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From the Principal's Desk...

Dear McDonald Elementary families:

We are off to a great start to the school year and our little champions are making some great progress! I would like to personally thank you for all of your support for this nine weeks. McDonald is simply an amazing place to be. At McDonald, we believe every student matters. Respect matters. Self-worth matters. Academics matter. Together, we can ensure our students reach their fullest potential.

May the wonderful Thanksgiving Day bring peace and happiness to you and your family!

Genia E. Smith



OUR MISSION

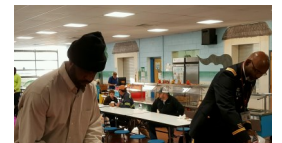
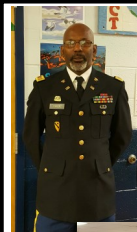
McDonald Elementary School will provide every student with a multi-faceted curriculum challenging students to reach their maximum potential and be productive in a global society.

November



- Nov 1 Report Cards go Home
- Nov 4 Success Day
- Nov 7, 9, 10 Cog-At Testing
2nd—5th
- Nov 8 Election Day-No School
- Nov 10 Cookie Dough/Tardy Free
Dance
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day— 1/2 day
Doughnuts for Vets
- Nov 14-18 American Education
Week
- Nov 17 United to Read Holiday
Lunch 3rd-5th
- Nov 23-25 Thanksgiving Holiday
No School
- Nov 28 Interims Go Home
****Upcoming Dates****
- Dec 19-30 Winter Break
- Jan 2 Return to School

Celebrating Our Veterans—November 11, 2016



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.



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

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.



Principal's Honor Roll



2nd Grade

Angel, Vincent Joseph
 Bard-Carolina, Garrett William
 Beck, Nevaeh La'Nya
 Brown, Aaron Benjamin
 Cromartie, Edward Stephon
 Darby, Nakhi Shamari'a
 Davis, Tacarra Lavon
 Fordham, Ke'Yaree Shon'yhel
 Gray, Carly Maddison
 Grimmage, Ny'Jada Kimore
 Holmes, Zareeia Chantel
 Humnes, Nehemiah Elijah
 Jordan, Addison Nicole
 Knox, Travis Antonio
 Mathis, Kaelin Miley
 McGrew, Lawton Avery
 Michau, Haylee Alexis
 Russell, Cor'Dajha Marie
 Sherald, Kam'rion Unique Antonio

Thomas, Sean Bryson
 Vause, Kenneth Michael
 Wood, Willie Elbert
 Young, Brian Jordan
 Young, Ma'lik Joshua

3rd Grade

Blakely, Joshua Thomas
 Cannon, Sarah Olivia
 Chavez Pacheco, Melanie
 Garcia, Amy Helen
 Grove, Emya Kimoria
 Keller, Aaron Michael
 Locklear, Kolby Thomas
 Moultrie, Ebony Monique
 Nesbit, Austin Gregory
 Parker, Trenton Cordell
 Pope, Kinsley Grace
 Reed, Naomi Reed
 Shackelford, Trinity Maelai

Temple, Donell Lee
 Wilder, Timber Lynn

4th Grade

Bautista Pelcastre, David
 Brown, Christopher Davon
 Geathers, Jonathan Lucas
 Howard, Damien Cole
 Howard, Michaela Maya-Amari
 Lowe, Joseph Brarron
 Olin, Kamryn Krisalee
 Reti, Cayden Larue

5th Grade

Baker-Alston, Ariel Selena
 Giles, Amari Laniyah
 Myers, Mekhi Moses
 Reed, Terry Leon
 Wilson, Taylor Grace

Celebrating
 American Educa-
 tion Week

The National Education Association was one of the creators and original sponsors of American Education Week. Distressed that 25% of the WWI draftees were illiterate and 9% were physically unfit, representatives of the NEA and the American Legion met in 1919 to seek ways to generate public support for education. In 1921, the NEA Representative Assembly in Des Moines, Iowa, called for designation of one week each year to spotlight education. The first observance of American Education Week occurred December 4-10, 1921, with the NEA and American Legion as cosponsors. A year later, the then U.S. Office of Education joined the effort as a cosponsor, and the PTA followed in 1938. American Education Week is always celebrated the week prior to the week of Thanksgiving.



November 22nd is Big Game Tuesday. Wear your favorite team. Who will win??? Gamecocks or Tigers?



Congratulations to Mrs. Angela Coker for being chosen as one of the Teacher Winners for the "Read Your Way to the Big Game" contest!!!



Honor Roll



2nd grade

Aguilar, Janeth Isacc
 Angeles, Hernandez, Alisson
 Blunt, Keon Ty'zae
 Britton, Trystan Brielle
 Cannon, Kale Jackson
 Childress, Gracie Lynn
 Cohen, Raven Jeanae
 Cooley, Christin Nevaeh
 Doggette, Jamison Charles
 Duncan, Miangel Navaeh
 Fordham, Kyree Shakel-Michael
 Gardner, Ke'Nya Amya
 Green, Serenity Chanelle
 Henry, Kamiya Amber
 Johnson, Cash Cooper
 Lesane, Trinity Dion
 McBride, Aniki Keyomi
 McCray, Marcus Amiel
 McCray, Zy'meir Nyzai Thomas
 Monroe, Justice Allen
 Moore, Ella Claire
 Russell, Cordell McKinley
 Smith, Alayna London
 Swails, Elizabeth James
 Todd, Kemberson Joyee
 Winns-Washington, Nycer Jermaine

3rd Grade

Alarcon Espinoza, Justin
 Alford, Destiny Rhienna
 Beckman, Alana Shina
 Blackstock, Danica Samone
 Britton, Jia Monae
 Carraway, Jayden Stokes

Cohen, Jamari Lee
 Curtain, Aryanna Younique
 Flowers, Donnell Jy'Air
 Gamble, Ta'Nasia Denise
 Hammond, Cody Patrick
 Henry, K'ary Michelle
 Holmes, Armani Lizgina
 Lewis, Dylan Michael
 Marlowe, Don Allen
 Mathis, George Robert'Noah
 McClellan, Dakota James
 McConnell, Bradly Dwayne
 Michau, Kaiden Willard
 Pino, Jaylen Darelle
 Sargent, Kylisa Siarah
 Smith, Keturah Nylese
 Thomas-McCray, Aunesty Zamaria
 Thompson, Takijah Miangel
 Wainwright, Kevin Lamont
 Washington, D'ante
 Wilder, Caley Spring
 Winns, Aaziyah Dezarea

4th Grade

Aguilar, Jonathan Isacc
 Aguilar, Pablo Manrique
 Barrentine, Ziare A'mya
 Blackstock, Lael Deon
 Blackstock, Madelynn Jamesce
 Bridges, Hannah Marie
 Brunson, Summer Faith
 Cobb, Ariyah Simone
 Collins, Ethan Mitchell
 Crawford, Kadance Alyssa
 Green, Patrick Antown Terrell
 Ham, Ta'nya

Jones, Keely Elaina
 Lambert, Karmyn Sierra
 Law, Michael James
 Lewis, Miranda Paige
 Priest, Terrell Thomas
 Ray, Mallory Alissa
 Rocha, Ana Maria
 Sanchez Aca, Adriana
 Smalls, Sy'miea Neavaeha
 Sumpter, Johnaireo Jahquiel Thermo
 Sumpter, Ke'Annia Admire
 Swails, Hailey Grace

5th Grade

Bailey, Jayden Alyssa
 Blackstock, Ciara Jamese
 Blocher, Ethan Michael
 Collins, Donte' Treyvon
 Crawford, Kyleigh Lynn
 Fordham, Kania Shanyi
 Gardner, Kahziah Uniya
 Graham, Miracle Ethelyn
 Gray, Hailey Alyssa
 Greene, Joshua Ezekiel Mahki
 Hernandez, Jennifer Avendano
 Howell, Alyssa Nevaeh
 Lance, Noah Collins
 Mitchell, Da'Juhonna Unique
 Ramirez, Trejo, Brian
 Santos Vargas, Yizel
 Shakir, Kason Lateef
 Smith, Jaiden Kelis
 Stanley, Ty V.
 Steele, Ayanna Noelle
 Walker, Ty'quez De'metrius
 West, Damien Lee

Students of the Week

Oct. 3—7

Yaneli Ruiz
Danta Johnson
Kaelin Mathis
Kolby Locklear
Jacob West
Teniyah Miller
Trenton Parker
Jake Geer
Shaliah Scott
Nevaeh Nelson
Qwalek Green
Khi'Dre Drayton
Jase Cribb
Iwaun Davis
Da'Juhanna Mitchell
Jermain Taliaferro
Zciva Drayton
Jamison Doggette
Madison Small
Wendy Angeles Reyes
Kason Shakir
Jordan Blackstock
Megan Barrientos
Kale Cannon
Ji'Kiera Harrison
Sierra Self
Ty Stanley
Zoraya Green

Callie Small
Samora Meyers
Kania Fordham
Nelson Hayward
Michael Law
Jayden Bailey
Tyler Karcher
Carson Hearl
Kemberson Todd
Dylan Lewis
Ahston Sumpter
Devin Bullock
Ryder Martin

Oct. 31—Nov. 4

Raylin Childress
Hailey Swails
Mia Duncan
Austin Nesbit
Hollace Moore
Leif McGrew
U'Rian Askew
Zoey Bailey
Lazilah Wilson
Jeremiah Grant
Madison Ashby
Mariah Sumter
Nakhi Darby
Tacarra Davis
Mello Funderburke
Trey Poston
Adalyn Rogers
Mallory Ray
Evelyn Alarcon
Arianna Vanderhost
Irvin Cervantes
Jamaria Green
Raiin Dunlap
Heaven Humes
Tyquise Harrison
Payton Brown

Oct. 17—20

Oct. 24—28

Brayden Benton
Ta'Ziya Thornton
Tiana Holmes
Dakota Clark
Armani Holmes
Janiya Wragg
Savannah Parker
Jayden Carraway
Jackson Morris
Janiyah Shinner
Kilee Prince
Jia Britton
Miranda Lewis
Aaliyah Burns
Bella Bess
Kush Mont
Teale Moore
Willie Wood



October Characters of the Month—Courtesy

Mello Funderburke
Griffin Bailey
Wyatt Parsons
Zacarius Brown
Aaliyah Burns
Iwaun Davis
Tierra Knox
Ava Baker
John Michael Thomas
Karlie Crawford
Ceqwan Rutledge
Lauren Thomas
Janiya Wragg
Ke'Sir Savage
Da'Juhanna Mitchell
Hailey Gray
Maria Bautista-Pelcastre
Summer Blake

Elizabeth Swails
Kaelin Mathis
Bella Goude
Kale Cannon
Kylisa Sargent
D'ante Washington
Raiin Dunlap
Kaiden Michau
Lazilah Wilson
Hannah Bridges
Ke'Annia Sumpter
Ethan Collins
Zoey Bailey
Kahziah Gardner



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! The winning class for November will receive a pizza party! **PreK—2 and 3—5**



Congratulations to Ms. Norton's and Ms. Rich's classes for being the Class with Character for the 1st 9 weeks. They earned the most stars and will receive extra P.E. time with Mr. Dunk.



November

Heaven Humes	Rutledge
Haylee Michau	Conner Smith
Angel Williams	Nicolas Goins
Kaden McCants	Gabrielle Tisdale
Romello Funderburke	Ciara Blackstock
Coron Pitts	Arvionne Hemingway
Jonathan Geathers	Adriana Sanchez
Nevaeh Holmes	Jaden Anderson
Jacob Geer	Joshua Reed
Ella Moore	Miriam Reed
Dylan Lewis	Brayden Vega
Serenity Green	U'Rian Askew
Summer Blake	Deloris Chattine
Aryanna Curtain	Keturah Smith
K'ary Henry	Tierra Knox
Donell Temple	Dayton Stamey
Holli Espinoza	Ava Baker
Nai'Zeah McCray	Shakyr Greene
Nicole Patterson	
Aunesty Thomas-McCray	
Tyqwez	



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.

Red Ribbon Week Poster

Contest Winners

- K**—Keeshawn Smith—Mallick
- 1st**—Shavadria Newton—Rich
- 2nd**—Jaydon Hooks Manigault—Briggs
- 3rd**—D'ante Washington—Dozier
- 4th**—Ana Rocha—Williams
- 5th**—Ariel Baker-Alston—Norton

