

McCABE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

January/February 2010

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Dates to Remember

Please make note of the following dates on your calendar!

JANUARY

- 4 *Return from Winter Break*
- 5 *8th Grade Parent Meeting ~ 6:30pm (CMPR)*
- 8 *OLGA at McCabe ~ 1pm*
- 9 *7th Grade Softball Tournament (TBA)*
- 15 *Away Game at Heber ~ 1pm*
- 15 *Jump Rope for Heart ~ 2pm-3pm (CMPR)*
- 15 *End of 2nd Quarter Grading Period*
- 16 *8th Grade Softball Tournament (TBA)*
- 18 *Martin Luther King Day ~ NO SCHOOL*
- 19 *4-H Meeting ~ 7:00pm (MMPR)*
- 22 *2nd Quarter Report Cards Go Home*
- 23 *7th/8th Grade Basketball Tournaments at
Frank Wright in Imperial (TBA)*

FEBRUARY

- 8 *Lincoln's Birthday ~ NO SCHOOL!*
- 9-12 *6th Grade to Camp Fox*
- 15 *Washington's Birthday ~ NO SCHOOL!*
- 16 *4-H Meeting ~ 7:00pm (MMPR)*
- 18 *Girl Scouts – Week 1 ~ 2:15pm-3:30pm (MMPR)*
- 19 *Kinder "Feed the Fathers" in McCabe Park*
- 25 *3rd Quarter Progress Reports Go Home*
- 25 *Girl Scouts – Week 2 ~ 2:15pm-3:30pm (MMPR)*
- 26 *Teacher In-Service Day~ NO SCHOOL!*

MARCH

- 2 *4th & 7th Grade Writing Test*
- 4 *Girl Scouts – Week 3 ~ 2:15pm-3:30pm (MMPR)*
- 11 *Girl Scouts – Week 4 ~ 2:15pm-3:30pm (MMPR)*
- 16 *4-H Meeting ~ 7:00pm (MMPR)*
- 17 *Girl Scouts – Week 5 ~ 2:15pm-3:30pm (MMPR)*
- 26 *End of 3rd Quarter Grading Period*

APRIL

- 1 *3rd Quarter Report Cards Go Home*
- 2 *Good Friday ~ NO SCHOOL*
- 5-9 *Spring Break ~ NO SCHOOL*
- 20 *4-H Meeting ~ 7:00pm (MMPR)*

Last Day of School

Due to the current economy and budget cuts within the McCabe School District, the McCabe School Board and staff have made the decision to reduce the 2009-2010 school year by three (3) days. **Therefore; the last day of the 2009-2010 school year will be June 4, 2010.**

PeaceBuilders

January's Character Trait is . . .

Tolerance

To learn more about PeaceBuilders,
visit www.peacebuilders.com.

Sweatshirts

McCabe and Corfman sweatshirts will be on sale for \$15 during the month of January in each school office.

Yearbooks

Pre-order your yearbook today!! The web offer is only available until January 20th. Go to <http://shop.jostens.com/> to pre-order your yearbook for \$30.

6th Grade Camp

Corfman's 6th grade students will be attending Camp Fox February 9th-12th. Please make payments in the Corfman office. Checks should be made out to "McCabe School" with your child's name and a notation stating "Camp Fox" on the bottom of your check.

ExCEL

ExCEL is held Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00am-10:00am for grades 1st-6th. We make every attempt possible not to disturb

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classes during this time. Whenever possible, please attempt to schedule all doctor, dentist and orthodontist appointments for after school.

Students arriving after 8:25a.m. MUST be dropped off and checked in at their school site. This will avoid any incorrect absences.

4 tardies = 1 hour of lunch detention!

Blue Notes

Students without blue notes will not be called from their classrooms until their parent/guardian has signed them out at the office. Blue notes MUST be called in before 11:00am in order for the teacher to be prepared for the student's departure at the requested time.

Contact the McCabe Site for Kinder-3rd grade at 352-5443 and the Corfman Site for grades 4-8 at 335-5200.

Lunches

Parents, please be advised that outside fast-food lunches are not to be left in the office.

Should you feel the need to bring your child an outside lunch on a special occasion, please meet them outside the cafeteria to give them their lunch.

Homework Requests

Homework requests should be submitted ONLY if a student is planning to miss two or more days of school. If a student misses only one day, they may request their make-up work upon their return to school.

7th & 8th Grade

Parents of 7th and 8th grade students may check their child's lesson plans & grades online! For grades, simply go to www.mccabeschool.net, click on 'Junior High', then go to 'Grades'. Find your child's homeroom teacher and click on the subjects to the right of the name. You may contact your child's homeroom teacher for your child's ID number.

Tardies

Absences

If your child is absent from school, you *must* verify the absence with the school office within 24 hours. Please send a note with your child on the day of their return to school OR contact the McCabe Site at 352-5443 for Kinder-3rd grade and the Corfman Site at 335-5205 for grades 4th-8th. Please leave a message and the absence will be recorded within the hour.

Any unverified absences will be marked as 'unexcused'. A doctor's note is required for your child to return to school if they have missed three or more consecutive days. You can contact the attendance office by phone (352-5443 ext. 102) or by fax (352-6812).

Cafeteria

Lunch times are as follows:

K	10:45am
1 st	11:10am
2 nd -3 rd	11:30am
4 th -5 th	12:10pm
6 th	12:30pm
7 th -8 th	11:45am

Daily lunch prices are \$2.00/day and extra milk is \$.25 each.

If you prefer paying monthly, prices are as follows:

January	\$38	April	\$32
February	\$34	May	\$40
March	\$46	June	\$14

PTO

Keep saving those Box Tops and Campbell's Soup labels!!



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Flowers, Gifts & Balloons

Flowers, balloons, and gifts for students are not permitted on campus. Any such deliveries will be denied by the office and returned with the delivery person.