

McNeil Canyon Elementary

Magpie

September 4, 2015

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Artist in the Schools by Debbie Piper

Parents are encouraged to join Josh and the staff on Wednesday, September 9, 2015, at 2:45-4:30 p.m. for an **after school workshop**. We will meet in the Art Room where preparations for this special project will begin. We have lots to do and any extra hands will be put to good use.

We need some help preparing for the residency. First, we need MORE 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 need thick corrugated cardboard from large boxes. Thank you to those of you that have sent in your boxes; we still need LOTS more. We are hoping to use mostly recycled materials for this project.

Beginning Band Clinic by Mrs. Swanson

Please attend a FREE Beginning Band Clinic. Mrs. Johnson (HMS and HHS Band Teacher) and the HHS Band will be hosting a clinic for all beginning band students. Since she will not be coming to McNeil this coming year for weekly teaching, this is a great opportunity to start the year with proper technique. **DON'T MISS THIS!** The Beginning Band Clinic will be held on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015 from 1-3 pm in the HHS band room.

Garage Sale

It's time again to clean out your garages and closets!!! Joanna's class will be holding a Garage Sale at McNeil on Sat., October 3rd. You will get a clean, dry room to sell your items and WE do all of the advertising!!! \$10 rent for 1/2 of a table and \$20 for a full table. We will also have a 6th grade table for those of you with clean items in good shape that you would like to donate to our fundraiser. A bake sale will be held in conjunction and we welcome donations for that as well. Please contact Laura Sheldon at the school to reserve your table now!

Gallup Student Poll

Our school district has elected to participate in the Gallup Student Poll as a means of measuring our District's Key Performance Indicator of social/emotional wellbeing in grades 5 and 10. By taking this important step, we are joining thousands of other schools in helping to measure the hope, engagement, and wellbeing of America's students.

Students in these grades brought home permission slips for the poll last week. Please complete the permission slip and return it to the school office. The poll will take place during school hours sometime between September 28th and October 30th. Look for more information on the Gallup Student Poll in the weeks to come.