



THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW!

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NO WINTER SNOW = EARLY SUMMER BREAK!

We can't believe it is almost the end of the school year! Have you received your yearbook info yet? NO - contact me!

And what a great year we have had. A few particular highlights from the last few months include our McLane Student Thespians production of Cinderella. An Staff Appreciation Week that gave us an opportunity to show how much we recognize the value of the work our staff put into making McLane a great place to learn. This culminated with our annual Carnival & Auction. Once again we raised much need funds to support our school and our teachers. Now, If you take a look to the right, you'll notice that our year is clearly not over yet! The next few weeks are packed with events for our

kiddos that have been supported by YOU! Yes - every time you participate in an event, purchase spirit wear, purchase tickets to the theater, you are supporting your child and every other child in this school. The resources you share directly influence the ability of Your PTSO to provide funds for events, field trips and extracurricular activities. We also support our teachers by providing them a 'Dip Fund' to pay for the little extras, and in the case of Kindergarten through 2nd Grade, daily snacks. But we can't do any of that without YOU.

Wondering what fun we have in store for September, or is that still on another planet for you? Your PTSO has a plan of action for next year that will have you all involved and enjoying extra-

curricular activities that enrich your lives. One of the highlights will be our Fall Fund-raiser & Read-A-Thon "Reach for the Stars" We hope to our kiddos expand their reading skills and have fun doing it. Before we end this year however, we ensured we have a strong group of leaders to carry on next year. As the adage says, *Many Hands Make Light Work*, and in the case of McLane, a lot of **FUN** too!

Don't think that if you want to get involved there won't be ample opportunity. We still have spots for every skill & every interest!

Contact us if you want to learn more about how to show your McLane Spirit!

Wishing you a wonderful & Safe Summer,
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DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✍ *WED. May 29 - 3rd Grade Field Trip to DirtWorks*
- ✍ *1:30pm - Last Passport Club!*
- ✍ *THU. May 30 - 2nd Grade Field Trip to NWTrek*
- ✍ *FRI. May 31, 2-3pm - FUNd Run/Walk/Roll*
- ✍ *Sports Dress-Up Day*
- ✍ *MON. Jun 03, 2 & 6:30pm REPTILE MAN Assembly.*
- ✍ *TUE. Jun 04 - Peer Mediators & GRIN Helpers Field Trip to Centralia*
- ✍ *WED. Jun 05 - Late Start*
- ✍ *THU. Jun 06 - 9:15am - Passport World Challenge*
- ✍ *7pm - Student Orchestra Performance*
- ✍ *FRI. Jun 07 - 10am - 1st Grade Field Trip to Burfoot park*
- ✍ *2:30pm 4th grade play*
- ✍ *SUN. Jun. 9, 1:30pm - Tacoma Rainiers & McLane Owls!*
- ✍ *MON- Jun 10 - Final PTSO meeting and Volunteer Thank You Event*
- ✍ *WED. Jun. 12 - 11:30am-12:45pm - Family BBQ*
- ✍ *1-3pm - Beach Field Day*
- ✍ *THU. Jun. 13 - Last (Half) Day of School until Sep. 4!!*
- ✍ *5th Grade Graduation !*

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

How could we do all that we have done without our amazing families? WE COULDN'T! And that is the truth! This past year has seen an amazing response to our regular requests for support and we want to recognize

all that effort! We hope all you who have shared your time with your McLane family, will join us on June 10 for our celebration so that we can honor your contributions. If you haven't received your invitation yet - please let us



know! Email us at volunteers@mclaneptso.org or call Leslie - 402-8894

You can also check out what we have going on in 2013/14 on our website at McLanePTSO.org.





STILL NEED SPIRIT WEAR?



Just because you are not in school doesn't mean you can't show your McLane OWL Spirit!!

Last chances for this school year to purchase your t's and hoodies will be at the FUNd Run, Walk, Roll on May 31 and again at the family BBQ on June 12. Bring your check book to either event and take one home with you.

Prices are a screaming deal:

-  Short sleeve t's \$5
-  Long sleeve t's \$10
-  Hoodies \$15
-  Zipper hoodies \$20



Get yours now and be ahead of the game in the fall. Wear yours to the Ice Creams Social on September 3rd and get an extra class Owl Feather to start off as a classroom star!



CARNIVAL



There weren't actually any monkeys but **WOW!** did we have fun!!

The day was perfect, the crowd enthusiastic, and the volunteers exuberant.

Thanks to YOU, our annual auction and carnival raised enough funds to **purchase a new TV for our reader board.**

Yes - you had fun and the school gets an important communication tool repaired. What could be better?

FAMILY BBQ & FIELD DAY

You're Invited to a








Please mark your calendars for **Wednesday, June 12.** All McLane families are invited to enjoy a family BBQ lunch from 11:30am-12:45pm

(please ask your kiddo when they go to lunch and make sure you join them at their time). After lunch, students will enjoy field day and then be dismissed at the regular time, 3:30pm.

You will enjoy fabulous BBQ

fare prepared by our amazing McLane Kitchen Crew:

-  Burger - beef or garden
-  Chips
-  Baked beans
-  Apple
-  Chocolate chip cookie

All compliments of Your PTSO! We want to thank you for being a part of our family.

Have a bit of spare time in your day? Stick around and participate in our annual Field Day! We can always use extra folks to help run the events for our kiddos. End the school year with a little family fun!



WE'LL SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

ONE, TWO, THREE AND ...



Though we realized we are counting the days to the end of the school year, we wanted to remind you to keep a few things to keep in mind over the summer:

1. If you are replacing lunchboxes, please consider purchasing reusable ones from Laptop Lunches. Use code #102 and McLane gets 20% back on your purchase from lapto-

plunches.com

2. Start thinking now about how you might like to get involved in 2013/14. There are tons of fun & helpful ways to make McLane an extra special place to learn. Check out McLanePTSO.org to see what you can do.
3. School starts back on **WED. Sep. 04.** On **TUE. Sep. 03,** 5-6pm

Your PTSO hosts a back to school Ice Cream Social. It is a great opportunity to see who your new teacher will be and to catch up with all your friends. We also host **Java & Jitters** from 8:30am-9:30am in the Library on September 4th. Great way for all new parents to meet those who have been through this before!

HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE SUMMER!