CCMES

C.C. MENELEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER- MAY & JUNE 2026

A MESSAGE FROM MR. SPIRES

As we come to the close of the 2025-26 school year, I find myself reflecting on the remarkable 47-year history of C.C. Meneley Elementary. For nearly five decades, this school has been more than just a building. It has been a place where generations of students have learned, grown, and built lasting connections that still exist today. The impact of C.C. Meneley on our community is immeasurable, rooted in the dedication of its educators over the decades, the support of its families, and the spirit of its students. C.C. Meneley will always hold a special place in the hearts of those lucky enough to have been part of its community.

This year, in particular, has asked a great deal of all of us. Through change and uncertainty, our staff has remained focused on their commitment to our students. Our theme this year was “Every student matters, every moment counts.” We worked to embody this theme by taking advantage of each day.

To our families, thank you for your partnership and unwavering support. Schools thrive when families and educators work together, and that has been clearly evident throughout this year. Your involvement and encouragement have made a meaningful difference in the lives of our students and us as educators.

To our students, you are the heart of C.C. Meneley. Your hard work, determination, and positive spirit remind us all why we love the work we do. Whether in the classroom, on the playground, or at school events, you have shown what it means to be a Mountain Lion. You have risen to challenges, supported one another, and continued to grow.

While we honor the rich history of C.C. Meneley, we also look ahead. Change can be difficult, but it also brings opportunity. The lessons we have learned and the traditions we carry forward will continue to shape what comes next. Our story does not end here…it grows and evolves in new and meaningful ways.

As we move forward, let us carry with us a growth mindset and optimism for the future. The strength of this community will remain, no matter where the journey takes us.

Thank you for being part of something truly special and creating a memorable school year!

Together in Education,



A Note From Mrs. Campbell

CCMES MUSIC NEWS!

Just a reminder about our Spring Concerts. Please save the date(s) for their fantastic performances:

PreK AM concert will be **June 1 at 9:15** in the music room. Please dress your best!

PreK PM concert will be **June 1 at 12:35** in the music room. Please dress your best!

2/3rd grade concert will be **June 8 at 2:15** in the gym. Please wear anything Hawaiian or bright colors. It must be appropriate for school. 🙂

K/1st grade concert will be **June 9 at 9:15** in the gym. Please dress your best!

4/5th grade concert will be **June 9 at 2:15** in the gym. Please wear blue, or green, or both!

Please reach out if you have any questions, or concerns.

Thank you!
-Mrs. Campbell
lcampbel@dcsd.k12.nv.us



Counselor's Corner

We have reached the end of another school year. In guidance all of the grades are finishing up learning about solving problems using STEP: Say the problem without blame, Think of solutions, Explore consequences and Pick the best solution.
If your family is in need of some extra food and is interested in signing up for backpack buddies, please contact Ms. Peters. They provide a bag of extra food once a week that your student or students bring home with them.

It has been an honor to be the counselor at CC Meneley for the last seven years and I look forward to continuing to be a part of the new community we will build as we combine with Scarselli Elementary School.



Nurse's News

As the school year wraps up, please take a moment to review these important health office reminders and summer safety tips to keep your children healthy and safe.

Medication pick-up and notes for next school year:

- All medications (prescription and over-the-counter) must be picked up from the health office by the last day of school. Unclaimed medications will be disposed of according to district policy.
- If your child will need medication at school next year (daily or as-needed), bring a new, pharmacy-labeled prescription and a completed district medication authorization form before the first day of school. Over-the-counter meds also require a parent/guardian to sign a consent form.
- Epi-pens, inhalers, insulin, and other emergency meds require new physician orders for each school year. Please also check expiration dates now and replace any expired or expiring medications over summer.
- If your child has new or changed health needs over the summer (allergies, asthma, diabetes, concussion, etc.), notify the health office and provide updated paperwork and medications prior to their return.

Summer Safety Tips:

Sun safety

- Apply broad-spectrum sunscreen SPF 30 or more before outdoor play.
- Encourage hats, sunglasses, and lightweight, long-sleeve sun shirts for extended outdoor activities. Seek shade during peak sun hours (10 a.m.-4 p.m.) and avoid going outside during those hours if possible..

Mosquitoes & ticks

- Use EPA-registered insect repellents appropriate for your child's age (follow label instructions). Consider clothing treated with permethrin for extra protection on camping/outdoor gear.
- Check children thoroughly for ticks after spending time in woods/long grass. Remove attached ticks promptly with fine-tipped tweezers and monitor for fever or rash-contact your pediatrician if symptoms appear.

Water safety

- Never leave young children unattended near any body of water. Designate a responsible adult "water watcher."
- Swim lessons can help kids learn water safety. Remind older children not to swim alone or dive into unknown water.

Heat & hydration

- Pack a refillable water bottle daily (or more than one if you don't know of a safe place to refill it) - encourage frequent sips, not waiting until thirsty.
- Dress children in light, breathable clothing and avoid strenuous outdoor activity during the hottest hours. Know heat-illness signs: excessive fatigue, dizziness, headache, nausea, rapid breathing, or confusion. If you suspect heat exhaustion or heat stroke, seek immediate medical care.



Please reach out to me at the school or on ParentSquare if you have any questions.
Wishing all families a safe, healthy summer!

-Nurse Jerry

May Events

May 4th
Explorations!

May 3rd
Reno Aces at 1:00pm

May 7th
5th Grade Field Trip to DHS

May 7th
Great Basin Fundraiser until 9:00

May 11th
75-Minute Early Out

May 13th
5th Grade Field Trip to PWL

May 13th
PTO Meeting @ 3:30pm

May 18th
75-Minute Early Out

May 21st
Literacy Fair and Lit. Night!

May 22nd
No School - Contingency Day

May 25th
No School - Memorial Day

June Events

June 1st
Explorations!

June 4th
C.C. Farewell Carnival

June 5th
Contingency Day

June 9th
5th Grade BBQ at Aspen

June 10th
Kindergarten Graduation @9:30

June 10th
Last Day of School - Half Day

C. C. Meneley Day at the Reno Aces Ballpark

Sunday, May 3rd, 2025
Reno Aces
vs.
Sugarland Cowboys
@ 1:05pm

$18+tax tickets!

Half of the money raised comes right back to our school! Also, enjoy a free Aces hat before the game!

All tickets are purchased through this link:

bit.ly/ccacesday

or scan the QR code:







Join the PTO!

We are looking for more members of our school's PTO!

We plan school events, book assemblies, run fundraisers, and so much more fun stuff for our students!

Interested in joining?

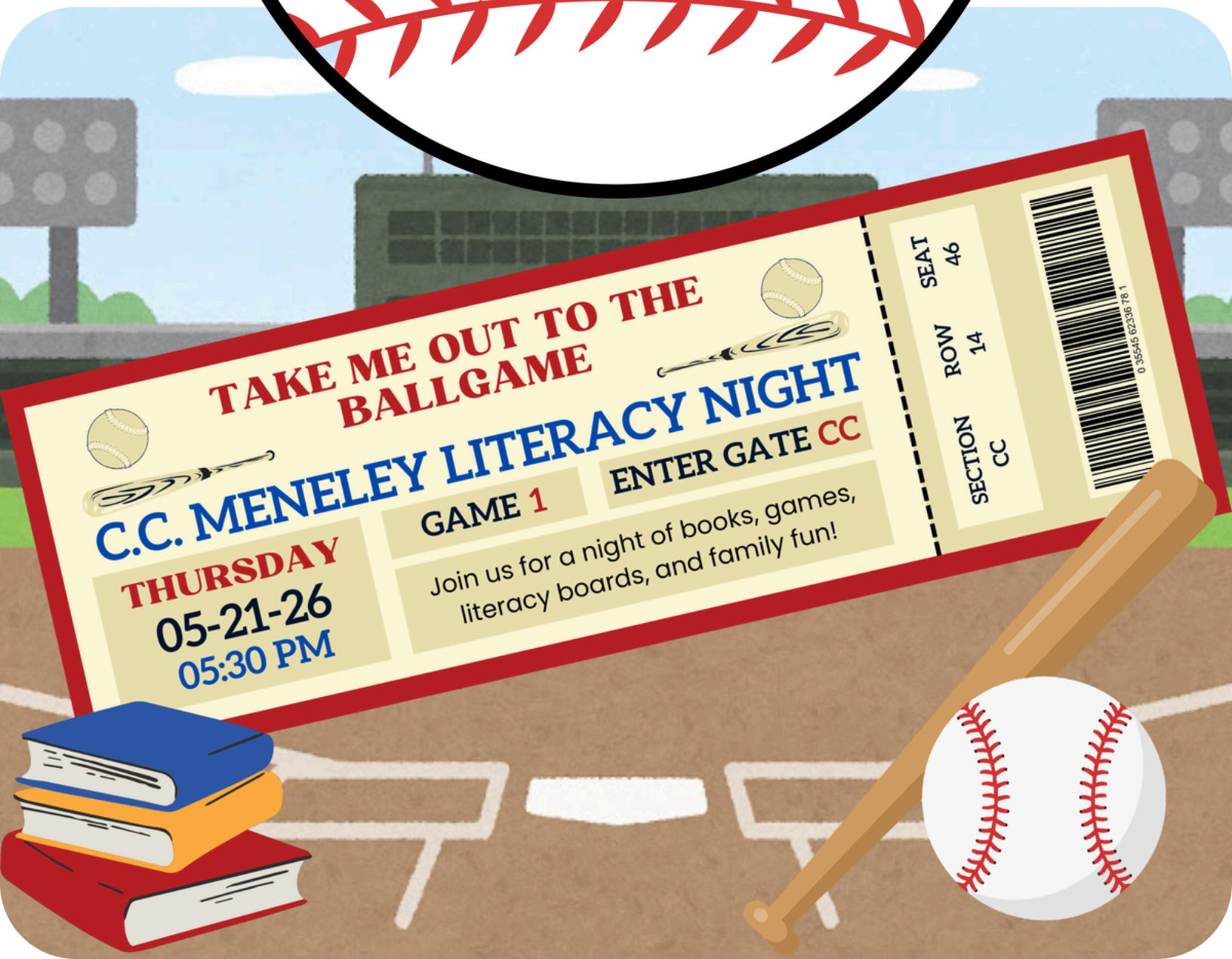
Our next meeting is

Wednesday, May 13th

For more info email: ccmespto@gmail.com

I hope to see you all at our last CC Meneley Literacy Night, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame!" from 5:30-7:00 PM. Join us for a night of reading games and fun! Come check out the Literacy Board Line up, step into the batter's box for a selfie, and make sure to stop in at the dugout for a free baseball book, all while munching on Cracker Jacks! Can't wait to see you!

-Ms. LaRocque



May 22nd - No School

This was a scheduled contingency make-up day and since we have not had a snow day that we need to make up, there will be no school.



No School

MEMORIAL DAY

May 25th

CARNIVAL

C.C. MENELEY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S

FAREWELL CARNIVAL

FOOD TRUCKS

DJ

Thursday, June 4th

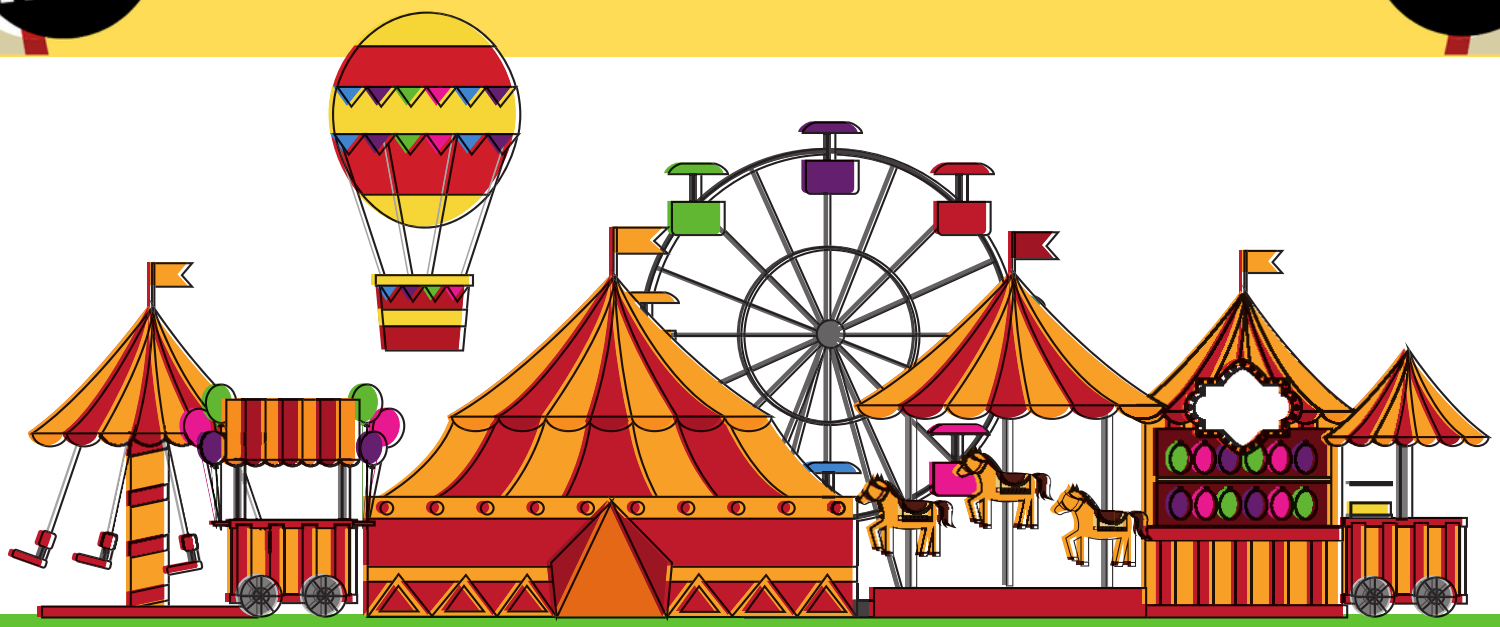
BOUNCE HOUSES

FACE PAINTING

GAMES & PRIZES

4:30 - 7:00pm

FAMILY FUN





Kindergarten Graduation

Wednesday, June 10th at 9:30am

C.C. MENELEY ELEMENTARY

1446 Muir Dr Gardnerville, NV 89460
775-265-3154 ccmes.dcsd.net

Pick Up/Drop Off:

If you bring your child (or pick them up from school), please use the west side/upper parking lot directly west of the basketball courts. Doors open for breakfast at 8:30 am. We do not have supervision in the cafeteria until 8:30. If students are not eating breakfast, they will need to enter at the primary and intermediate hallway doors at 8:40 am. If there is a change in pick up plans, please call the school office to leave a message for the child's teacher. The office will relay the message to the teacher near the end of the day.

Keeping info up to date:

It is important to keep addresses and phone numbers up to date at all times. These are our only source of contacting you in case of illness or emergency. To update your information, you must log into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal. From there, you can update or add information. The office can no longer add or change information for you.
We cannot release a student unless individuals are listed on the emergency list or a guardian has informed the teacher or office. We will request to see that person's identification.

Absent?

Call or email the office
ccmes-attendance@dcsd.k12.nv.us
775-265-3154
Failure to do so will result in a truancy for your child

Volunteering:

If you are an active volunteer, you may volunteer at any time. Fingerprints are valid for 5 years. If you have questions about your status as a volunteer or if you need to renew your fingerprints, please call the school office.
While volunteering, please ensure you have signed in at the office and are wearing your volunteer badge at all times.
If you are wanting to become a volunteer, please access a volunteer packet online or pick up a hard copy at the office. Once completed, please bring the packet to the school office along with your ID. Please make sure that your fingerprints are completed before submitting your packet. Processing time can take up to 6-8 weeks.