



"Think Like A Champion"



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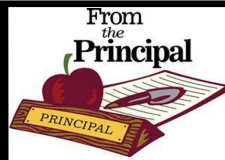
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Dear McDonald Elementary families:

First, we would like to thank everyone for their participation in our Jump Rope for Heart Campaign. Our students had a day full of physical activity and fun thanks to the supervision of our special area teachers and guidance counselor. Now, March has arrived and we will be working on our March of Dimes campaign organized by Mrs. Glasgo-Goss. Our teachers are busy instructing our students on the third quarter objectives and getting them ready for state testing. We are excited to be having our EB Lewis, Title I Family Night on March 3, 2016 at 5:30. It will be a fantastic event. Happy Spring!
PTO News: We are now receiving nominations for PTO officers. If you would like to nominate someone please contact Mrs. Genia Smith by phone or email.



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.

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.

SPIRIT DAYS

The First Friday of every month is

"Seagull Spirit Day"

Wear your MCEŠ school shirt OR school colors—blue and white. The class with the most participation wins an ice cream party and the TRAVELING TROPHY



Seagull Spotlight . . . Congratulations!



Ms. Dozier
Teacher of the Year



Mrs. Goins
Support Staff of the Year



Mr. Parker
Volunteer of the Year

IMPORTANT REMINDER

The Georgetown County School Board has approved to extend instruction by an hour to make up for Wednesday, February 24 (inclement weather). The following dates will be extended by an hour:

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Tuesday, March 22, 2016

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Dismissal for car riders, walkers, & bus riders will be at 3:15! Please be aware that students will arrive at home an hour later on Tuesdays (ex. If the bus arrives at your house at 2:40 p.m., then the time will be 3:40 p.m.).

Principal for a Day with Pastor Gamble, on March 8th.



13th Spring Forward—Time
17th March of Dimes Dance (2:30-3:30 p.m.)

21st Art Show
21st Spring Pictures
23rd Career Day

10th, 17th, & 24th
Good News Club

25th Teacher Work Day
28th—April 1st Spring Break

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

February 8 - 12

Ja'Mera Garland
Tanayzia Deas
Jamer'ee Garland
Wendy Angeles Reyes
Carly Gray
Autumn Johnson
Ahston Sumpter
Zacarius Brown
Jonathan Geathers
Hailey Gray
Carson Holcomb
Melissa Sosa-Palafox
Zalika Smith
Jania Wragg
Amy Garcia
Jackson Morris
Jonathan Cokley
I'Zayah Walton
Gavin Pierce
Gillian Parham
Kennsley Pope
D'ante Washington
Aniki McBride
Brian Young
Naomi Reed
Seirra Self
Ashley Amann
Sara Elliott
Azadria Dobbins
Alanna Lawrence

Kason Shakir
Sire Dixon
Summer Brunson
Travis Knox
Eden Knox
Ja'Corie Gamble
Trenton Parker
Jamison Doggette
Shantal Galindo Cervantes
Mello Funderburke
Lazaria Greene
Tyguise Harrison
Ania McBride
Averianna Collins
Zareea Holmes
Miangee Duncan
Nicole Patterson
Ziare Barrentine
Christian Dunbar
Kilan Trappier
Christian Davis
Alanna Lawrence
Daniea Kelly
Jayden Smith
Wyatt Parsons
Anthony Bennett
Zalika Smith
Cayden McKenzie
Ebony Moultrie
Shavadria Newton

Feb. 29 - March 4

February 16 - 19

McKenzie Holt
Mekhi Myers
Miriam Reed
Kayden Reti
Jamaría Green
Tyler Kolich
Michael Law
Shay'essence Greene
Israel Agosto-Baez
Patrick Green
Jaiden Smith
Tiana Holmes
Ireland Beckett
Arianna Tyler
Isaac Campbell
Taye Stanley
LaDon Strickland
Samard Meyers
Kajayla Hicks
Haley Cribb
Alisha Adams
Aiyana Johnson
Lawton McGrew
Keon Blunt
Rakwone Brunson
Pablo Agular
Cordell Russell
Ty'quez Walker
Jennifer Hernandez
Ada Lynn Rogers

Jesse Wood
Key'Etta Myers
Kilee Prince
Qwhadae Robinson
Amarí Henry
Hannah Bridges
Ke'Nya Gardner
Ivan Grate
Briyith Galind
Jayden Bailey
Hannah Syed
Madison Ashby
Zandrea Baker
Brooke Elliott
Quandri' Aiken
Tyaire Scott
Urain Askew
Jackson Long
Clif Venters
Damien West
Nasir Bungy
Brady McConnell
Nehemiah Humes
Kanira Armstrong
Johnaireo Sumpter
Cody Hammond
Korda Keith
Alyssa Howell
Amani Gibson

Feb. 22-26

Karlee Blakely

march of dimes
healthy babies are worth the wait®

Coin Collection February 29th - March 11th
If your child brings \$2 or more their name goes on a sponsor card and placed in hallway.

Bake sales - March 4 - April 15 every Friday and items will be .50¢ to \$1.

St. Patrick's Day lollipops will be on sale during lunch on March 17th for .50¢ to \$1.

St. Patrick's Day Dance for grades 3rd - 5th graders from 2:30 until 3:30 p.m. with snacks admission \$3.

Walk will be on April 30th at East Bay Park. Make plans to walk with us!!! T-shirts will be available for purchase soon.



Happy Birthday March

Ethan Mitchell Collins	1
Sanaa Ajanae' Moody	2
Kason Lateef Shakir	2
Jamison Doggette	2
Terry Leon Reed	3
Harmonii Nevaeh Wright	5
India Vonyea Smith	6
Xzavier Mahki Cobb	8
Kamryn Rosemary Darby	9
Zyair Joshua Smalls	10
Timber Lynn Wilder	11
Pablo Manrique Aguilar	12
Kahziah Uniya Gardner	17
Trystan Brielle Britton	19
Danny Ryan Thompson	20
Brian Ramirez Trejo	20
Justice Allen Monroe	20
Mallory Alissa Ray	21
Raylin Joy Childress	21
Kadnce Sarai Gamble	22
Madison Maxine Small	24
Shannon Reid-Abram	25
Brooke Elizabeth Elliott	25
Jesse James Wood	25
Timothy Hunter Crabtree	26
Ariel Selena Baker-Alston	26
Corbin Tabias Thomas	27
Aiyana Angel Johnson	28

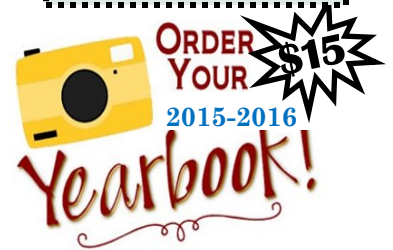
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... and if you can, cut the box top all the way out around the dotted line, this will save us a lot of time. Thank you for your help in raising money for our school!

Jump Rope for Heart Update

Thank you, we raised over \$3, 800! Way to go Seagull Champions!!!



Way to go Academic Team!!!



Ziare Barrentine
Jonathan Geathers
David Bautista
Cayden Reti
Kylah Jordan
Christopher Brown
Ethan Blocher
Mekhi Myers
Terry Reed
Alivia Gillyard
Brian Ramirez
Taylor Wilson

Rebecca Cook
Joshua Johnson
Zandrea Baker
Elijah Bullock
Noah Blain
Demetria Brunson
Willie Grate
Luke McGrew
Zusette Ramirez
Morgan Garrison
Zalika Smith
Selasse Robinson