



McAlear-Sawden A Newsletter for Parents Messenger

February 2018

Points of Interest and Upcoming Events

2/6-2/8

Dental Bus

2/7

Pajama Day
School Store

2/9

Popcorn

2/14

Count Day
School Store

2/16

No School

2/20

Chuckie Cheese
Fundraiser 3-9 pm

2/21

School Store
Color Run Kick Off

2/23

Popcorn

2/27

College Day
Hearing Test K,
2nd, and 4th Grade

2/28

Hearing Test K,
2nd, and 4th Grade
Kindergarten
Countdown Night
5:30-6:30 pm

3/2

Popcorn

3/7

Dress like book
character.
School Store

3/8

Hearing Test
Retakes

3/9

Half Day of School
Fun Fair 5-8 pm

Dear Parents:

It is hard to believe that we are half way done with the school year. With the cold weather upon us, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Students will be expected to go outside for lunch recess if the temperature is 10 degrees or above (including wind chill).

Also, a quick reminder about changes with your child's transportation at the end of the day. Please fill out a yellow sheet if there is a change with being picked up or taking the bus. The end of the day can get hectic, and knowing ahead of time of any transportation changes will help out tremendously. If you need extra yellow slips, we have them available in the office. In addition, when picking up your child outside at the end of the day, make sure the teachers release them to you. We do not want students walking unattended in the parking lot.

Welcome back to Mrs. Rankey who is teaching our STEAM class

Only a few more weeks until the official start of spring!

Sincerely,

Michael T Connors

Kindergarten Countdown Night

On February 28th from 5:30-6:30 pm we will be having our Kindergarten Countdown Night. You will be able to register your kindergarten student on this night. Please bring your child's Birth Certificate, copy of immunization record and a proof of residency. There will also be information nights at other elementary schools. Please visit the Bay City Public Schools website for more information at www.bcschools.net.

Cold weather is here!

With winter weather here, remember to check the Bay City public schools website for weather related school closures. You also can check the local television and radio station.

Attendance Line

We would like to thank parents for calling the attendance line when their students are absent. When calling please let us know what kind of symptoms the student is experiencing, this will help us have a better understanding of what is going around the building and we may get out information if necessary.

PENNY WARS

March 12th-16th there will be a Penny War between the grade levels. Students will put pennies in big jugs. The grade level with the most pennies in their jug will win the war and have an ice cream sundae party. Grade levels like to bring in silver change to "sabotage" the other grade levels! The organization will be announced in the March newsletter.

Teacher Request Forms and Parent Teacher Conferences

We have had some inquires about teacher request forms. They will be available in the office on March 19th, 2018. They will be due in the office by March 23rd, 2018. Please remember we will not send this forms home, you will need to pick it up in the office.

Parent Teacher Conferences are March 13th and 15th 4:00 pm-7:00 pm. Teachers will send home forms on your conference a week or two beforehand.

Beef Stick Sale

We are selling delicious flavored beef sticks for \$1.00 each. Flavors that we have are: Original, Pepperoni, Bold Teriyaki, Hot BBQ, and Sweet BBQ. We will fill orders during the week and send them home with your student. If you need another order form please ask the office. We can sell the beef sticks to students on Tuesdays all day if they would like to purchase them for their snack.

FUN FAIR NEWS!

Fun Fair is Friday, March 9th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Join us for a night of family fun! Game tickets will be 5 for a \$1.00 March 5th-8th. The day of Fun Fair they will be 4 for \$1.00. If you are interested helping out at the Fun Fair please contact McAlear@bcschools.net

We are in need of raffle donations for Fun Fair. If you have items to donate please drop them off to the office. We appreciate all the help with this huge event.

Information sheets will be sent home this week. Many volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Please consider volunteering for this year's Fun Fair.



What: Our 5K Color Walk/Run is Back!

When: Saturday, April 14th 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Where: Auburn City Park

Join us for the 5K Color Walk/Run... It will be BIGGER than before!!!

New this year, we will be teaming up with our fellow elementary schools, Mackensen and Auburn, to help spread the fun throughout our community.

Each registered runner will receive a color packet and t-shirt.

Deadline to register is April 3, 2018 to be guaranteed a shirt.

To sign up go to: <http://shop.schoolathon.org/EventIndex.asp?EID=186911>

When registering make sure you selected McAlear-Sawden.

Our kick off assembly will be February 21st, that is when the packets will be sent home with the students. You may sign up through the link before you receive the packet.