

# McNeil Canyon Elementary

# *Magpie*

January 22, 2016

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Help in your child's classroom
- Help with After School Skiing – skiing or making hot chocolate
- Help with After School Skating (when we have ice)

## **Movie Night TONIGHT!**

Join the fun and help out our 6<sup>th</sup> grade class by attending Movie Night tonight at 6:30 pm.

## **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, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> if you need to reschedule. Thank you.

## **Spotlight Lunch**

January Spotlight Students and their parents are invited to join Mr. Swanson for lunch on Thursday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>. Parents can meet their students by the dragon at 11:15 am. We hope to see you here!

If parents plan on eating a hot lunch, please notify the school office ahead of time so our cook can prepare enough food. Also, please come prepared to pay for your hot lunch. (An adult lunch is \$4.25 plus 60 cents for milk.) Our cook is not allowed to take money from a child's account for an adult lunch. Thanks for your help!

## **Community Council Meets**

There will be a Community Council Meeting on Thursday, January 28th, at 1:00. We will be planning our fundraiser for the talent show. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come help plan this fun event. We are also still needing parents who would like to get involved to come join the Community Council. Hope to see some of you there.

Your McNeil Canyon Community Council is in transition and we need your help. Community Council is paramount in fund raising for the school. We supply funds for the swim program, artist in the school, buses for field trips- all sorts of activities that would be sorely missed if this group were no longer functioning to its fullest capacity. Several of our current council members are retiring and we would like to fill these positions as soon as possible. Seats available are vice-president, secretary and treasurer. The current council members will be available to make the transition smooth. This is a great opportunity to get involved with your child's school. The time commitment is minimal and it is fun and gratifying. Now is the time to act. If interested come to the next council meeting or contact one of us for more information. Amy 299-1881 or Britt 399-0163.

## **Space Night**

We will be hosting a Space Night for our students and students from Chapman Elementary on Friday, January 29 at 6:00 pm. The Star Lab from the Anchorage Museum will be here and there will be telescopes set up on the soccer field.

All McNeil classes will have a chance next Wednesday to go through the Star Lab during the day, but it is open to families during SPACE NIGHT on the 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Fake Injury Day**

Student Council is sponsoring Fake Injury Day on Friday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. Join the fun!

### **Missing Bracelet**

Laura lost a beautiful silver and blue bracelet with a magnet clasp sometime Wednesday. It was a birthday gift made by a friend. If you see it anywhere, please bring it to the office. Thank you.

### **Girls on the Run**

Girls on the Run is recruiting coaches for the Spring 2016 season that runs from Feb. 22 – May 11. There is a coaches training on Sat., Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. For more information or if you are interested in coaching, contact Joanna Greene, (our 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher), or Haven House at 235-7712 ext. 227.