



Mustang Express

James McGee Elementary School
Wendy Lechelt-Polster, Principal



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...From The Desk Of The Principal

Dear McGee Families,

We are off to a great start this year! We have implemented McGee CARES to promote a safe and positive school climate. McGee CARES defines the attributes of successful students in our school.

- Cooperation
- Attitude
- Respect
- Effort
- Safety

Students are taught the expectations and are reinforced and rewarded for meeting the expectations. Students can earn Mustang Money that they can spend at the Mustang Market. Our goal with McGee CARES is to develop engaged student learners who are also good citizens in our school!

Parking Lot Safety: When you drop your student off at school in the morning you may either use the “drop and go” lane which is just as it sounds; students are dropped off in front of the school, at the sidewalk and the driver of the car then safely proceeds out of the drop and go lane. This is a single lane and there is no passing of other cars allowed. The other option is for parents to park in the parking lot and walk their child/children through the parking lot **and through** the crosswalk. We want all children to be safe, but it is not safe to send them through the parking lot on their own or to drop them into traffic near the front of the building. Parking lot safety expectations will be monitored and enforced to ensure our students are safe.

Visitor Sign In: All students are to be dropped off and picked up at the gates and/or front of the school. Parents are welcome to come into the school and/or onto the playground but must first check in at the office and receive a visitor pass.


Attendance: Your child’s attendance at school is important to their success. School begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. each morning. When a child is late for school, has to leave school early, or misses school he/she is missing out on important learning. Everything we teach builds and so when a child is absent he/she will develop gaps in his/her learning. The routines and procedures of the school day are also critical to student success and when those routines are disrupted it can have a detrimental impact on student learning. We appreciate your support in getting your child to school every day! Please contact us if your child is going to be absent from school.

Thank you all so much for your support!

Mrs. Lechelt-Polster
Principal



October 2015 Dates to Remember

Mustang Round-up and Trunk or Treat 5:00-7:00 p.m.	16
Tears of Joy Puppet Theatre 9:45 a.m. in the cafeteria	19
A.T.P. Meeting 8:30 a.m. in the library	19
Pumpkins on Parade in Library 	26-30
McGee CARES Assembly—Cooperation	23
Kindergarten to the Country Mercantile 9:30-11:30 a.m.	27
P.T.O. Meeting 6:30 p.m. in the library	28



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MUSTANG ROUND-UP AND TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015
5:00-7:00 P.M.

Our Mustang Round-up and Trunk or Treat Night will be held on Friday, October 16, 2015 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Bring the entire family to enjoy a fun evening of festivities and Trick or Treating.
Students can wear western clothing or their Halloween costume.

*Games * Prizes * Crafts * Food

It takes more than 200 volunteers to make this event a success! To volunteer please contact our PTO Volunteer Coordinator at mcgeevolunteers@yahoo.com

Also, look for the volunteer signup sheet in your child’s Wednesday envelope.



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