

## McNeil Canyon Elementary

# Magpie

October 5, 2018

### Volunteer Opportunities

- Help in your child's classroom
- Help with the Fall Carnival
- Help with the Book Fair
- Help with Picture Re-take Day, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> (comes with free pictures!)

### Garage Sale TOMORROW!!

On Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 1 pm will be the annual 6<sup>th</sup> grade garage and bake sale. Several different families have rented tables and we have received many donations for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade table. It should be a great sale! Come check it out.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade will be selling any leftover treats from the sale, after lunch on Monday.

### Community Council Meeting

The McNeil Community Council will meet on Friday, October 12th at 1:00 pm in the Staff Lounge. All parents are invited to attend. It is especially important for Room Representatives to attend if possible. We will be handing out information about the booths each class will be having and directions to help get volunteers to work the booths during the Fall Carnival.

### Fall Carnival Poster Contest

All students are invited to make a poster (no bigger than 12" x 18") to help let people know about our Fall Carnival. **All poster contest entries will receive a prize and Community Council will pick a first place prize.** Posters need to be submitted by Tuesday, Oct. 16th. The poster must have the student's name, grade and teacher's name on the back and **MUST** have the following information somewhere on the front of the poster:

McNeil Canyon School Fall Carnival  
Friday, October 27  
4:00-7:00 pm at McNeil Canyon School

Additional information that you could include if you wish is: "Come Join the Fun!". Food, Prizes, Games, Haunted House, everyone is welcome! Please make posters family friendly. Happy creating!

We are also collecting books for the cupcake walk and stuffed animals for the prize stand. You can drop off used books and gently used stuffed animals in the office with Joy.

### Spare Clothes

It's that time of year when students often get wet and muddy at recess. It would be helpful if your child had a spare set of clothes in their backpack. Thank you.

### Coast Walk Update

All Coast Walk envelopes need to be turned in as soon as possible whether you collected any pledges or not. Call the office if you have any questions. Thank you.

### **Geography Bee and Spelling Bee**

These contests are for students in grades 4 – 6. Our school Geography Bee will be held on January 11, 2019. There is a form attached to newsletters for grades 4-6 with study tips. Our school Spelling Bee will be held on February 13, 2019. If you go to [www.spellingbee.com](http://www.spellingbee.com) there is a “Parents & Students” tab that has study tips, a Word Club, Spell It! book, etc. Good luck!

### **School Shirts/ Hoodies**

Forms for ordering school shirts and hoodies were sent home last week. These are great shirts that have our school name and dragon on them. Show your school spirit! Orders are due Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>.