

McNeil Canyon Elementary

Magpie

September 21, 2018

Volunteer Opportunities

- Help in your child's classroom
- Set up Coast Walk hot chocolate & cider at McNeil (9/26)

Beach Coast Walk

Our Annual Beach Coast Walk 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 were sent home last Friday. All envelopes **MUST BE RETURNED** by Oct. 3rd whether you collect any pledges or not.

Parent helpers are needed 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
- set up hot chocolate and apple cider at the school

Contact Joy in the office or your child's teacher if you can help. Thank you.

Spotlight Lunch

September Spotlight Students and their parents are invited to join Mr. Swanson for lunch on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018. Parents can meet their students by the dragon at 11:45 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!

Family Game Night

Family game night will be held on Friday, Sept. 28 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 during this event. Come join the fun and support Student Council at the same time.

Beginning Band Starts

The first day for Beginning Band will be Wednesday, Oct. 3rd. Please remember your instruments. If you wish to join but have not gotten an instrument yet, contact Mrs. Swanson.

Garage Sale in 2 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!