

McNeil Canyon Elementary

Magpie

September 14, 2018

Volunteer Opportunities

- Help in your child's classroom
- Serve as a Room Representative
- Set up Coast Walk hot chocolate and apple cider

Picture Day WEDNESDAY

Please mark your calendar – Picture Day is Wednesday, September 19th. All pictures will be taken in the morning with preschoolers invited to have their picture taken at 11:30 am.

Talk and Look Like a Pirate Day

Tuesday, Sept. 20th, is Talk and Look Like a Pirate Day (no weapons). Aaaargh. Join the fun!

Beach Coast Walk

Our Annual Beach Coast Walk and School Ground Clean-Up Day will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 26th. Please turn in your child's permission slip as soon as possible. Students will need a sack lunch, (or order one from the school kitchen), rubber boots, warm coat and rain gear.

All students will travel by bus into Homer and clean up beaches as part of the Coast Walk organized by the Center for Alaska Coastal Studies. They will be returning to McNeil before the end of the school day. With the help of students, parents, and staff, our goal is to collect 1,000 pounds of garbage on Wednesday, September 26th.

In combination with this all-school project, we will be collecting pledges from our friends and families to help fund field trips and special classroom needs this year. Collection envelopes are being sent home today. All envelopes **MUST BE RETURNED** whether you collect any pledges or not.

Parent helpers are needed to help with this event to: accompany classes to town to help watch the students as they do their clean-up, take gathered bags of trash to the landfill and get them weighed. Contact Joy in the office or your child's teacher if you can help. Thank you.

Garage Sale in 3 weeks

It's time again to clean out your garages and closets!!! Susan's class will be holding a Garage Sale at McNeil on Sat., October 6th. You will get a clean, dry room to sell your items and WE do all of the advertising!!! \$15 rent for 1/2 of a table and \$25 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 Joy at the school to reserve your table now!

Family Game Night

Family game night will be held on Friday, Sept. 28 from 7:00-8:30 pm. Bring snacks and board games to share. Student Council will also have a bake sale table with goodies to purchase. Our school goal is 3,000 minutes of Game Playing fun and cooperation!

A Note from Josh

Please do not pack glass containers in your child's lunch due to the dangers of them breaking at school. Thank you!

Fork Donations

To do our part in keeping our earth clean, we have chosen to use reusable metal forks in the school lunchroom. The down side of this is we have many forks go missing during the school year. To help cut costs and continue this program we are asking for fork donations from our community. If you have forks that you would like to donate, please bring them to Joy in the front office. Thank you!