

McCABE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May/June 2009

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Dates to Remember

Please make note of the following dates on your calendar!

- 5/8 4th Quarter Progress Reports
5/12 Regular School Board Meeting
 Open Session 6:00pm (Room 605)
5/14 Spring Fling:
 McCabe 5:30pm-6:30pm
 Corfman 6:00pm-7:00pm
5/19 4-H Meeting 7:00pm (MMPR)
- 5/22 Perfect Attendance Movie Day
5/25 Memorial Day ~ NO SCHOOL
5/26-29 8th Grade to Catalina
- 6/3 Hello/Good-Bye Dance for 6th-8th Grade
 CMPR 3:00pm-5:00pm
6/5 End of 4th Quarter Grading Period
6/8 REVISED DATE - 8th Grade Graduation Practice
 Southwest HS 10:30am-1:30pm
6/9 Regular School Board Meeting
 Open Session 6:00pm (CMPR)
6/10 8th Grade Graduation Ceremony (SHS) 7pm
6/11 Last Day of School!!! Report Cards Go Home
- 8/24 First Day of the 2009-2010 School Year!

Interdistrict Petitions, Rental Agreements, Caregiver Affidavits and Declarations of Residency

REMINDER ~ All Interdistrict Petitions, Rental Agreements, Declarations of Residency, and Caregiver Affidavits **MUST** be renewed and notarized each year. Please remember to do so before June 12, 2009!!

Kinder Registration

Kinder Registration has begun! If your child will be 5 years old on or before December 2, 2009, he/she will be able to attend kindergarten for the 2009-2010 school year. Please register your child at the McCabe District Office on the Corfman Site as soon as possible.

Registration for grades 1st-8th will begin June 15, 2009 at the McCabe District Office on the Corfman Site.

Upcoming Holidays

- 5/25 Memorial Day - No School
6/11 Last Day of School - Mini Day
 Minimum Day Dismissal
 K-3rd dismissed at 11:45am
 4th-8th dismissed at 12:30pm
- 8/24 First Day of School!! ☺

Dress Code

As the weather warms, student attire will change. Please help us ensure your student is dressed appropriately for school.

- Shorts should be mid-thigh. If your daughter places her hands to her sides, shorts should not be above the ends of her fingers.
- Straps on tank tops should be 2" wide.
- Shirts should not be too revealing and should not show the midriff.
- Flip-flops are not allowed on campus. Shoes/sandals must have a back.

Homework Requests

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

Menu/Honor Roll in IV Press

As per the Imperial Valley Press, weekly lunch menus and quarterly honor roll will no longer be printed in the I.V. Press.

You can still check them out online at www.ivpressonline.com/schoolmenus.

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Electronic Equipment

REMINDER . . . Electronic equipment (cell phones, cameras, gaming equipment, etc.) is not allowed on campus or school trips. Any equipment brought to school or on a trip by a student will be confiscated. A confiscated piece of equipment will only be returned to a parent or guardian.

8th Grade

CATALINA – The annual 8th grade Catalina Island trip is scheduled for May 26-29. If your child is planning to attend, please be sure he/she has turned in their money for the trip. If your child has a medical condition or requires medication, please complete the required medical forms and have them signed by your child's doctor as soon as possible.

GRADUATION - 8th Grade Graduation is fast approaching!! Mark your calendars for June 10th at 7:00pm at Southwest High School's theater. Family and friends are welcome to attend!!

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.mcusd.net, click on 'Junior High', and 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 & pin.

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.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks can be purchased through both the McCabe and Corfman office for \$30.

Order yours now!!!

Thank you to those who sent extra-curricular activities photos!

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 a fast-food lunch on a special occasion, please meet them outside the cafeteria to give them their lunch.

Absences

McCabe: 352-5443

Corfman: 335-5205

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.

Tardies

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

4 tardies = 1 hour of lunch detention!