

# FEBRUARY



## MCP WEEKLY NEWS

For the week of February 12th, 2018

### CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS:

**02/13 –SCHOOL LEVY VOTING DEADLINE!!!** Get those ballots turned in! Go to [ksd.org](https://www.ksd.org/News/Slideshow-News/Why-are-the-school-levies-a-BIG-deal) for more information or use the following link (if available) <https://www.ksd.org/News/Slideshow-News/Why-are-the-school-levies-a-BIG-deal>

**02/15 – DISPLAY MY ART SUBMISSION DEADLINE** - Families are invited to participate in Display My Art projects! One art submission per family member. Fliers were put in Family Mail folders (mailboxes) last week but there are more fliers with information available in the MCP office.

**02/20 - HEARTS FOR HOMESCHOOLERS REGISTRATION DEADLINE** Students can be signed up on WINGS for the Valentine's Day Party (please carefully read the instructions for the party) and parents need to return their registration form or call the MCP office to save their spot! 222-5036

**02/26 - HEARTS FOR HOMESCHOOLERS 1-3pm**– An amazing time for MCP to celebrate YOU, the parents!

**02/26-03-02 - DR. SUESS WEEK / READ ACROSS AMERICA** (Info below!)

**02/28 – LAST DAY TO USE 2017-2018 LEARNING BUDGET DOLLARS** Please only order what you will actually use THIS school year. Keep in mind that your unused dollars go back to MCP to help purchase technology and other amazing resources that benefit the entire school. We have a list in the MCP office of items that you may and may not purchase with your learning budget. Some suggestions you may want to consider and run past your consultant: online subscriptions, technology (iPADS = \$500 / Computers \$800), Teacher Pay Teacher materials, art supplies, science experiments, etc.

**03/03 – Destination Imagination (DI) Regionals in Richland.** Contact Tammy Darling with questions.  
Tammy.Darling@ksd.org

**03/03 – Archery Competition in Richland!** Call the MCP Office with questions.

**03/08 – SILVERWOOD ‘The Countdown Club’** (former ‘Reading is the Ticket’) forms are due. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!**

**03/12-16 – SHOWCASE WEEK** – No K-8 classes. Students will have an opportunity to share a fantastic project with their consultants!

**03/13 – MCP PROJECT FAIR!** 5:30 – 7:00pm - Get those projects ready to show off!

### **DR. SUESS WEEK (READ ACROSS AMERICA) FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 2**

Monday: “If I Ran the Zoo” (Students -wear some stripes!)

Tuesday: “Green Eggs and Ham” (Students -wear as much green as possible!)

Wednesday “Mr. Brown Can Moo! Can You?” (Students – wear a fun tie!)

Thursday: “Fox in Sox” (Students – wear your crazy socks!)

Friday: “The Cat in the Hat” (Students – come in your comfy PJs or dress up as your favorite character!) Parents – sign up your kids on WINGS for the ‘Hat’s Off to Dr. Suess’ workshop. There are only 45 spots available.

### **IMPORTANT HEALTH UPDATES**

We are at the peak of cold flu season so there are several things you can do at home to help prevent illness and keep everyone feeling healthy.

\*WASH, WASH, WASH your hands! To make sure they are washing long enough, have them sing their ABC’s!

\*Get plenty of rest! School age children need 9-11 hours of sleep. Grown ups should try to get at least 8 hours of rest.

\*Drink lots of fluids and eat a well-balanced diet – especially breakfast.

#### **PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME IF:**

\*They’ve had a fever 100 degrees or higher within 24 hours. They need to have a normal temperature WITHOUT MEDICATION for 24 hours before they return to school.

\*They’ve vomited or had diarrhea within 24 hours.

\*A frequent cough.

\*Any rash accompanied by a fever.

\*Ear pain and/or eye drainage.

\*Sore throat with a fever and/or rash.

### **CAMPUS TIPS & REMINDERS**

We are halfway through the school year but we would love for you, our parent partners, please remind your kids (of all ages) to please line up for their own class lines well ahead of class start time. When they do line up, we are asking for straight lines and close to the building. When our students don’t line up properly and on-time it contributes to tardiness and it also makes it really hard for parents, other students, and Staff to make it around our campus quickly and safely.

Our MCP Paras and Staff are really working with the kids on consistency in this area but your help and encouragement to respect procedure would be fantastic!

\*\*\*Please also remind your kids to keep their technology put away during lunch time for the protection of the device and to encourage them to connect with the students around them.

## LAST WEEK'S NEWS

**WINGS UPDATES** In an effort to provide you with better service, we are updating all the kits, sets, and manipulatives in our WINGS Library system with better descriptions to make it easier to search for what you are looking for! If you can't find items you are searching for, consider using the 'Advance Search' options. Cleaning up the items in our WINGS system will take a while so please be patient with us.

**HEALTH UPDATES** Parents of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students – Please check your inboxes for health update forms and return those as soon as possible. We are needing to keep our records up-to-date. Katy Isley, our MCP nurse, is putting forms in the boxes of families who need to update their records. If you don't have a form in your family mailbox, then no updated is needed! With questions, call Katy Isley directly: 509-222-6603. Please do not call the MCP Office as we will not be able to answer questions regarding health updates.

### **NEW FAMILIES – GET CONNECTED AT MCP**

Check your mail folder in the office at least once a week.

Read your emails. We send out Weekly News with important updates. Teachers send important emails as well!

Check Powerschool! Some of our teachers post assignments and class updates on Powerschool. Contact Brooks for login information.

'Like' our Facebook Pages – 1) Mid-Columbia Partnership – calendar updates, pictures, district updates, etc. 2) Mid-Columbia Partnership Families – family networking & connecting, real time reminders, Helping Hands reminders.

Helping Hands wall in the Family Room – forms, Box Tops, ordering slips, field trip, spirit wear and more!

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATES**

**EARLY DROP OFF'S & LATE PICKUPS** - Parents, please DO NOT DROP OFF YOUR KIDS EARLY OR PICK THEM UP LATE. Classes begin ON THE HOUR and end 55 minutes later unless your student has a block class or is in a High School Class. WE DO NOT HAVE A STUDENT HANG OUT OR STUDY HALL AVAILABLE. \*\*\*Students are not allowed to wait in the Family Room. The family room is for families only (students with parents).

**COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARSHIPS** applications are available for Middle Schoolers to fill out BEFORE high school! Go to [www.collegebound.wa.gov](http://www.collegebound.wa.gov) for information or come into the MCP office for an application!

**SPORTS & MUSIC**– Middle schoolers can play sports at their neighborhood middle school! Sport programs are open for 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Music programs are open for 6, 7, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades! Discuss your child's involvement with your neighborhood school or with one of the MCP Principals.

### **HIGH SCHOOL UPDATES – PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT DATES!!!**

\*There is a SCHOLARSHIP binder with updated information available to review on the filing cabinet next to Mrs. Perry's area. This binder is continuously updated with NEW scholarship info!

\* 2/6 5-7pm CBC SENIOR NIGHT @ the HUB. 3 - \$500 scholarships will be given away to attendees of the night's event.

\* 2/15 4-6pm CBC SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP –Students can bring scholarship info they are working on or learn about the Washington Opportunity Scholarship for STEM majors! Treats and prizes will be available @ CBC – Room TBA

\*2/17 7:45am SCRUBS CAMP – Health Career Exploration for High Schoolers @ Richland High School. Free to attend. Lunch provided. Visit [www.ewu.edu/scrubscamp](http://www.ewu.edu/scrubscamp) to register. Contact Robyn Takamine 509-828-1368


\*2/21 CBC Foundation Scholarship App Due!

\*3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 CBC GETTING STARTED WORKSHOPS 3-4:30pm T Building Room 548


\*NAVIGATION STUDENTS schedule you mid-year navigation consulting meeting through signupgenius.com or Mrs. Perry. Meeting can be schedule through January.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH


**MCP FEBRUARY**  
**Students of the Month**




**Aidan Hernandez** is our February Elementary School Student of the Month. Aidan was nominated because he's a great listener in class and loves to help others. If Aidan sees a need, he'll take care of it without being asked! Aidan is always fun to be around and is ready to greet others with a smile! Way to be a great leader, Aidan!




**Ryleigh McWilliams** is our February Middle School Student of the Month. Ryleigh was nominated because she constantly exhibits leadership in and outside classes with her eagerness to help, encourage others, and her positivity. Ryleigh strives to exceed expectations and is extremely goal-oriented. Fantastic work, Ryleigh





**Damon Fuller** is our February High School Student of the Month! Damon brings a positive dynamic to his onsite classes with helpful contributions to discussion, his respect for others, and positivity. Damon and his team from Tri-Tech Skills Center received first place in Washington's 4th Congressional District entry for the Congressional App Challenge. They created a STEM-based app called "Powerhouse" which addresses challenges in the energy industry. The team won \$250 in Amazon services, will be given a tour of PNNL and will be featured on a video display at the U.S. Capitol Building as well as at House.gov. We're so proud of you, Damon!



**Congratulations!**

## SILVERWOOD – THE COUNTDOWN CLUB

This Thursday students will have Silverwood's 'Countdown Club' (formerly 'Reading is the Ticket') form in their mailboxes! Kindergarten – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students can earn a FREE TICKET TO SILVERWOOD by reading 10 hours from now

until March 8<sup>th</sup>. FORMS MUST BE TURNED IN BY 3:30pm ON MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>. Late forms will not be accepted. 'Reading is the Ticket' forms are for MCP STUDENTS ONLY. We cannot accept forms from friends, students from other schools, siblings, family members, etc.

### **YEARBOOKS**

It's time to order MCP Yearbooks! MCP yearbooks are created by our very own Yearbook Class and proudly display the fun and creativity happening at MCP throughout the school year for students grades K-12! Order forms are located in the MCP office as well as your family mail folder located in the MCP Office. Yearbook prices are \$20 for a limited time only! Prices will increase in February! Make checks payable to "MCP ASB" and turn in orders to the MCP Office.

### **COMMUNITY EDUCATION & RESOURCES**

Located in the MCP family room, near the door, is a hanging brochure rack with lots of current information. Please check this rack regularly for community resources! If you are looking for High School specific resources, please contact Karla Perry, our High School Counselor [karla.perry@ksd.org](mailto:karla.perry@ksd.org)

### **PARENT HANDBOOK & MUCH MORE!**

Yes, we have one! At our MCP.KSD.ORG site you will find help, tips, handbooks, past copies of weekly news, staff lists, and much more! Go check out the website and familiarize yourself with the information that will be continuously updated!