

McNeil Canyon Elementary

Magpie

September 15, 2017

Volunteer Opportunities

- Help in your child's classroom
- Serve as a Room Representative
- Art Room

Talk and Look Like a Pirate Day

Tuesday, Sept. 19th, is Talk and Look Like a Pirate Day (no weapons). Aaaargh. Join the fun!

Picture Day WEDNESDAY

Please mark your calendar – Picture Day is Wednesday, September 20th. All pictures will be taken in the morning with preschoolers invited to have their picture taken at 11:30 am.

Beach Coast Walk and School Grounds Clean-Up

Our Annual Beach Coast Walk and School Ground Clean-Up Day will be held on Friday, Sept. 22nd. Please turn in your child's permission slip as soon as possible. Students will need a sack lunch, (or order one from the school kitchen), rubber boots, warm coat and rain gear.

All students will travel by bus into Homer and clean up beaches as part of the Coast Walk organized by the Center for Alaska Coastal Studies. They will be returning to McNeil before the end of the school day. With the help of students, parents and staff, our goal is to collect 1,000 pounds of garbage on Friday, September 22nd.

In combination with this all-school project, we will be collecting pledges from our friends and families to help fund field trips and special classroom needs this year. Collection envelopes are being sent home today. All envelopes **MUST BE RETURNED** whether you collect any pledges or not.

Parent helpers are needed to help with this event to: accompany classes to town to help watch the students as they do their clean-up, take gathered bags of trash to the landfill and get them weighed. Contact Laura in the office or your child's teacher if you can help. Thank you.

Garage Sale in 3 weeks

It's time again to clean out your garages and closets!!! Joanna's class will be holding a Garage Sale at McNeil on Sat., October 7th. You will get a clean, dry room to sell your items and WE do all of the advertising!!! \$15 rent for 1/2 of a table and \$25 for a full table. We will also have a 6th grade table for those of you with clean items in good shape that you would like to donate to our fundraiser. A bake sale will be held in conjunction and we welcome donations for that as well. Please contact Laura Sheldon at the school to reserve your table now!