

# McCABE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November/December 2011



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## Dates to Remember

Please make note of the following dates on your calendar!

### NOVEMBER

- 11/4 Away Game at Holtville at 1:00pm  
11/6 Daylight Savings Time begins!  
11/8 Election Day!! Voting in Corfman library  
11/7-10 Parent Conferences & Report Cards (minimum days)  
**Corfman dismissed at 11:45am**  
**McCabe dismissed at 12:30pm**  
11/8 Regular School Board Meeting  
6:00pm Open Session  
Room 605 on Corfman Campus  
11/11 Veterans Day ~ NO SCHOOL  
11/15 4-H Meeting ~ 7:00pm CMPR  
11/21-25 Thanksgiving Week ~ NO SCHOOL

### DECEMBER

- 12/2 Home Game vs. Heber ~ 1:00pm  
12/3 Advanced Band in El Centro Christmas Parade ~ 10am  
12/9 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Progress Reports Go Home!  
12/9 Advanced Band in Imperial Parade of Lights ~ 6pm  
12/13 Regular School Board Meeting  
6:00pm Open Session  
Room 605 on Corfman Campus  
12/20 4-H Meeting ~ 7:00pm CMPR  
12/21 Minimum Day  
Corfman dismissed at 11:45am  
McCabe dismissed at 12:30pm  
12/22-1/6 Winter Break!

### JANUARY

- 1/2-1/6 Winter Break Continued  
1/9 Return to school  
1/10 Regular School Board Meeting  
6:00pm Open Session  
Room 605 on Corfman Campus  
1/16 ML King B-Day ~ NO SCHOOL  
1/17 4-H Meeting ~ 7:00pm CMPR  
1/20 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Grading Period  
1/27 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report Cards Go Home!

### FEBRUARY

- 2/8 Regular School Board Meeting  
6:00pm Open Session  
Room 605 on Corfman Campus  
2/13 Lincoln's B-Day ~ NO SCHOOL  
2/14 4-H Meeting ~ 7:00pm CMPR  
2/20 Washington's B-Day ~ NO SCHOOL  
2/24 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Progress Reports Go Home  
2/24 McCabe Olympics (minimum day)

## 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-3<sup>rd</sup> grade at 352-5443 and the Corfman Site for grades 4-8 at 355-5200.

## PeaceBuilder Character Word

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"CARING"

## Minimum Days

There are seven minimum days during the 2011-2012 school year:

- November 7-10, 2011 (Parent Conferences)  
December 21, 2011 (Day before winter break)  
February 24, 2012 (Primary Olympic Day)  
June 7, 2012 (Last day of school)

Please mark your calendar for minimum day dismissal times:

- Corfman will be dismissed at 11:45am**  
**McCabe will be dismissed at 12:30pm**

## Visitors Please Sign In!

Parents & Visitors: For the safety and security of our students, **PLEASE** stop by the school office to sign in and get a visitor sticker when visiting your child's classroom or coming on campus for any reason.

## 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 later in the day or after school.

## Cyber Jive

"Apps" ~ Do you - or your kids - download "apps" to a phone or social networking page? Downloading may give the app's developers access to personal information that is not even related to the purpose of the app. The developers may share the information they collect with marketers or other companies.

Suggest that your children check the privacy policy and their privacy settings to see what information the app can access. And consider this: Is finding out what flavor ice cream you are really worth sharing the details of your life - or your children's?

For more cyber information, visit [www.onguardonline.gov](http://www.onguardonline.gov).

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## 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" 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.

## 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.

## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Parents of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students may check their child's lesson plans & grades online! For grades, simply go to [www.mccabeschool.net](http://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-3<sup>rd</sup> grade and the Corfman Site at 335-5205 for grades 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. **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).

## Lunches

Parents, please be advised that due to the high volume of interruptions caused by lunches dropped off throughout the morning, we will no longer interrupt classes to notify students to pick up their lunch in the office.

Also, 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.

## PTO

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



[www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com)



[www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

## Cafeteria

Lunch times are as follows:

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

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

If you prefer paying monthly, prices are as follows:

<b>January</b>	<b>\$32.80</b>	<i>April</i>	<b>\$32.80</b>
<i>February</i>	<b>\$38.95</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>\$45.10</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>\$43.05</b>	<i>June</i>	<b>\$10.25</b>

## 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.