



McKinley Elementary M4K Newsletter

October 2009

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend parent teacher student conferences. It's wonderful to know that so many parents support our students and the staff at McKinley. Let's keep it going...

Playground Equipment Fundraiser

The Maredy fundraiser packets need to be turned in with the collected money on **October 5, 2009**. Please turn your packets in on time! M4K cannot guarantee your order will be placed if we do not receive packets on time!

Next M4K Meeting - October 6, 2009

The first M4K meeting of the school year was a success. Thank you to everyone who attended. It was great to see fresh faces and hear new ideas! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 4:00pm at McKinley Elementary. We will be discussing playground equipment, Red Ribbon Week and the upcoming Pizza Ranch fundraiser. We hope to see you there!

M4K Membership Drive

Thank you to everyone who has already purchased an M4K membership. This year we are going to have a contest between the classes and the class with the highest percentage of M4K members will win a class party (root beer float, popcorn, etc)! Time is running out so send your payment and enrollment form to school with your child or drop it off in the M4K box in the school office before November 30, 2009. This drive is open to parents, grandparents and other relatives who would like to help. Good luck to all the classes!

Save Campbell's Soup UPC Labels!

M4K is still collecting Campbell's Soup UPC labels. Please be sure the UPC code is in its entirety and turn these in at anytime throughout the school year. The new classroom playground balls were purchased this fall with Campbell's Soup UPC labels. Thank you to everyone who has had the opportunity to turn in their UPC labels.

Save DakotaMart Receipts!

It's very simple to support McKinley Elementary and a local business. Do your shopping at DakotaMart, save your receipt and send it to the school, that's it! McKinley uses the money to help with Bingo prizes, treats at testing, etc.

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Save Box Tops!

M4K is also collecting Box Tops. Remember Box Tops can be found on more than just boxes check items in the frozen food aisle and canned goods too.

Save Land O' Lakes Lids

Land O' Lakes milk and orange juice lids will be collected this year. Kayla Tucker has enthusiastically volunteered to head up this program at McKinley. Thank you Kayla for your contribution to M4K, it is greatly appreciated. Everyone please continue to send lids to school.

Fall Book Fair

The Fall Book Fair was another success! M4K was able to donate books to the Library, Birthday Books, and the individual classrooms. Thank you to everyone who helped with set-up and take down, those who helped by working a one or two hour shift and, of course, those who purchased books! Thank you again! Winners of the Book Fair Raffle were: Gavin Boe, Blake Wagner, Kaitlyn Bruns, Justine Berven and Becky Fischer. Please stop in the office to claim your prize!

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is October 17-23, 2009. Remember to wear RED in honor of this special week. M4K will be coming into the classrooms to give a little background information on what the week is about, the exciting activities M4K has planned for all students and what you can do to stay drug free!

Upcoming Dates

October 5.....New Playground Fundraiser Packets and collected money are due!
October 6.....M4K meeting - McKinley School at 4:00 pm
October 9.....Forms due for Parent Information Reading Night
October 12.....No School - Native American Day
October 17-25.....Red Ribbon Week
October 22.....Parent Information Reading Night at 5:30 pm
October 27.....End of 1st Quarter
October 28.....Early Out at 12:30...please make arrangements for students prior to 12:30

November 3.....M4K meeting - McKinley School at 4:00 pm
November 10.....Pizza Ranch fundraiser 5:00 pm-7:00 pm
November 11.....No School - Veteran's Day
November 16-20.....American Education Week
November 25.....Early Out at 12:30
November 26-27.....No School - Thanksgiving Vacation
November 30.....Last Day for the M4K Membership Drive