



Mustang Express

James McGee Elementary School
Robin Hay, Principal



MARCH 2014

...From The Desk of The Principal

Dear Parents,

It is nearly time for Spring Parent Teacher Conferences. Please make plans to attend this important event with your spouse. It is such an informative time for both you and the teacher. My expectation for McGee staff is that there are no surprises on the report card for you or your child. I hope to encourage strong communication between home and school throughout the year, so that conferences are an extension of that communication. Please be sure that each night you encourage your child to read and do their homework. Homework and reading at home are practice for the future. Students need to be in the habit of spending time each evening practicing what they have learned in school that day. If you are having trouble with any of those things, a meeting between home and school with the child's involvement is so beneficial.

The **Parking Lot** is very crowded at drop off and pick up times. Please be patient and wait your turn, drive slowly and be polite. If the parking lot is too crowded for any more cars to enter, please drop off or pick up your child(ren) near the fence at the street. Remember that following traffic safety rules in the parking lot is particularly important, because it is children who could be hurt in the event of an accident. Please put down your cell phone and place both hands on the steering wheel to keep our kids safe!

I would like to recognize our PTO leadership and members. The parents who participate in planning events as well as those who donate their time to work are awesome. I have never had the pleasure of working with such a great group of parents, who volunteer so much time and are dedicated to all children in our school. I am thankful for you. If you would like to be more involved in school events, just give us a call and we will hook you up! We will be electing new officers in April. All hands are needed to continue the great work of the Mustang PTO. Please consider if you are able to participate in a leadership position. With our change of boundaries we are looking for many more parents to step up and be a part of the PTO. There are lots of needs and opportunities.

New school boundaries-if you are not aware of the new school boundaries, please check out the district website. **We will be losing students who live within the main road boundaries of Road 44-Road 60 and to the North of Burden Blvd.** We are sorry to lose those students. All of the staff wish you a successful transition to your new school. If you have students to register for kindergarten, we will accept kindergarten registrations for McGee as well as Franklin, the new school. Please get those to us as soon as possible for planning purposes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hay



Dates to Remember

Book Collection for Book Exchange	3-14
BF Fair & Rodeo Anti-bullying Assembly 2:30 p.m.—gym 3-5th gr. only	3
Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser Begins	4
End of 2nd Trimester	6
Trimester Break Day (2nd Snow Day) No classes held	7
P.T.O. Meeting 6:30 p.m. in the Library	11
Wing Night at Wing Stop—Burden Blvd. 4:00-8:00 p.m.	11-13
A.T.P. Meeting 8:30 a.m. in the library	13
Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser Ends	14
Book Exchange	17 - 21
Conferences Early Release at 12:30 p.m. No kindergarten Classes	18 - 21
Farm Fair at BF Fairgrounds 5th grade 11:40-2:15 p.m.	25
Popcorn Friday Caps for Kids day	28
Fun Run Fundraiser Kick-off	
Spring Break No classes held	31 - Apr 4

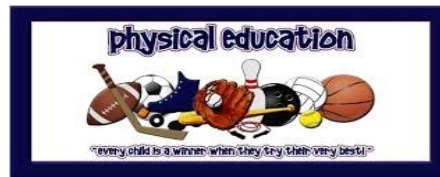


Open enrollment for fall Kindergarten classes is now!

Now through June 12, 2014
Monday-Friday
9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.



A registration packet is available in the office. Immunizations must be current (booster shots after the age of 4). Verification of residency is also required.



PE Monthly News
from Mr. Elliott

Please check Mr. Elliott's web page on our school website for up-to-date PE news.



Mustang PTO

Supporting James McGee Elementary School

March PTO Meeting

Tuesday, March 11, 2014
6:30 p.m. in the library

Daycare will be available.



McGee Wing Nights

March 11, 12 and 13, 2014 are Wing Nights at the Wing Stop on Burden Blvd. for McGee from 4:00-8:00 p.m. You must present the flyer for the discount.

Popcorn Friday is
March 28, 2014



Students will be able to purchase a bag of popcorn on Popcorn Fridays for a quarter.

Spring 2014 Fun Run

Friday, April 18, 2014

Our Fun Run is a fun and fit activity for kindergartners through fifth-graders, with all children reaching for their personal best distance. Our goal is to help the Parent-Teacher Organization raise at least \$25 per student to fund field trips, school assemblies, classroom supplies, playground equipment and many other things our school needs. We hope to make this one of the only McGee fundraisers each year. Pledge envelopes will be given to students. The Fun Run will be held on Friday, April 18, 2014 during the school day. Thank you very much for your participation!

Purchase Your Yearbook Today!



Mr. Young and our Technology Club have been working very hard to put together a yearbook for our students to purchase. It will have individual student pictures as well as pictures from many of the events that we have had this year. Order your yearbook today. It is a great way to save childhood memories. The cost of a yearbook is \$25. You can pre-order a yearbook until April 10, 2014.

Exchange Club Student of the Month

The Tri-City Exchange Club is a local group that supports our school. This group brings awareness about abuse and provides support to groups that help children who have been abused. The Exchange Club buys the small flags for our Veteran's Day assembly every year. They also recognize one student per month here at McGee. Students are selected for academic achievement.

February Student of the Month

Brooke Aranda—4th gr. Mrs. Gomez



McGee Chess Club

Chief Joseph Tournament
Results

K-2
3rd Place

3rd Grade Team
2nd Place

1st Grade
3rd Place—Desmond Hill

3rd Grade
5th Place—Dean Figueroa
7th Place—Casey Foster

5th Grade
10th Place—Ocean Tran



McTeacher Nights

Thank you to everyone that came to McDonalds and supported McGee on February 10 and 11, 2014. The money raised will be used to help pay for busing for student field trips.



Every Friday
is
Spirit Day!

Wear Red and Gray

