



"Think Like A Champion"



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From the Principal's Desk...

Dear McDonald Elementary families:
Holiday vacation has arrived! We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! We encourage you to give your child a new book and an outdoor toy such as a jump rope or basketball. This will give them something new to read and something new to play with while they are outside getting some fresh air and exercise. We will see you on January 4, 2016.

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OUR MISSION

McDonald Elementary School will provide every student with a multi-faceted curriculum challenging students to reach their maximum potential and be productive in a global society.

SPIRIT DAYS

The First Friday of every month is
"Seagull Spirit Day"
Wear your MCE's school shirt OR school colors—blue and white.

The class with the most participation wins an ice cream party and the
TRAVELING TROPHY



Christmas Parade

Way to go Step Team!! We are so blessed to have a dedicated group of young people, you made us proud! Thank you, Mrs. Billings and your team for making our Step Team possible.



December/January

- 15 Christmas Lunch
3rd -5th parents
Donuts for Dads
- 18 Last day before holidays

21-Jan. 4 -
NO SCHOOL
Winter Break



January

- 4 Return to school
- 14 End of 2nd Nine Weeks
Full Day—No longer half day
- 15 1/2 day
- 18 MLK Day—No school
- 23 7 a.m. Academic Fair at GMS

JOIN PTO TODAY

We now have three levels of membership:

General—\$5.00

*membership w/a free gift
Premium—\$12.00

* membership w/a free gift and 3 snack coupons
Platinum—\$20

* membership w/all the above and a FREE t-shirt

Red Ribbon Poster Contest Winners

- PreK: Dreamer Wilder (Woodard)
- Kindergarten: Dontavious Nelson and Jake Geer (Lewis)
- 1st Grade: Willie Wood (Ellison)
- 2nd Grade: Austin Nesbit and Keturah Smith (Vereen)
- 3rd Grade: Keely Jones (Walker)
- 4th Grade: Alyssa Howell (Williams) and Haley Gray (Glasgo-Goss)

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Nov. 2-6

Brayden Vega
Joshua Reed
Danta Johnson
Indiah Davis
Megan Barrientos
Clayton Wilder
Dominic Graham
Ania Singleton
Joshua Greene
Tiana Holmes
Madison Ashby
Brandon Aguilar
Jamore Sumpter
Trace Marlowe
Kaiya Owens
Jonathan Cokley
Whitney Parker
Yizel Santos
Kennsley Pope
Averianna Collins
Aniki McBride
DeArius Greene
Caley Wilder
Zciva Drayton
Alyssa Howell
Zusette Ramirez
Karlie Crawford

Nov. 16-20

MyKenzie Simmons
Cameron Owens
Kamryn Olin
Damareun Holmes
Carson Hearl
Ariyah Cobb
Heaven Sargent
Zacarius Brown
Jonathan Geathers
Ariel Baker-Alston
Hannah Syed
Melissa Sosa Palafox
Keljah Fordham
Walker Lambert
Takijah Thompson
Shavadria Newton
Kaiden Michau
Salmara Meyers
Abel Vega
Alisha Adams
Jake Lee
Lawton McGrew
Jaydon Manigault
Cody Hammond
Janasia Duncan
Larry Cervantes-Sanchez
Madison Jordan
My'Caul Sumpter
Ada Lynn Rogers

Nov. 30-Dec. 4

Armani Sherald
Mekhi Myers
Ava Baker
Mallory Ray
Jamaría Green
Khamia Johnson
CeNai Holmes
Jamison Doggette
Donte Collins
William Gaddist
Joshua Hinson
Nyjai Wineglass
Hollace Moore
Clifton Wineglass
Tyaire Scott
Trenton Parker

Jamar McCray
Israh Almiklafi
Haley Cribb
Brianna Fulton
Jaquan Mathews
Garrett Bard-Carolina
Zackary Shaw
Naomi Reed
Madlynn Blackstock
Christian Dunbar
Ty'quez Walker
Morgan Garrison
Riley Shackelford

December 7-11

Ziare Barrentine
Lazilah Wilson
Trinity Shackelford
Trinity Flowers
Phania Tucker
Franklin Gibson
Arivonne Hemingway
Harmonii Wright
T'Nae Dase
Xavier Logan
Parker Wilson
Kamaury Green
Noah Myers
Ja'Keem Grant
Christopher Brown
Nycer Washington
Donte Collins
Xzavier Cobb
Christian Stanley
Miracle Wineglass
Jamore Sumpter
Quandri' Aiken
Joshua Morton
Alexis Situs
Shantal Cervantes
Nasiar Bungy
Kylisa Sargent
Kyree Fordham
TyQuel Myers
Jamari Cohen
Trinity Chandler
Eljah Bullock
Deasia Gilliard

Dec. 14-18

Joshua Bridges
Taylor Wilson
Nevaeh Holmes
Lael Blackstock
Gracie Childress
Nyla Jones
India Smith
Lunden Davis
Zacarius Brown
Hailey Swails
Carson Holcomb
Anthony Bennett
Deandra Willis
Brooke Elliot
Jia Britton
Kimari Keith
Kailie Ryan
Cedric Holmes
Jamarion Ford
Kyjavn Johnson
Emya Grove
Zareeia Holmes
Kemberson Todd
Raiin Dunlap
Carmen Lambert
Za'Maiha Alston
Noah Blaim
Jermaine Taliaferro

PLEASE KEEP CLIPPING...

We have received over \$1000 for our school! So, please, keep clipping and if you can, cut the box top all the way out around the dotted line, this will save us a lot of time. Thank you for your help!



Donuts With Dad

Wow!!! What an overwhelming response to our "Donuts for Dad" drop in, held on December 15.



A special thanks to "The Father's Place" for providing the donuts, Ms. Billings, and Ms. Pressley for organizing the event.



December



Richard B Rouse	
Zareeia Chantel Holmes	1
Eden Malik Knox	1
Clifton Oliver Venters	3
Weston Henry Venters	3
Jamar Maliq Anderson	3
Sarah Olivia Cannon	4
Christopher Davon Brown	6
Ebony Monique Moultrie	6
Naomi Tamia Reed	6
Aryanna Mariah Renee Leggette	7
Kale Jackson Cannon	7
Parker Gene Wilson	7
Brandon Manrique Aguilar	9
Rachel McKenzie Holt	9
Kamiya Amber Henry	11
Bradly Dwayne McConnell	12
Ta'Nasia Denise Gamble	13
Maliyah Mishell Wallace	14
Zoey Kate Howard	14
Cayden Larue Reti	15
Ke'Annia Admire Sumpter	15
Kimari Anmarie Keith	15
Christian Matthew McConnell	16
Joshua Charles Johnson	17
Kylah Marie Jordan	18
Jia Monae Britton	18
Qwalek Antown Terrel Green	18
Lalavria Kismet Dunlap	20
Ariyah Simone Cobb	20
Trinity Alaina Flowers	21
Ay'Shona Nevaeh Coffield	21
Sire Ty'Meir Dixon	21
Jakhia Sabrina Strickland	22
Kamaury Jamere Maurice Green	24
Haley Elizabeth Cribb	25
Nasir Amez Holmes	25
Brianna Nichole Fulton	26
Mason James Poindexter	26
Jayden Alyssa Bailey	27
Ja'Corie Melaki Gamble	27
Kush Emanuel Mont	28
Anthony Ray Heideman	28
Willie Elbert Wood	28
Luke Aaron McGrew	30
Ashley Nicole Amann	30
Keon Ty'zae Blunt	30
Josiah Unique Ward	31

First Nine Weeks A & B Honor Roll—Champions



2nd Grade All A's

Blackstock, Danica Samone
Cannon, Sarah Olivia
Cohen, Jamari Lee
Green, Jeremiah Lashaun
Heideman, Anthony Ray
Locklear, Kolby Thomas
Nesbit, Austin Gregory
Parker, Trenton Cordell
Pope, Kinsley Grace
Thomas-McCray, Aunesty Zamaria
Wainwright, Kevin Lamont
Wilder, Timber Lynn

2nd Grade A & B

Beeson, Mikal Keith Bruce
Britton, Jia Monae
Chavez Pacheco, Melanie
Curtain, Aryanna Younique
Flowers, Donnell Jy' Air
Gracia, Amy Helen
Grove, Emya Kimoria
Keller, Aaron Micheal
Lewis, Jackson Harrison
Mathis, George Robert-Noah
Moultrie, Ebony Monique
Reed, Naomi Tamia
Reid-Abram, Shannon Aubrea
Sargent, Kylisa Sariah
Smith, Keturah Nylese
Temple, Donell Lee
Thompson, Takijah Mian
Washington, D'ante

3rd Grade All A's

Aguilar, Jonathan Isacc
Aguilar, Pablo Manrique
Barrentine, Ziare A'mya
Bautista, Pelcastre, David
Brown, Christopher Davon
Cribb, Dillon Alexander
Geathers, Jonathan Lucas
Green, Patrick Antown Terrell
Greene, Jayla Deborah
Jones, Keely Elaina
Jordan, Hailey Grace
Jordan, Kylah Marie
Reti, Cayden Larue
Swails, Hailey Grace

3rd Grade A & B

Blackstock, Lael Deon
Blackstock, Madelynn Jamesce
Brunson, Summer Faith
Cobb, Ariyah Simone
Collins, Ethan Mitchell
Crawford, Kadance Alyssa
Green, Kamaury Jamere Maurice
Howard, Damien Cole
Humes, Heaven Unique
Kelly, Daniea Malik
Lambert, Karmyn Sierra
Law, Michael James
Olin, Kamryn Krisalee
Priest, Terrell Thomas
Self, Sierra Dawn
Singleton, Ania Kenari
Smalls, Josiah Tyjay
Smalls, Sy'miea Neavaeha
Smith, India Vonyea
Stamey, Dayton Arthur
Sumpter, Johnaireo Jahquiel Thurmo
Sumpter, Ke'Annia Admire

4th Grade All A's

Bailey, Jayden Alyssa
Baker-Alston, Ariel Selena
Blocher, Ethan Michael
Giles, Amari Laniyah
Gray, Hailey Alyssa
Hernandez, Jennifer Avendano
Ramirez, Trejo, Brian
Rouse, Richard B

4th Grade A & B

Blackstock, Ciara Jamese
Crawford, Kyleigh Lynn
Dawson, Jeremiah Ashton
Flowers, Trinity Alaina
Fordham, Kania Shanyi
Gantt, Isaiah Levard
Gardner, Kahziah Uniya
Gibson, Kyrstin Elexys
Gillyard, Alivia Charlae
Graham, Miracle Ethelyn

4th Grade A & B

Greene, Joshau Ezekiel Mahki
Howell, Alyssa Nevaeh
Hutchinson, Camari Aleece
Jordan, Madison Jade
Lesane, Jahquez Arthur
Mitchell, Da'Juhonna Unique
Myers, Mekhi Moses
Reed, Terry Leon
Shakir, Kason Lateef
Smith, Jaiden Kelis
Stanley, Ty V.
Steele, Ayanna Noelle
West, Damien Lee
Wilson, Taylor Grace

5th Grade All A's

Brunson, Demetria Symone'
Linen, Tylena-Naschell Zhamauri
McBride, Ania Lani

5th Grade A & B

Baker, Zandrea Zioni
Blain, Noah Anthony
Bullock, Elijah Craig
Cobb, Xzavier Mahki
Crabtree, Timothy Hunter
Davis, Christian Porter
Dunlap, Lalavria Kismet
Funnie, Jubilee
Garrison, Morgan Renee'
Grate, Willie James
Greene, DaeVeon Renae'
Hicks, Kajayla Emmoni
Johnson, Joshua Charles
Johnson, Kyan Jayvon
McCray, Ashanti Halicia
McGrew, Luke Aaron
Northrup, Karrie Danielle
Parker, Whitney Brianna
Pope, Kennsley Nicole
Ramirez, Zusette Ramirez
Robinson, Selasse Darius
Smith, Zalika Ife
Strickland, Yasir Atif
Venters, Clifton Oliver
Wilson, Erin Brianna
Wilson, Kanye Jalil
Wineglass, Nyjai Shamon

Characters of the Month
November - Responsibility



- | | |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Kimari Keith | Ce'Nai Holmes |
| Jesse Wood | Kadance Crawford |
| Amari Henry | Joshua Greene |
| Ava Baker | Alyssa Howell |
| Parker Walters | Mikhi Myers |
| Cayden McKenzie | Kyleigh Crawford |
| Allison Angeles | Zalika Smith |
| Ke-Yaree Fordham | Joshua Northrup |
| Carly Gray | Lalavria Dunlap |
| Kam rion Sherald | Morgan Garrison |
| Raven Cohen | Louis Hernandez Chaves |
| Kolby Locklear | Nevaeh Nelson |
| Danica Blackstock | Carson Holcomb |
| Anthony Heideman | Melissa Sosa-Palafox |
| Amy Garcia | Zacarius Brown |
| Mallory Ray | Alexis Sitas |
| Ziare Barrentine | |

What a year to remember . . .

