# NEWSLETTER

**DECEMBER 2018** 

## IMPORTANT DATES & INFO

- Saturday, December 8:
   Mystery Dinner Theatre
- Wednesday, December
   12: Winter Band Concert
   7:00 pm in the Theatre
- Thursday, December 13
   Winter Choir Concert
   7:00 pm in the Theatre
- Thursday, December 20 and Friday December 21: Finals Schedule (Students Released at 11:35 am
- Winter break is scheduled from December 24 through January 4. Classes will resume on Monday, January 7.
- Remember that students will have a new class schedule when they return on January 7, 2019



#### **WASC**

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) is the organization that accredits schools to ensure the quality of educational institutions and programs. A visiting committee from WASC will be at McNair in February and the staff is working hard to prepare for the visit. Parent involvement is an important aspect of the accreditation process so we asking for your help. We will also be asking parents and guardians to complete a short survey in the coming weeks. Finally, we will also be asking for parents to meet with the visiting committee on Sunday, February 24. This will the opportunity to share your experiences at McNair High School with the visiting committee.

#### Eagle Bills and the S.O.A.R. Store

McNair High School is proud to announce the roll out of our positive recognition program and the opening of our **S.O.A.R**. store. Students have the opportunity to earn Eagle Bills by meeting and exceeding the expectations for positive behavior on campus. These include being **Safe**, and **Organized**, being **Accountable** to yourself and others and acting in a **Respectful** manner. Students who earn Eagle Bills can redeem them at the **S.O.A.R.** Store for McNair themed merchandise. Students can also use their Eagle Bills to enter into monthly drawings for prizes. This is all part of our efforts to develop a system of Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) on campus.

### **Safety and Security Update**

On Wednesday, December 12 McNair High School will be in an active shooter/lockdown drill. Participants in the drill will include the McNair staff along with representatives from the district office. This is the part of our ongoing efforts to ensure that we are prepared for any emergency that may occur.