

McCABE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November/December 2009

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Dates to Remember

Please make note of the following dates on your calendar!

NOVEMBER

- 2-6 *Parent Conference Week ~ Minimum Days*
McCabe at 11:45am
Corfman at 12:30pm
- 6 *1st Quarter Report Cards Go Home*
- 2-6 *Book Fair for McCabe & Corfman*
- 9 *Tutoring Begins*
- 9 *H1N1 Vaccine Clinic*
Corfman MPR 3:15pm-6:00pm
- 10 *Regular School Board Meeting –*
Open Session at 6pm (TBA)
- 11 **NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day**
- 17 *4-H Meeting – 7pm at McCabe MPR*
- 23-27 **NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Week**

DECEMBER

- 18 **Minimum Day**
McCabe released at 11:45am
Corfman released at 12:30pm
- 21-1/3 **Winter Break – NO SCHOOL**

JANUARY

- 4 *Return from Winter Break*
- 18 *Martin Luther King Day ~ NO SCHOOL!*

FEBRUARY

- 8 **Lincoln's Birthday ~ NO SCHOOL!**
- 8-11 **6th Grade to Camp Fox**
- 15 **Washington's Birthday ~ NO SCHOOL!**
- 18 **Girl Scouts – Week 1 ~ 2:15pm-3:30pm (MMPR)**
- 19 **Kinder "Feed the Fathers" in McCabe Park**
- 25 **Girl Scouts – Week 2 ~ 2:15pm-3:30pm (MMPR)**
- 26 **Teacher In-Service Day~ NO SCHOOL!**

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.**

ExCEL

ExCEL is held Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00am-10:00am. We make every attempt possible not to disturb classes during this time. Whenever possible, please attempt to schedule all doctor, dentist and orthodontist appointments for after school.

PeaceBuilders

November's Character Trait is . . .

Kindness

To learn more about PeaceBuilders, go to www.peacebuilders.com

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.

Tardies

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!

Hats

As per McCabe's dress code: Hats, caps and other types of head covering shall not be worn inside buildings. Hats are not to be worn backwards. Only plain navy blue hats or navy blue hats saying "McCabe" are allowed. "McCabe" caps and visors are available for purchase in the school office for \$10.

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.

Lost & Found

If your child has misplaced their glasses, jacket, sweater, etc., please have them stop by their school office to check the Lost & Found. All Lost & Found items will be given to charity during Winter Break.

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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.

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:

November	\$30	March	\$46
December	\$28	April	\$32
January	\$38	May	\$40
February	\$34	June	\$14

Medications

Students **MUST** have a medical form on file with the office for any medication taken on campus. (This includes over-the-counter medication such as: cough drops, Tylenol, etc.) Medication is not to be carried by a student at any time. Inhalers may be carried by a responsible student as long as a signed parent/doctor form is completed and turned in to the school office.

New Address

If you moved during the summer, please be sure to contact the district office with your new address and phone number along with two current utility bills (gas, water, electric, or mortgage coupon). The office must have two (2) current proofs of residency in your child's cumulative records before your child is allowed to use the McCabe bus system for transportation.

If your child has had a declaration of residency with another family OR a caregiver affidavit in previous years, please be sure to update them yearly. You may contact the McCabe District Office at 335-5200 to obtain the proper forms.

PTO

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



www.labelsforeducation.com



www.boxtops4education.com

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.