



McQ News

McQuiston Elementary School
2021-22 School Year
May & June 2022

Spring Open House- Remake Learning Night/Basket Raffle

Join us for our 2022 Spring Open House on May 18th, from 5-6:30! Come around 4:45 to get dinner from Earth, Wheel and Fire, and Kona Ice before heading to your child's classroom to visit and work on their Spring projects! Don't forget to stop by the annual Basket Raffle, benefiting McQuiston PTO. Baskets will include kids' fun, family activities, date nights, autographed Steelers memorabilia, restaurant gift cards, and so much more! You won't want to miss this one!

REMINDER!

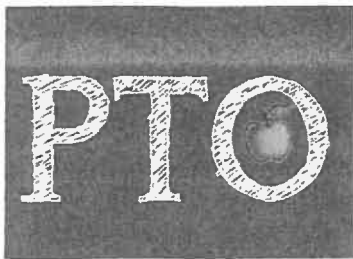
**Field Day is coming up!
Be sure to send your
child(ren) to school
that day with sun-
screen on, and wearing
their field day shirt
and tennis shoes!**

Yearbook Info

The end of the year is approaching which means the yearbooks will be arriving soon. If you have already ordered, we will have the books delivered right to your child's room. If you did not preorder, we will have some extras for sale during the last week of the year. The cost will be \$20.00 per book and they will be available for purchase at the school, exact dates and times to be announced. We hope you enjoy the memories!

Important Dates

- 5/2- 5/5- Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/3- DQ Night w/ McQ teachers
Summit Dairy Queen 4-6:30pm
- 5/3- PTO Meeting 6pm
McQ Cafeteria
- 5/5- Skate Night 6:30-8:30pm
Skate Castle
- 5/6- In-service Day
No school for students
- 5/9- 5/11- Spring Book Fair
- 5/13- Family Night Luau 6-8:30pm
- 5/18- Spring Open House-
Remake Learning Night/Basket Raffle
5-6:30pm
- 5/18- Jump Night 6pm
Altitude Trampoline Park
- 5/27- Field Day
- 5/30- Vacation Day
Memorial Day
- 6/2- Last Day of School



Almost There...

It's hard to believe there are less than 30 days of school left! Where has the year gone?

We hope everyone had an amazing spring break.

The beginning of April consisted of the FAB showcase which was held at the Intermediate High School. There was a great turnout and everyone did a fantastic job. We also finished up our Sarris fundraiser and the Five Below shopping fundraiser. Thank you to all who helped support our school!

April sure ended with some great events as well. We had the science fair on the 20th with 24 participants. All the projects were amazing; what a great way to learn something new and share the findings with everyone. Congrats to all the winners! The mother-son dance was also held at the end of the month. A special thank you to all the volunteers, a fun night was had by all. On the last day of the month, we held our second ninja night. This has been a great new addition for the students and we hope to continue this moving forward. The final week of the month will also mean PSSA's. This is a tough week for students but we are hoping to help by providing some amazing snacks with encouraging words to go with them.

May is our busiest month yet. We have a lot of stuff planned and we hope to have a ton of volunteers. The first week of the month will see our last PTO meeting of the year on the 3rd and skate night on the 5th. This week also happens to be teacher appreciation week. We have something special planned for them on the 5th but we encourage all of the students to do something special for their teacher this week; maybe a special note or picture to say thank you for all they do. The teachers have also planned a special night on the 3rd as they will be helping serve everyone at the Dairy Queen. Hopefully they will see lots of friendly faces getting some sweet treats.

The second week of May includes our Spring Book Fair which is always exciting for the kids. They love picking out books which helps encourage them to read. This week will also see our 2nd annual family Luau. It has been a few years since we were able to have this event so we are extremely excited that it is back. This event allows all families to come and enjoy some quality time together while celebrating the end of the year. Don't forget to buy your tickets ahead of time to avoid waiting in line.

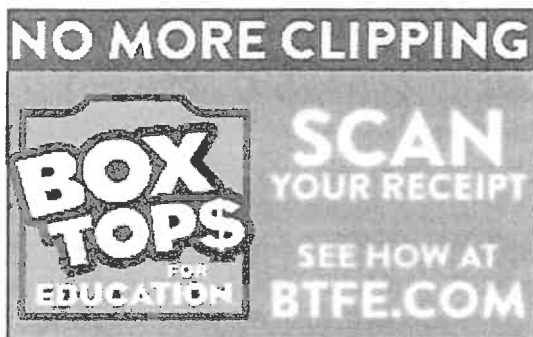
Spring open house will be held on May 18th. This will be another fun night for families to enjoy some time at the school. We will have a basket raffle and food truck in addition to all the activities being planned by the school. After you are done with all of these festivities, head on over to Altitude for our monthly jump night!

The end of the month will see the always fun, field day! This is a day the kids look forward to throughout the year. Time to get outside and play games while breathing in some fresh air!

Before we know it, June 2nd will be here and then summer vacation begins! It is so hard to believe that the year is almost over. We wish to thank all our volunteers that have supported us throughout this year. We could not have done it without you. We hope to see everyone back next year!

From the entire PTO Board, we wish you a safe and adventurous summer!

Kelly Ruby, Melanie Kovach, Chrissy Pollock, Natalie Eves, and Susan Dankovich



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Some silly faces from our Science Fair participants!

**Congratulations to the McQuiston
Science Fair Winners!**

**K- Troy Winkler, Sean Auvil, Elsie
McLafferty**

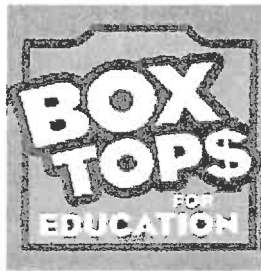
**1st- Lia Savannah, Adin Kovach,
Maya Montgomery**

**2nd grade - Damon Province, Isaac
Friel, Jameson McLafferty**

**3rd grade - Corbin Undercuffler, Ava
Matter, Alyssa Wagner**

**4th grade - Adalyn Kincalla, Lian
Kovach, Lydia Wilbert**

**The science projects were awesome!
We are so proud of everyone who
participated!**



**Our 2nd and final check of the
school year for the Box Tops
program totaled \$100.50!
Thanks to all who have been
scanning! Remember to keep
scanning over the summer!**

Sarris Candies Fundraiser

***Profits for McQuiston totaled over \$700 this year!
Thanks to everyone for supporting our PTO by
ordering these delicious treats!***



**We appreciate all of our volunteers, and all
of the donations received this school year!
As the saying goes...."it takes a village",
and we are so grateful to have all of you in
our villagel Thank you for your time and
generosity!**

***Thanks to our McQuiston staff, students & families for another
great school year! Have a great summer vacation!***



Information

IMMUNIZATIONS

According to Title 28 of Pennsylvania Code, Chapter 23, Subchapter C, all children in ANY grade, kindergarten through 12th, must show proof of immunizations before they can attend school in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Please contact your child's physician to obtain a copy of your child's most up to date immunizations.

REQUIRED DENTAL AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Pennsylvania Public School Code, Section 14-1403(a), requires **dental examinations** for students upon original entry into school (**kindergarten or first grade**), and in **third and seventh grades**. This link below contains the private dental form that should be completed by your child's dentist and then returned to your child's school nurse.

Pennsylvania Public School Code, Section 14-1402(e), requires **physical examinations** for students upon original entry into school (**kindergarten or first grade**), **sixth and eleventh grades**. This link below contains the private physical form that should be completed by your child's dentist and then returned to your child's school nurse.

Please contact your child's dentist and/or physician to schedule an appointment.

REMINDERS: Medication Forms and Action Plans need to be completed every year if your child needs medication at school. All forms are located on the district website under Departments-Health Services-Forms (Health Services Forms)



What Will McQuistion's Students "BEE" Doing This Summer?



If you are looking for ideas to keep your children involved and learning over the summer, one of the best places to start your search is the "Flyers" area on McQuistion's Home Page. Information that the school district has received on sports, summer camps, parks and recreational activities, and even community resources can be found there.

To help keep children reading over the summer months, the Butler Area Public Library provides some wonderful programs. Also watch for a summer schedule for the Book Stop to be visiting your neighborhood.

If it's a rainy day, there are many educational websites and many are free. Some of our staff members' recommendations include: PBSkids; abcya; EPIC; Into the book; Khan academy; Oxford owl; Reading bear; Spelling City; storyline online; funbrain; readwritethink; and multiplication.com (for all types of math games and practice).

If you are interested in obtaining specific information on available activities or resources for your child or family, the Center for Community Resources can be reached by calling 724-431-0095 or dialing 2-1-1.