

## McNeil Canyon Elementary

# *Magpie*

May 13, 2016

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Help in your child's classroom
- Help on Play Day

### **Library Book are ALL OVERDUE**

Please return all library books to school on Monday. Thank you.

### **Hawaii Day**

Student Council is sponsoring Hawaii Day on Monday, May 16, 2016. Join the fun!

### **Spotlight Lunch**

May Spotlight students and their parents are invited to join Mr. Swanson and their child for lunch on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 11:50 am. Lunch will be provided.

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation and Step-Up Day**

Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 12:45 pm all students will assemble in the gym for Step-Up Day and the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Ceremony. Parents are welcome to join us. There will be a reception for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduates and their families in the library following the ceremony.

### **Play Day**

Rain or shine, it's a celebration! Plan to join in the fun on the last day of school, Wednesday, May 18, 2016 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. We will also have a cake to celebrate Debbie Piper's retirement. 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
Deb:	Hot Dogs
Melon:	Hot Dogs
Kendall:	Veggies and Fruit
Bill:	Hot Dog buns
Joanna:	Hot Dog Buns

### **Bike Helmets**

Safe Kids of Homer is giving you the opportunity to buy bike helmets here at McNeil beginning May 5, 2016. 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 everyday. All Toddler, Child and Youth bike helmets are \$12.00. Multi-sport helmets are available for \$16.00 Please make checks 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.

Derek from Cycle Logical will be here again on play day to check over and tune up student's bikes. Thank you Derek!

As part of Play Day, there will be a Bike Rodeo. Permission slips will be sent home next Friday with those students who are interested in participating in the Bike Rodeo. They must have a helmet on and have returned this permission slip in order to participate in the Bike Rodeo.

### **Bike Rodeo**

A permission slip for your child to participate in the Bike Rodeo is being sent home today. They must have a helmet on and have returned this permission slip in order to participate in the Bike Rodeo.

### **Staff Appreciation Meals**

Thank you very much to our parents for providing the staff with lunches last week. Not having to pack a lunch means one less thing to do during these last hectic days of school and we really enjoy that. Plus they are delicious!

### **Memory Garden**

Thank you to Deanna Lockwood for volunteering to take over caretaking of this special garden.