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From the Principal's Desk...

Dear McDonald Elementary families:

REPORT CARDS GO HOME

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

(Please make sure to schedule a conference with your child's teacher.)

SUCCESS DAY

Friday, November 4, 2016

Please join us for our Success Day Celebration. We will be assembling in the cafeteria. The time for each grade level is listed below. We look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our learners for the 1st nine weeks.

8:00 - 8:30	Grade 1
8:30 - 9:00	Lord/ Pre-K/Grade 3
9:00 - 9:30	Grade 2
9:30 -10:00	Kindergarten/High/Bonser
1:00 - 1:30	Grade 4/High
1:30 - 2:00	Grade 5



OCTOBER



Oct 3-26 Read-a-Thon
Oct 17-28 Parent/Teacher Conf.
Oct 18-Nov 4 Clemson/Carolina
Reading Challenge
Oct 19 Bully Awareness Walk
Oct 20 Walk-to-School Day
Oct 24-28 Red Ribbon Week
Oct 25 Cookie dough pick-up
Oct 27 Fall make-up pictures
Oct 28 Fire Safety Posters Due
Oct 31 PK-2 Halloween parade
Oct 31 Food Drive begins

Upcoming

Nov. 1 Report cards go home
Nov. 4 Success Day

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

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.



School Improvement Council

President:

Tranis Parker

Vice President:

Twanda Nesbit

Secretary:

Jovita Reed



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 an emergency.



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.

Students of the Week

Aug. 22—26

Amani Gibson
Ziare Barrentine
Hannah Syed
Janeth Aguilar
Quandri Aiken
Jaden Anderson
Colby Johnson
Kinsley Pope
Jackson Morris
Kambrien Law
Danica Blackstock
Miranda Lewis
Aaliyah Burns
Madison Ashby
Ethan Blocher
John Michael Thomas
Aniki McBride
Ny'Jada Grimmage
Ciara Blackstock
Johnaireo Sumpter
Za'Majha Alston
Jesse Wood
Kenneth Vause
Dakota McClellan
Jayden Blackstock
Kadance Crawford
Mehki Myers
Keith Holmes
Karlie Crawford
Dreamer Wilder

Aug. 29—Sept. 2

Nevaeh Holmes
TyShawn Deas
Hailey Grant
Sarah Cannon
Nyhrie Davis
Kelvona Mitchell
Wyatt Parsons
Miles Brown
Bevan Long
Cordell Russell
Zyan Reed
Brayden Vega
Brarron Lowe
Karlee Blakely
Summer Blake
Keturah Smith
Khloei Clark
Ebony Moultrie
Samiyah Beck
Adriana Sanchez
Cash Johnson
DiAnna Blackstock
Alanna Lawrence
Qwhadea Robinson
Spencer Turner
Miracle Wineglass
KeAnnia Sumpter
Timber Wilder
Ayanna Steele
Patrick Green
Amari Giles

Sept. 6—9

Skyler Bailey
Kylah Jordan
Harmonii Wright
Haylee Michau
Naomi Reed
Joshua Bridges
Jackson Brantley
D'ante Washington
Jo'Ana Smalls
Angel Williams
Evelyn Alarcon
Cody Campbell
Karmyn Lambert
Keyandre Cordell
Iwaun Davis
Kyleigh Crawford
Parker Wilson
Carly Gray
Aaron Brown
Kalab Morant
Shakara Pressley
Ethan Collins
Brian Ramirez Trejo
Landon McGrew
Taye Stanley
Larry Cervantes
Ta'Kijah Thompson
Hannah Bridges
Tanayzia Deas
Ian Bonds

Sept. 12—16

Christopher Cervantes
Josue Ramirez
Jameer Greene
Kam'rion Sherald
Kaiden Michau
Kimari Keith
Cai'Aire Collins
Emya Grove
Walker Lambert
Sire Dixon
Ivan Grate
Kylisa Sargent
Janasia Duncan
Carson Holcomb
Bella Bess
Trinity Flowers
Keiarah Hemingway
Da'mareun Holmes
Tavonte Gamble
Samara Myers
Taylor Wilson
Mason Poindexter
Cole Howard
Donte' Collins
Kaiya Owens
Keamon Gilliard
Noah Myers
K'ary Henry
Ja'Corie Gamble
Jennifer Hernandez
Ceqwan Rutledge

Sept. 19—23

Jaiden Grant
Josiah Smalls
Antonio Green
Sean Thomas
Bradly McConnell
McKenzie Holt
Jayden Collins
Aiyana Johnson
Aryanna Gilliard
Ava Baker
Da'Quante Gamble
Aunesty Thomas-McCray
William Gaddist
Sophia Syed
Miracle Wineglass
Christian McConnell
Zatea Green
Bella Goude
Elizabeth Swails
Samara Meyers
Arvionne Hemingway
Ayana Chattine
Kilee Prince
Joshua Greene
Autumn Johnson
Tayanna Beckman
Nevaeh Beck
Terrell Priest
Landon Doggette

Sept. 26—30

Tierra Knox
Ce'Nai Holmes
Tiana Holmes
Dakota Clark
Aryanna Curtain
Johnny Britt
Rai'Leigh Coakley
Caley Wilder
Holli Espinoza
Daniel Evans
Griffin Bailey
Justin Alarcon
David Bautista
Kenjuan Cordell
Madison Ashby
Haley Cribb
Ronnie Turner
Serenity Green
Kamiya Henry
Jaiden Smith
Isabella Hayes
Jacquelyn Ramirez
Ariel Baker-Alston
Tyaire Scott
Maria Bautista Pelcastre
Jesus Lara Espinoza
Melanie Chavez
Ana Rocha
Tyquez Walker
Hunter Cusack



October

Noah Myers
Tiana Holmes
Q'whadae Robinson
Ty Stanley
Miracle Wineglass
Jackson Morris
Arianna Vanderhost
Indiah Davis
Lunden Davis
Aaron Brown
Miangel Duncan
Kania Fordham
Tayanna Beckman
Zackary Shaw
Koriell Collins
Heaven Sargent
Keeshawn Smith
Takijah Thompson

Ka'Mari Green
Bremere Sumpter
Carson Holcomb
Carlton Simmons
Khi-Dre' Drayton
Kariere Nesmith
Kaelin Mathis
Miles Brown
Malik Green
Ty'quez Walker
Trenton Goodwin
Lauren Thomas
Jamari Cohen



Birthday Parties

We are asking that you notify your child's homeroom teacher the day before the party so that she can allow for that time in her daily schedule. All you need to do is send a note in your child's agenda.

October is
Fire Safety
Month as well
as National
Bullying Pre-
vention
Month.



We are closing in on the home stretch of our Read-A-Thon. If you have not activated your child's page yet, please do so as soon as possible. As soon as your child's page is activated, they will get to choose a prize from the Read-A-Thon store. Then share the link to your child's page with family and friends. The more donations your child receives, the more prizes they get to choose AND the more money goes toward purchasing books for our library. Our Read-A-Thon will end on Wednesday, October 26th so be sure and activate your child's page TODAY!

September Characters of the Month—Respect

Yaneli Ruiz
Keiarah Hemingway
Zyan Reed
Brayden Vega
Larry Cervantes
Jaydon Hooks-Manigault
Aunesty Thomas-McCray
Takijah Thompson
Heaven Humes
Johnaireo Sumpter
Kyleigh Crawford
Amari Giles
Kambrien Law
Bevan Long

Joshua Reed
Nevaeh Holmes
Cayden McKenzie
Jayden Blackstock
Qwhadae Robinson
Da'mareun Holmes
Caley Wilder
Naomi Reed
Zaire Barrentine
David Bautista Pelcastro
Miracle Graham
Donte' Collins
Tiana Holmes
Iwaun Davis



Cookie Dough Pick-up

Cookie dough orders will be available for pick-up on October 25th from 2:30—4:00.