

McCABE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September/October 2011

Superintendent: Amanda Brooke Asst. Superintendent: Arlyn Atadero Principal: Laura Dubbe

Visit www.mcusd.net for more info!

Dates to Remember

Please make note of the following dates on your calendar!

9/20 4-H Sign-up Meeting 6:30pm MMPR
9/21 Boy Scouts Recruitment Meeting 6:00pm MMPR
9/22 PTO Meeting 6:30pm CMPR
9/23 1st Quarter Progress Reports Go Home
9/27 Room Parent/Carnival Meeting 6:30pm CMPR

10/27 Photo Re-Take Day for McCabe & Corfman
10/28 End of 1st Quarter Grading Period
10/29 Halloween Carnival at Corfman
10/18 4-H Potluck 6:30pm CMPR
10/20 The Great California Shake Out at 10:20am

11/2 Election Day at Corfman Library
11/7-10 Parent Conference Week & 1st Quarter Report Cards
11/7-10 Minimum Days:
Corfman @ 11:45am / McCabe @ 12:30pm
11/11 Veteran's Day – NO SCHOOL
11/15 4-H Meeting ~ 7:00pm MMPR
11/21-25 Thanksgiving Week – NO SCHOOL

12/9 2nd Quarter Progress Reports Go Home
12/21 Minimum Day:
Corfman @ 11:45am / McCabe @ 12:30pm
12/20 4-H Meeting ~ 7:00pm MMPR
12/22-1/6 Winter Break – NO SCHOOL

1/9/12 School Resumes

Car Line

McCABE CAR LINE for Kinder-3rd Grade: McCabe's car line will continue to be available. If you have students at both school sites, students in grades K-3 **MAY** be dropped off in the Corfman car line. Staff will escort your child to the McCabe playground. Students in grades 4-8 **MAY NOT** be dropped off at the McCabe Site.

CORFMAN CAR LINE for 4th-8th Grade: Please enter through the farthest west entrance, driveway "D", and travel along the sidewalk in front of the school.

Morning playground supervision begins at 7:45a.m. on both school sites. Students **MUST** stay in the entrance area of the school until the supervision aides release them onto the playground.

Students arriving after 8:25a.m. MUST be dropped off at their own school site.

got Tdap?

Assembly Bill 354 as of September 20, 2010

All students entering 7th-12th grade for the 2011-2012 school year will need proof of a Tdap booster immunization. For more information, please contact the El Centro Public Health Department at 482-4441, the McCabe District Office at 335-5200, or visit www.getimmunizedca.org.

PeaceBuilder Character Words

September

McCabe ~ Responsibility
Corfman ~ Citizenship

October

McCabe ~ Friendship
Corfman ~ Respect

Student Council

Congratulations to our 2011-2012 Council members!!

President	<i>Julio Cortez</i>
Vice-President	<i>Natalie Wright</i>
Secretary	<i>Mia Cajigas</i>
Treasurer	<i>Ana Ayala</i>
Activity Chair	<i>Frank Gomez</i>
School Board Rep.	<i>Baily Larson</i>

School Site Council

Congratulations to the following School Site Council members . . .

Amanda Clayton
Stacey Hayasaka
Ken Phillips

Thank you to all of our School Site Council candidates who offered to volunteer their time and service to the McCabe School District!!

Band

Beginning Band will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:00pm-4:30pm in the Corfman Band Room.

Advanced Band will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:00pm-4:30pm in the Corfman Band Room.

Orchestra will be held on Mondays and Wednesday, 3:00pm-4:30pm on the Corfman cafeteria stage.

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.

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Dress Code

Please help us ensure your student is dressed appropriately for school.

- Shorts should be mid-thigh. If your child places their hands to their sides, shorts should not be above the ends of their fingers.
- Straps on tank tops should be at least 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.
- For more information, please visit www.mcusd.net and click on "Dress Code".

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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).

Lunches

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.

Please sign in at the office and meet your child outside the cafeteria to give them their lunch at their scheduled lunch time as listed below.

Cafeteria

Lunch times are as follows:

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

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

If you prefer paying monthly, prices are as follows:

September	\$43.05	February	\$38.95
October	\$43.05	March	\$43.05
November	\$32.80	April	\$32.80
December	\$30.75	May	\$45.10
January	\$32.80	June	\$10.25

Total for 2011-2012 school year: \$369.00

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.