



MCP WEEKLY NEWS

For the week of April 16, 2018

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS:

THIS WEEK - SPIRIT WEEK!!! Please see the attached flier for details.

4/19 8th Grade – HIGH SCHOOL SKATE NIGHT 4-6PM Sign up by family mailboxes. Bring friends. \$5/pp. More details below!

4/23 – SBA TESTING WEEK FOR GRADES 3-8 - NO ONSITE CLASSES K-8 High school classes will continue as normal. MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES ARE TO CONTACT JENNIFER QUESNELL FOR TESTING OPTIONS (Jennifer.Quesnell@ksd.org). Parents are encouraged to continue studies at home. SBA schedule is attached!

5/4 – DEADLINE FOR CAMP INVENTION AT MCP! Camp Invention @ MCP runs July 16-20th and is for all incoming students grades K-6. Flyers are available in the MCP Library. Contact Tamara Barcus with questions. tkaebarcus@gmail.com

5/31 – MCP TALENT SHOW AT AMISTAD! More info to come! Register now by turning in the registration form at the MCP Office. Registration forms are in family hanging folders (mailboxes) located in the MCP office. Extra forms are available at the MCP office.

6/7 – MCP GRADUATIONS - All MCP families are welcome to attend. Three Rivers Convention Center @ 5pm.

6/11-13 PICKUP YOUR SCHOOL ITEMS ORDERED APRIL!! More instructions will arrive in May!

EARLY JUNE – CLASS REGISTRATION OPENS FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR!

PLEASE CONGRATULATE OUR APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

ELEMENTARY - Kyla Callies

MIDDLE SCHOOL - Mateo Pena

HIGH SCHOOL - Trenton Hutchings

CELL PHONE AND HAT POLICIES AT MCP- A note from Principal Veleke.

Cell phones may be kept in purses or backpacks out of site. If they are out and being used casually for entertainment or non-curriculum uses then students will kindly be asked to put it in the parking lot pocket chart. They may of course collect their phone at the end of the class session. Pocket charts have clear fronts so students may add a tag with their name in the pocket for easy identification.

Hats while popular are also to be off in classes. We have now a few hat hooks that students can take off their hat and avoid crushing them in their backpack or taking up space on their desks. All girls or boys will be requested to take off their hats in class. They of course may put them in a jacket pocket or backpack but we are now offering the convenience of a hat hook. All school spirit days will be exempt from taking off hats if that is part of their spirit costume.

***Please remind your middle schoolers to keep their cell phones put away at all times during lunch and recess time.

SPECIAL GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Time is nearing for the commencement of our 2018 graduates. The graduation ceremony is scheduled for Thursday, June 7th at 5pm at Three Rivers Convention Center. **If you or your families are in need of a sign language interpreter, please contact the principal's office at MCP 222-5036 by Friday, May 11th.**

SPECIAL TRI TECH CLASSES FOR GIRLS – Coding Class this week and Magic Camp in May. **Please see attached documents.**

FAMILY ROOM MATH CHALLENGE WINNERS FOR MARCH –

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Keinan Eyre

Brady McDonald

Kauner McDonald

ASB ROLLERENA FOR 8TH-12TH GRADE

The High School ASB has planned a skate night at RollerArena and they have invited the 8th graders to join them Thursday, the 19th from 4-6 and they would like a little extra support getting the word out for students to sign up in the family room. Students can invite friends from other schools and it's only \$5 (+2 for speed skates or rollerblades). Teachers and staff are welcome to come and support (not skate) 😊

SPRING MAP TESTING INFORMATION

Spring MAP testing will begin on April 30th. Two separate sign-up invitations will soon be emailed to each family with students in grades 1-9.

The first sign-up invitation will be for the **READING** MAP test only, and testing dates will be from April 30th through May 10th. The second sign-up will be for the **MATH** MAP test only, and testing dates will be from May 14th – May 24th.

Please watch for the two separate emails. Be sure to select **one time slot on the reading signup** for each student, and **one time slot on the math signup** for each student.

Please contact Jennifer Quesnell (Jennifer.quesnell@ksd.org) if you have any questions about SBA or MAP testing.

LIBRARY LETTER RELEASED LAST WEEK (attached to family library reports and put in family mailboxes.)

STEP 1: Clean closets, cupboards, and shelves to locate all MCP library materials with MCP barcodes.

*If your child is not returning Fall 2018, please return or replace all items by 5/31. Unreturned items will appear as a fine on your district account.

STEP 2: Return all MCP library items that you do NOT plan on using during the summer or the next school year.

Please count all game pieces, cards, game blocks, puzzle pieces, etc. before returning them to MCP. **Items must be returned undamaged with all components, pieces, disks, books, cards, etc. It is your responsibility to replace the components, the book, game, set, kit, etc. BEFORE returning it to MCP.** Books, disks, games, etc. that are damaged, broken, or torn will not be accepted into the library. Replacement costs cannot come out of your learning budget.

If you need to replace an item:

- a) Purchase the replacement item on Amazon or another source and bring it into the MCP office. Gently used is okay. Please hand the item directly to Ms. Mel or Ms. Brooks so we can note your account.
- b) Pay for the replacement piece, book, at the MCP office with Ms. Brooks.

*If you believe you returned something and its showing up on your library report, please double-check your shelves at home and then come into the MCP library and look on the shelves. If the item remains unfound, you will be responsible for the replacement copy.

STEP 3: Highlight any items on the attached library report that you DO want to use over the summer or next school year. We will renew anything you have highlighted.

STEP 4: Return your attached library report with highlighted items to the yellow basket in the office. **Lists need to be returned no later than WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th if you wish to register your children/students for 2018-2019 classes.**

*****IF YOU DO NOT RETURN THE ATTACHED LIST,**

YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REGISTER FOR NEXT YEARS' CLASSES.

REGISTRATION OPENS THE BEGINNING OF JUNE.

A FINE FOR ANY ITEMS NOT RENEWED OR RETURNED WILL BE APPLIED TO YOUR

DISTRICT ACCOUNT ON POWERSCHOOL

[YOU CAN STILL ORDER CURRICULUM!](#)

Parents can still order curriculum through this school year but items are NOT guaranteed to arrive before Summer if the orders were placed after 4/13.

***With your learning budget, you can order the following items as part of your curriculum (all items must be incorporated in learning plans):** iPads, online subscriptions, magazine subscriptions, books, art supplies, science kits & items, manipulatives, etc.

***Would you like more help and direction with your curriculum planning?** Sign up to meet with our on-site curriculum and learning plan guru. Copy and paste this link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084ca8ab22aaff2-curriculum>

***Note on religious content:** MCP cannot purchase curriculum that teaches to or persuades towards a particular faith or religion. **Parents are responsible** for reviewing, previewing and contacting publishers when researching curriculum. Carrie DeForest is also willing to sit down and discuss curriculum options. Carrie.deforest@ksd.org **Items that are ordered that are faith-based will be returned at the expense of the parent.**

*Please defer to workbook and material copyright laws and order enough materials for all your kiddos when applicable.

*Check out our discontinued binder materials at Ms. Mel's desk. Going, going, gone...

*We may have materials on the MCP shelves located in the MCP office! You can use allotment dollars to purchase these items but they still must be added to your learning plan and approved by your consultant.

***Items ordered for the 2018-2019 school year will not be available for pick up until the very end of the school year (last week of May/first week of June).**

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