

McNeil Canyon Elementary

Magpie

August 21, 2015

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Mark your Calendar

Open House and Fall Harvest Fair will be held on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 6:30 pm. Watch for more details in next week's newsletter.

Newsletters by e-mail??

If you would prefer to receive our school newsletters by e-mail, please call Laura in the school office and let her know. Thanks.

Fall Art Project by Debbie Piper

This year our Artist in Schools program will be with local artist, Josh Nordstrom. We would like to ask you to save some specific kinds of cardboard to help with this project. First, **we need lots** of thin, colorful cardboard boxes-the kind cereal, crackers, mac and cheese, and cake mixes come in. The boxes may be broken down to store them flat. Also, we would like boxes from food orders through Full Circle Farms. If you order food from them, please save your boxes. Please drop off these two kinds of cardboard as soon as possible. Thanks for your help.

Site Council Meeting

Everyone is welcome to attend the first Site Council Meeting of the year on Thursday, Aug. 27 at 3:30 pm. Agenda items include: School Improvement Plan, Review Bylaws, Assessment '15 Update and McNeil Site News.

When your Child is Sick by Nurse Sherrie

Due to some students being more susceptible to infection, please keep your child home if they are sick and until they have been free of vomiting, diarrhea or fever over 100 degrees for 24 hours.

McNeil is on Facebook by Bill Noomah

Connect with us on Facebook to see great pictures and short interviews with the people who make McNeil Canyon great. Please use this shortened url: <http://on.fb.me/1ftdiAz>

Substitute Orientation

If you are interested in subbing as a teacher, aide, tutor, food service, clerical, or custodial, there will be a sub orientation at Homer Middle School on Wednesday, Sept. 9 from 10:30 am to 12 Noon. Please call Larissa at 714-8888 to sign up. There is no charge for this orientation.

Physical Addresses

To assist the school in planning for possible critical incidents and in evaluating our bus transportation routes, it is vitally important for the school to have your physical address in addition to your mailing address. If you have not provided a physical address to the school or your physical address has changed, please assist us in updating our records by calling the school office at 235-8181 or by mail to: McNeil Canyon Elementary, 52188 East End Rd., Homer, AK 99603. Your assistance is appreciated.

Homegrown Carrots for Sale Next Week!!

Fresh carrots will be available from the fifth grade class on Thursday, August 27th! The students will be digging local carrots and selling them as a fundraiser for fieldtrips. These tasty carrots are great for carrot sticks, cooking or juicing. Carrots are \$3 a pound. We recommend a minimum order of five pounds.

Please fill out the order form below and send it to school with your child. This will be your only chance to place an order and we will reserve carrots on a first come basis.

Please detach and return to school office.

Name _____

Please reserve _____ 5 lbs-\$15; _____ 10 lbs-\$30; _____ other

____I will pay when I pick up the carrots at McNeil OR

____Please send home the carrots home with _____ in _____'s class.

Attached is a check.