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A Title 1 School

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McFEE ELEMENTARY ACCOUNTABILITY PUBLIC HEARING and TITLE I ANNUAL MEETING

January 17, 2017 – 9:00 a.m.

If you missed the first Title 1 Annual Meeting that McFee held during Open House in September, you have the chance to attend this one. At this meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., you will learn more about the Title 1 program at McFee.

In addition, the state requires that each school conduct a Public Accountability Hearing to discuss the academic achievement of the campus based on data from the 2015-16 school year. We will have this meeting on January 17 immediately following the Title 1 meeting.

Thank you for making plans to attend!

Lost and Found

Help us in getting misplaced items back to their owners.

Please consider putting your student's first initial and last name on items that are easily misplaced like jackets, sweaters, lunch kits, etc.

If you would like to look through the lost and found to find your student's items, our lost and found is located on the steps behind the stage.

Holiday Party Guidelines *December 16, 2016*

1. If a child is reported absent for the day, he/she cannot come to the school to attend the party or for any other reason.
2. Once a child is checked out of school for the day, they cannot come back to our school or campus.
3. Children who attend middle school, high school or any other elementary school (inside or outside our district) and have been dismissed, checked out of their own school or who were not in attendance at school that day for any reason will not be allowed to attend any of McFee's parties.
4. No outside food can be brought to the party. The only food allowed will be that brought in and/or coordinated by the school.
5. Party bags for any reason and/or individual gifts for other students may not be brought to school to be distributed.
6. All visitors must enter the building through the front doors and sign-in at the indicated spots.
7. Any students checked out after their grade level party will be checked out in the classroom. However, only parents/legal guardians may check out their own child.

RSVP for Holiday Parties

For the safety of our students, we are asking that everyone pre-register for the holiday parties. This allows us to “check in” all visitors for our party day prior to the day to save all some time. Visitors who have not pre-registered will need to wait in line to check-in at the front office. Please keep in mind the system is very slow and may take a while, which could result in your being late to or missing the party. Once you have pre-registered, we will send your name tag home on the Thursday before the party. Please wear your name tag and enter through the front doors. All pre-registered visitors will wait in the cafeteria until party time.

Please note that if you lose your sticker, or don't have it for any reason whatsoever, you will have to stand in line in the office to check in with your license in hand.

We will be limiting the number of visitors for each student to 2 people; who these people are is the choice of each child's parent or guardian.

If you need another RSVP form, have your student visit the front desk.

Spelling Bee

It's Spelling Bee Season! Students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will have the opportunity to earn a spot in the McFee Spelling Bee!

On Friday, December 2nd, all students in grades 3, 4 and 5 will

take a written Spelling Bee qualifying test during their Language Arts class time.

The top speller(s) from each class will move on to the McFee Spelling Bee, which will be held on Friday, January 6th. The winner of the McFee Spelling Bee will move on to the CFISD Spelling Bee, which will be held on Wednesday, February 1st at the Berry Center.

You can sign your child up to join the Word Club at spellingbee.com. There you can access online quizzes and audio pronunciations of words. Parents/Guardians of classroom Spelling Bee Qualifying Test winners will be notified in writing by Thursday, December 8th.

Thank you and...Happy Spelling!

Interested in Being a WATCH D.O.G.S.

This program invites male role models in the home environment to sign up for at least one day in the year to be present on the campus for one full day. Several Watch D.O.G.S could sign up for the same day and volunteer for a variety of different duties during the course of the day.

To learn more about this national program, visit the website at <http://www.fathers.com/watchdogs/watch-d-o-g-s-featured-on-abc-world-news/> or contact Carla Butler at Carla.butler@cfisd.net.

Upcoming Events

December 6, 2016 – 1st grade Program @ 6:30 pm

December 9, 2016 – End of Adventure Dash

December 13, 2016 – Choir Program night @ 6:30pm

December 15, 2016 – 2nd grade Field Trip to Main Street Theater

December 15, 2016 – 5th grade Field Trip to Cy-Lakes

December 16, 2016 – Holiday Parties 9:45-10:30 and PM Pre-K @ 1:45 – 2:30

December 19 – January 2, 2017 – Winter Break

January 3, 2017 – Classes Resume

January 6, 2017 – McFee Spelling Bee @ 2:30

January 10, 2017 – Family Fitness Night @ 6:30pm

January 16, 2017 – Student Holiday

January 17, 2017 – AEIS Public Hearing @ 9:00

January 18, 2017 – Chuck E. Cheese Night

January 19, 2017 – Report Cards go home

January 27, 2017 – Mid-Year LOP celebration

January 31, 2017 – Group Pictures

AR GOALS

50% of Yearly Goal

2nd Grade – Xavier Martinez, Alejandro De Leon Jr., Moises Zacarias, Stacie Frazier, Yousif Alali, Destiny Flores, R’Janae Horton, Jayden Hurd, Mania Krabet, Suliman Haider, Haadi McGhee and Ivanna Paita

3rd Grade – Nathaniel Araanda, Gabriel Asaf, Dior Haywood, Savannah March, Juliet Martinez, Odin Merchant, Karmen Payne, Sanaiyah Barber-Tucker, Lauren Denton, Ryan Lechner, Carter Rawlins, Natalie Casique, Jasmine Rodriguez and Millieth Figueroa

4th Grade – Jonathan Beaulieu Jr., Anthony Rodriguez and Dailyn Santos

5th Grade- Saul Delgado Jr.

75% of Yearly Goal

2nd Grade – Jeremiah Harris-Spencer, Lesly Roman, Daushod Froe and Lucas Colca

3rd Grade – Olukorede Johnson

4th Grade – Christopher Caratao, Karla Gomez, Gavin Jones and Mandesha Neopaney

100% of Yearly Goal

2nd Grade – Noah Sanchez

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go." – Dr. Seuss





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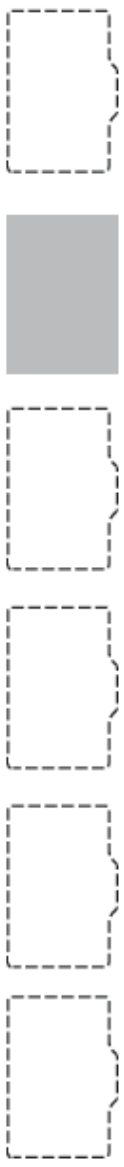
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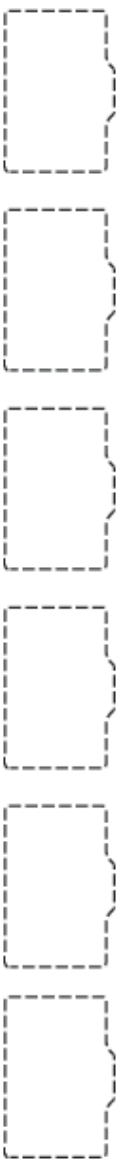
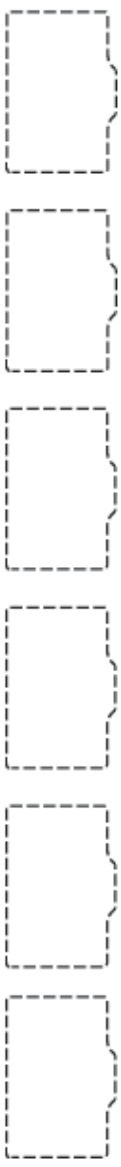
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