

McCABE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

January/February 2012

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Dates to Remember

Please make note of the following dates on your calendar!

JANUARY ~ "Courage"

- 9 Return from Winter Break
- 10 Regular School Board Meeting ~ 6:00pm Corfman Room 605
- 11 8th Grade Parent Meeting ~ 6:30pm (CMPR)
- 13 Home Game ~ DeAnza at McCabe at 1:30pm
- 13 "Jump Rope for Heart" Kick-Off for Corfman
- 16 Martin Luther King Day ~ NO SCHOOL
- 17 4-H Meeting ~ 7:00pm (CMPR)
- 19 Home Game ~ Barbara Worth at McCabe at 1:30pm
- 20 End of 2nd Quarter Grading Period
- 21 Boys Basketball Tournament (TBA)
- 27 2nd Quarter Report Cards Go Home!
- 27 "Jump Rope for Heart" Event for Corfman
- 28 Girls Softball Tournament at Meadows ~ 8:30am
- 29 8th Grade BBQ ~ 11:30am-3:00pm CMPR Drive-Thru

FEBRUARY ~ "Honesty"

- 1 Camp Cuyamaca Student/Parent Meeting ~ 10am (CMPR)
- 3 Home Game ~ Kennedy at McCabe at 1:30pm
- 10 Kinder "Feed the Fathers Feast" (McCabe Park)
- 10 Home Game ~ Holtville at McCabe at 1:30pm
- 13 Lincoln's Birthday ~ NO SCHOOL
- 14 Valentine's Dance ~ 3pm-4:30pm (CMPR)
- 14 Regular School Board Meeting ~ 6pm Corfman Room 605
- 15 Home Game ~ Bill Young at McCabe at 1:30pm
- 17 McCabe K-3rd "Jump Rope for Heart"
- 20 Washington's Birthday ~ NO SCHOOL
- 21 6th Grade Leaves for Camp Cuyamaca
- 21 4-H Meeting ~ 7:00pm (CMPR)
- 22 Away Game ~ McCabe at Heber at 1:00pm
- 23 Home Game ~ Wilson at McCabe at 1:30pm
- 24 3rd Quarter Progress Reports Go Home
- TBA McCabe Primary Olympics
- TBA Minimum Day:
 - Corfman dismissed at 11:45am
 - McCabe dismissed at 12:30pm

MARCH ~ "Helpfulness"

- 2 NO SCHOOL
- 11 Daylight Savings Time ~ Spring Forward
- 13 Regular School Board Meeting ~ 6pm Corfman Room 605
- 23 End of 3rd Quarter Grading Period
- 30 Corfman Upper Olympics
- 30 3rd Quarter Report Cards Go Home!

APRIL ~ "Respect/Friendship"

- 2-6 Spring Break
- 10 Regular School Board Meeting ~ 6:00pm Corfman Room 605
- 17 4-H Meeting ~ 7:00pm (CMPR)
- 27 4th Quarter Progress Reports Go Home

MAY ~ "Citizenship/Responsibility"

- 7-11 STAR Testing Week!
- 8 Regular School Board Meeting ~ 6pm Corfman Room 605
- 11 Kinder "Mothers' Morning" (CMPR)
- 15 4-H Meeting ~ 7:00pm (CMPR)
- 25 End of 4th Quarter Grading Period
- 28 Memorial Day ~ NO SCHOOL
- 29 8th Grade to Catalina

June

- 6 8th Grade Graduation ~ SHS at 7pm
- 7 Last Day of School

Cyber Jive

"Parental Control" ~ If you're concerned about what your children - especially those in elementary school - see when they surf the internet, there are tools to consider. Keep in mind that while parental controls work well for young children, teens who've been online for years probably won't have much trouble working around them or finding other computers to use.

- ✓ **FILTERING AND BLOCKING:** These tools limit access to certain sites, words, or images. Some products decide what's filtered; others leave that to parents. Some filters apply to websites; others to email, chat, and instant messaging.
- ✓ **BLOCKING OUTGOING CONTENT:** This software prevents kids from sharing personal information line, in chat rooms, or via email.
- ✓ **LIMITING TIME:** This software allows you to limit your kid's time online and set the time of day they can access the internet.
- ✓ **BROWSERS FOR KIDS:** These browsers filter words or images deemed inappropriate for kids.
- ✓ For more information, go to www.onguardonline.gov.

Snack Bar Donations

7th & 8th Grade Sports Parents - This season we'll have several home games. Snack bar items are appreciated and may be dropped off in the Corfman office any day between 7:30am-4:00pm.

Yearbooks

Pre-order your yearbook today!! The web offer is only available until January 31st. Go to www.mcusd.net for the Josten's link to pre-order your yearbook for \$32. After January 31st, order forms will be available in both school offices and the price will be \$35.

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!

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6th Grade Camp

Corfman's 6th grade students will be attending Camp Cuyamaca February 21st-24th. 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 Cuyamaca" 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 classes during this time. Whenever possible, please attempt to schedule all doctor, dentist and orthodontist appointments for after school.

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.mcusd.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.

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.

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. Please contact the attendance office by phone at 335-5205.

Cafeteria

Lunch times are as follows:

K	10:40am
1 st	11:10am
2 nd -3 rd	11:30am
4 th -5 th	12:10am
6 th	12:30pm
7 th -8 th	11:50am

Daily lunch prices are \$2.05/day and extra milk is \$.25 each.

If you prefer paying monthly, prices are as follows:

January	\$32.80	April	\$32.80
February	\$38.95	May	\$45.10
March	\$43.05	June	\$10.25

PTO

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



www.labelsforeducation.com



www.boxtops4education.com

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" or "Corfman" caps and visors are available for purchase in either school office for \$12.

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.