

# McNeil Canyon Elementary

## Magpie

September 18, 2015

### Volunteer Opportunities

- Help in your child's classroom
- Get involved with Community Council
- Help on Picture Day and receive a free packet of pictures – call Laura

### Artist in Schools

Our Artist in Schools program begins next Tuesday with local artist, Josh Nordstrom. He will be working with all students at our school for two weeks creating mosaics. This program will culminate with a gallery walk on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> showcasing what the students have created. Josh's work is on display in our halls so we can learn about mosaics.

This Artists in Schools project is supported by McNeil Community Council, a grant from the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts with additional funding from the Rasmuson Foundation.



### Family Game Night

Family game night will be held on Friday, Sept. 25 from 7:00-8:30 pm. Bring board games to share. Our school goal is 3,000 minutes of Game Playing fun and cooperation!

Student Council is sponsoring Family Game Night this year and will be holding a Bake Sale and selling popcorn during this event. Come join the fun and support Student Council at the same time.

### Coast Walk Clean-Up

Our entire school spent time yesterday cleaning up Homer beaches as part of the Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies annual beach clean-up. We collected a total of 630 lbs. of trash. Great job everyone! All students who participated will have their name entered in the CACS raffle to win a new pair of boots. All adults who participated have a chance to win a gift certificate. Thanks everyone!

### Community Council News by Amy Stonorov

The Community Council would like to thank the parents who have volunteered to be our room parents!

Kg - Corrissa Martin

4<sup>th</sup> - Melisa Miller

1-2 - Joy Huffman

5<sup>th</sup> - Melinda Ericson

2-3 - Jennifer Hakala

6<sup>th</sup> -Jody Mastey

The Fall Carnival will be Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm. These parents will be calling to let you know how you can help and join in the fun. More carnival information to come in the next few weeks.

### Lego Exhibition

Community Council is sponsoring the Lego Exhibition at the Homer Theatre from Sept. 24 –Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Submission will be accepted Thurs. Sept. 24 from 10am – 5 pm at the Homer Theatre. More detail are available on the bulletin board in the school entry or at [homertheatre.com](http://homertheatre.com).