

McNeil Canyon Elementary

Magpie

April 8, 2016

Volunteer Opportunities

- Help in your child's classroom
- Chaperone Field Trips

Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Jeff Middleton, winner of our recent raffle. He won one cord of firewood, cut, split and delivered. Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets. We appreciate your support.

Kindergarten and New Student Registration

It's time to register for the 2016-2017 school year. New kindergartners must be five years old on or before September 1, 2016. **Immunization records and birth certificate are required at registration.** Registration will be held on April 14th from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Kindergarten students are invited to visit the classroom from 10:20 – 11:20 am and stay for recess (accompanied by an adult) and lunch from 11:20 am – 12:20 pm. You can either bring your own lunch or purchase a school lunch for \$2.85 (children) and \$4.25 (adults.) It is important for us to know how many Kindergarten and New Students we are going to have next year for staffing purposes. **If you are unable to register your child on the dates indicated, please call the school office and let us know your child plans on attending McNeil Canyon this Fall.**

Community Council Meeting

Community Council will meet on Thursday, March 14th at 1 pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

Child Find Preschool Screenings

The Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Child Find Program will be offering free screenings for children not yet in Kindergarten (3 to 5 years old). The screening will be held in Homer at the McNeil Canyon School on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. We will screen your child's motor skills, speech, early learning concepts, vision & hearing. Children will be seen by appointment only. To make an appointment, please call the McNeil Canyon School @ 235-8181. For more information contact Robin @ 714-8930.

Site Council Elections

Nominations for parent representatives to the McNeil Canyon Site Council are being accepted until April 10, 2016. There are openings for a one-year term and a two-year term. Elections will be held the evening of our Spring Concert, May 5th. Please contact the office if you have any questions, are interested in serving on the Site Council or would like to nominate someone.

Proper Outdoor Clothing

It is still winter up here on the hill. It was 30 degrees this morning and we still have a couple feet of snow in most areas, however it is melting fast. Rubber boots are a necessity because those puddles are hard to resist and the snow is very wet. Also, rain pants might work better than snow pants right now. Thanks for helping keep your kiddos warm and dry.