

McNeil Canyon Elementary

Magpie

September 25, 2015

Volunteer Opportunities

- Help in your child's classroom
- Get involved with Community Council

Family Game Night TONIGHT!

Family game night begins at 7:00 pm TONIGHT! Bring board games to share. Our school goal is 3,000 minutes of Game Playing fun and cooperation! Student Council will be selling popcorn and hosting a Bake Sale.

Artist in the Schools by Debbie Piper

Children are all busily engaged in making their mosaics with our Artist in Residence, Josh Nordstrom. We encourage you to speak with your student about Josh's work that is on display in our hallway and the mosaic they are creating under his guidance.

We are planning to make an all school mosaic as part of our learning. **Each child will be photographed wearing their favorite color next Wednesday, Sept 30.** These photographs will be turned into a group mosaic, symbolizing we are all important pieces in the McNeil Canyon School Community. Please remind your student to wear a shirt of their favorite color on Wednesday.

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.



Spotlight Lunch

September Spotlight Students and their parents are invited to join Mr. Swanson for lunch on Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2015. Parents can meet their students by the dragon at 11:25 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!

Picture Day

Envelopes to order pictures are being sent home today. Please mark your calendar – Picture Day is Tuesday, October 6th. Two parent volunteers are needed to help the photographer that day. Parent helpers will receive one free packet of pictures for their assistance. All pictures will be taken in the morning with preschoolers invited to have their picture taken from 11 – 11:30 am.

Coast Walk Clean-Up a Success!

We collected a total of 630 pounds of trash from our local beaches. Great job everyone! Thanks for helping make our world a better place.

Missing Shoes

One of our students has had two pairs of shoes disappear in the last week. One pair is checkered with black, white and bright colors. We would appreciate any clues that would help us find them. Thanks.