6th Grade Graduation & Step Up Day 12:45 pm
May 24	Last day of school for students—Play Day

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 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.

Student Council Elections

Here are the results of last week's Student Council Elections for next year:

President – Nathan Overson

Vice-President – Sofia Loboy

Secretary – Carly Nelson

Treasurer – Chase Jones

Representatives – Jade Campbell, Jody Goodrich, Willem Hakala and Rebecca Trowbridge.

Congratulations! Thank you to everyone who ran.

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>