



Mustang Express

James McGee Elementary School
Robin Hay, Principal



...From The Desk Of The Principal

Dear Parents,

A big thank you to all who supported our Benefit Yard Sale held on October 6 here at McGee. The yard sale benefited a family at McGee who are dealing with medical expenses. All items were donated by McGee and Livingston families or staff. The yard sale was run by McGee and Livingston staff. It generated nearly \$1000 to help this family. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Fall conferences are just around the corner, November 15, 16, 19 and 20. **School will be released early for those days at 12:30.** There will be no kindergarten during conferences as kindergarten teachers have twice as many conferences to hold. I want to encourage you to make every effort to meet with your child's teacher during conferences. We will have one late night, which will be Thursday, November 15. If you are not able to schedule for that night, then you may have to take time off of work to attend. (I know that I did when my boys were in elementary school.) Conferences are so valuable to both teachers and parents. Please think of questions that you have for the teacher before you attend. Nothing on the report card should be a surprise to you, from academics to behavior.

In 3-5 grades at conferences, each parent will receive a report on their student's scores on the MAP test. We want to encourage you to then go to our website under the families tab and have your child practice specific math activities for 'MAP Math'. The students are doing this on our computers during their Technology time.

Don't forget to visit the Book Fair during conferences. We will be open late on Thursday and open early for Donuts with Dads on Friday, November 16 at 7:45 am. Stop on in to the cafeteria for a donut, juice and coffee then visit the Book Fair with your child. Moms are welcome if dad is not available to attend! We may even have some 'surprise' guests for students who don't have an adult in attendance.

Fundraising is always an issue for schools. With the tough economic times we have looked more and more at how to offer really useful items as fundraisers. The Mustang PTO does a fantastic job of supporting our students and school, so thanks to all of you!

Fall Fundraiser

Again this year our main fundraiser will be 'discount' cards with local businesses. The cards contain many great deals for you as a shopper and 100% of the profit will go to the Mustang PTO to help support McGee. We have had our big fundraiser push, but cards are still available in the office for purchase. We are raising money towards a few technology items, such as computer programs.

Box Tops for Education

Many foods from General Mills come with a \$.10 coupon that you may cut out and send to school. We collect those coupons and send them in to exchange for money. This money goes to our Associated Student Body account and helps to pay for field trips, assemblies, etc.... The web address is www.boxtops4education.com. You can find a detailed list of items that carry the coupon at this website. When you enter the website you have the opportunity to sign up as a McGee supporter. You can earn free coupons and rewards for yourself and McGee by doing this.

E-scrip


We are partnering with **Yoke's Fresh Market** to earn money. If you are interested, please ask for a Community Partner Card at Yoke's the next time you are in shopping. It does not cost you, the consumer, anything.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Hay



November

Dates to Remember

Vision/Hearing Screenings	1-2
P.T.O. Meeting 6:30 p.m. in the library	6
Popcorn Friday Veterans Day Program 9:45—K, 1, 2 2:30—K, 4, 5 3rd gr. performs	9
Veterans Day No classes held	12
End of 1st Trimester	13
Picture Retake Day	
Conferences Early Release at 12:30 p.m. No Kindergarten classes held	15 - 20
Book Fair	
Thanksgiving Break Early Release at 12:30 p.m.	21
Thanksgiving Break No classes held 	22 - 23
Random Acts of Kindness starts	26 - Dec. 20
A.T.P. Meeting 8:30 a.m. in the library	29

Mustang P.T.O.

Supporting James McGee Elementary

PTO Board Member Open Positions 2012-2013

Vice President Elect—**Open**
Trunk or Treat Chairperson—**Open**
Valentine Workshop Chairperson—**Open**

If you are interested in an open position, please contact the office at 547-6583.

Thank you to the following ladies for taking the position listed below.

T-shirt Sales Chairperson— **Stacy Harbour-VanHoy**
Book Fair Chairperson—**Jessica Fort**
Spring Fundraiser Chairperson—**Raquel Martinez**

A HUGE THANK YOU to the following businesses/managers that are donating items for the class parties for the Discount Card Fundraiser.

Sahara's Pizza (Amanda): 7 pizzas
Dairy Queen (Tracy): 200 Ice Cream Bars
Paper Factory (Chantelle): 40 Plates/ Napkins
Cousin's Restaurants (Heather): 40 juices
Pita Pit (John): 40 cookies



Discount Card Fundraiser Results

Top Selling Student and winner of the Kindle Fire HD—Madison Jaeger, 2nd gr.

Top selling class overall and winner of a pizza party—Mr. Lugo, 2nd grade

Top selling class per grade will get an ice cream party.

Top sellers per grade will get at Mustang PTO t-shirt and lunch with Mrs. Hay

K—Aldrich (pm) **K**—Isaak Martinez (Moreno) **4**—Wright **4**—Larissa Peterson (VanderSchoor)

1—Guzman **1**—Caden Longan (Guzman) **5**—Naylor **5**—Maddie Southworth (Clark)

2—Lugo **2**—Kenny Eagleson (Palomarez)

3—Halverson **3**—Izabella Ahlgreen (Halverson)

Monthly P.T.O. Meeting

The next monthly PTO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the library.

Topics:

- *Discount Cards Wrap-up
- *Trunk or Treat Night Wrap-up
- *Book Fair-Donuts with Dads
- *Canned Food Drive
- *Movie Night



Donuts with Dads

November 16, 2012

We will be having our Donuts with Dads event again this year. It will be on Friday, November 16, 2012 from 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the cafeteria. Juice and donuts will be served.

Student Council 2012-2103

Bushey—Malachi Suarez
Dooley—Connor Mendez
Halverson—Zara Rodriguez
Flannery—Lyric Lyda
Sullivan—Evan Ellis
Santo—J.P. Zamora
Gomez—Ryann Turner
Ehlis—Mia Bird
Wright—Kolton McLaughlin
Vincent—Angelina Nunez
VanderSchoor—Alyssa Dickenson
Naylor—Jesus Alcaez
Kopf—Britney Johnson
Clark—Azajjah Anaya-Romero
Girard—Colson Beus
Borey—Lily Olin

Peer Helpers 2012-2013

Borey
Bailey Stark

Clark
Kendle Dodson
Owen Bintorio
Suzanne Gelston
Armani Mora

Girard
Makenna Bartels
Angela Sullivan
Kristi Kucheryavaya

Kopf
Jazmine Pinales
Ehriza Chavez

Naylor
Nicholas Gutierrez
Pam Kysar



Remember to vote on
November 6, 2012