

"Think Like A Champion"

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*From the Principal's Desk...*



**Dear McDonald Elementary families:**

School is back in full swing and wonderful learning is taking place. MAP testing is almost over. This data will provide teachers with current data to help them plan lessons to meet the needs of our students. Please be prepared to meet with your child's teacher on parent conference days at the end of October. We want to remind you to get your child here by 7:30 so they can eat breakfast and get to class on time. We have two exciting events going on: fourth grade gets to attend First Tee Character Ed Golf lessons and second grade gets to attend Y-Splash and learn water safety at the YMCA. We are fortunate our District provides these extracurricular activities. We hope everyone has a Happy Fall!

*Genia E. Smith*



## 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.

## McDonald Tardy Policy:

Students are tardy if they are not in the classroom by 7:35 a.m. It is important for students to participate in every aspect of their education, and every opportunity extended by our school, such as morning work and morning announcements. Excessive tardiness will be addressed by the administration. School staff members are on duty at 7:00 a.m. Students and parents should not enter the campus before 7:00 a.m. Parents of car riders may need to adjust their drop-off schedules to avoid being caught in line at the last minute. Please make every effort to have your child(ren) in class before 7:35 a.m.

*~ Thank you, to all the grandparents, for coming and making our grandparents breakfast a huge success! ~*

## SPIRIT DAYS

The First Friday of every month is

**"Seagull Spirit Day"**

Wear your MCE\$ school shirt OR school colors—blue and white.

The Class with the most participation wins an ice cream party and the

**TRAVELING TROPHY**



## JOIN PTO TODAY

We now have three levels of membership:

**General—\$5.00**

\*membership w/a free gift

**Premium—\$12.00**

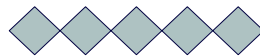
\* membership w/a free gift and 3 snack coupons

**Platinum—\$20**

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

## School Improvement Council

**President:**  
Tranis Parker  
**Vice President:**  
Twanda Nesbit  
**Secretary:**  
Jovita Reed



## Safety Moment:

**To All Car Riders:**



To ensure your child's safety and yours during dismissal in front of the school, we are asking you to refrain blocking the staff's duty positions when picking up your child. You are strongly

encouraged to stay in your vehicle and join the car line.

## Transportation changes:

Please make transportation arrangements with your child before they leave home in the morning and send a note to the teacher notifying him/her of the change. Please do your best to not call the school with any transportation changes unless it's



## OCTOBER



Sept. 28-Oct. 9 Pennies for Patients  
5-9 **Spirit Week**—(info. Sent home soon)  
20-21 Parent Conferences  
20 Cookie Dough pick-up 3-5  
23 **No School for students**  
27 Report cards go home  
26-30 **Red Ribbon Week**  
31 **Happy Halloween!**  
26-Nov 6 Food Drive

**October is Bully Prevention Month!**

**National School Lunch Week October 12-16**

National School Bus Safety Week  
October 19-23

**Plan Ahead:**  
**Book Fair Week – Nov. 2-6**

## Students of the Week

**Sept. 7-11**  
 Noah Mathis  
 Jesse Wood Alexis Sitas  
 Tayquan Holmes Tylena Linen  
 Parker Wilson Evelyn Alarcon  
 Kaiden North Ania McBride  
 Ny'Jada Grimmage Kylisa Sargent  
 Tyler Kolich Allyiah Keefe  
 Khi-Dre Drayton Michael Colbert  
 Ma'lik Young Sarah Cannon  
 Day'Sean Taylor Pablo Aguilar  
 Cole Howard Sean Thomas  
 Jaiden Smith Nyhrie Davis  
 Harmonii Wright Jayden Blackstock  
 Melissa Sosa-Palafox

**Sept. 21-25**  
 Brandon Aguilar Johnny Britt  
 Aryanna Gilliard Terry Reed  
 Timber Wilder Kelvona Mitchell  
 Kimari Keith Madelyn Wilson  
 Navaeh Nelson Michaela Bourne  
 Samara Meyers Arthur Hemingway  
 Miracle Graham Aryanna Leggette  
 Nathaniel Anderson Kamiya Henry  
 Emya Grove Ethan Collins  
 Aniki McBride Tyrece Young  
 Mia Duncan Christian Stanley  
 Kolby Locklear Anthony Bennett  
 Karmyn Lambert Zandrea Baker  
 Ashley Amann Ebony Moultrie  
 Jennifer Hernandez Zyan Reed  
 Kanye Wilson Ji'Kera Harrison  
 Dreamer Wilder Jackson Long

**Sept. 14-18**  
 Summer Blake Joshua Northrup  
 Tanayzia Deas Ciara Blackstock  
 Yaneli Ruiz Janya Anderson  
 Zahir Keenan D'anta Washington  
 Zymeir McCray Kenneth Vause  
 Jayden Blackstock-Keon Blunt  
 Woodward K'ary Henry  
 Heaven Humes Jaquria Vereen  
 Dominic Graham Nakhi Darby  
 Hailey Swails Brian Ramirez  
 Jayden Bailey Kanye Wilson  
 Kayden Kisner Jaiden Grant  
 Shannan Reid  
 Kyron Darby

## September Characters of the Month—Respect



Jackson Morris  
 Holli Espinoza  
 Autumn Johnson  
 Summer Blake  
 Nevaeh Holmes  
 Amani Gibson  
 Cordell Russell  
 Kenneth Vause  
 Cash Johnson  
 Kemberson Todd  
 Elizabeth Swails  
 Timber Wilder  
 J. Kiera Harrison  
 Kylisa Sargent  
 Austin Nesbit  
 Madelyn Wilson  
 Kyla Jordan  
 Sierra Self  
 Jayden Bailey  
 Terry Reed  
 Willie Grate  
 Jakara Hicks  
 Brianna Fulton  
 Sierra Blythe  
 Tiana Holmes  
 Anthony Bennett  
 Aniki McBride  
 Jamar McCray  
 Jairo Reed  
 Jennifer Hernandez  
 Christian McConnell  
 Brianna Bromell-Aird  
 Aryanna Leggette



## 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!



**Congratulations, to Mrs. Yvonne Glassgo-Goss' Class for having the most participation in our Cookie**

**Dough Sales! Mrs. G-G will receive \$100 to be use in her class and the class will receive a pizza party!! Pick-up on October 20<sup>th</sup> from 3 until 5 p.m.**

**Congratulations to the following three top sellers in our Cookie Dough Sales:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Jubilee Funnye
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Kamryn Olin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Ania McBride

## Be a Buddy



**October is Bully Prevention Month!**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### October



Jamya Nicole Anderson	1
Noah Xavier Myers	1
Tiana Christina Holmes	4
Jamar Ahmad McCray	5
Kanye Jalil Wilson	6
Ty V. Stanley	6
Daniae Malik Kelly	6
Jordan Cole Parham	6
Q'whadae Niair Robinson	6
Jackson Avery Morris	7
Jasmine Knox	8
Arianna Alexandria Vanderhost	8
Indiah Anique Davis	9
Lunden Ahmir Davis	9
Jackson Spencer Long	9
Kania Shanyi Fordham	10
Miangel Navaeh Duncan	10
Nisiah Dremom Burroughs	12
Jamison Noah Jenkins	12
Javier Avendano Hernandez	13
Zackary Cameron Shaw	16
Tayanna Michelle Beckmon	16
Takijah Miangel Thompson	18
Heaven Arianna Sargent	18
Keeshawn Cezar Smith	18
Kyjaun Conard Johnson	19
Bremere Lakell Sumpter	20
Ka'Mari Shavonate Green	20
Makaylia Cheri Cumbee	21
Carlton Bernard Simmons	22
Khi-Dre' Bri'Jon Jai Drayton	23
Jeremiah Ashton Dawson	24
Kaelin Miley Mathis	26
Ty'quez De'metrius Walker	27
Alisha Kaira Adams	27
Malik Sincere Antown Green	27
Miles Alexander Brown	27
Jairus Jah'Quell Reed	29
Jamari Lee Cohen	30