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Issue 1



The Bulldog News

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- ✓ **Friday,
September 2**
No School
Teacher PD
- ✓ **Monday,
September 5**
No School
- ✓ **Tuesday,
September 6**
Elementary
Picture Day
- ✓ **Friday,
September 23**
Cheer/Dance
Clinic

McLouth Elementary Expectations

- ✓ Respect yourself
- ✓ Respect others
- ✓ Respect your school

McLouth Elementary Mission Statement

"Together, we live in a community that promotes academic excellence, respect, lifelong learning, and responsible citizenship."

Notes from the Elementary Office

By Mr. Johnson, McLouth Elementary Principal

Here We Go!

The first week has come and gone and our kids will be ready for some rest this weekend. It was great to see everyone and can't wait for the event filled year to start unfolding!

Please take a moment to read through all of the attachments in this newsletter. As well this will be the last hard copy of the newsletter for the year.

Future newsletters will be emailed, posted to the website and linked through facebook. If you cannot access the newsletter digitally please notify the elementary office. We will put you on a list and send a hard copy in backpacks each Monday.

We're
lovin' the
new
cafeteria!



Bullpups

Under Construction
Coming Soon!

Menu

Daily Breakfast – Choose one of the following:
Breakfast Pizza, Biscuits & Gravy, Pancake Sausage Stick, French Toast
*All meals include Cereal, Apple Juice, Fruit Bar and milk

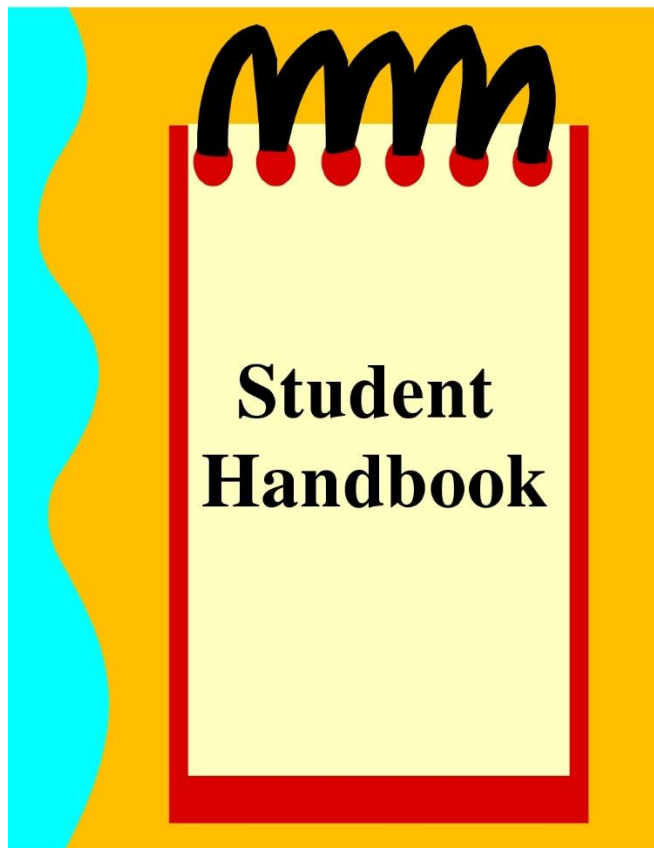
29	30	31	1	2
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets	Lunch: Super Nachos	Lunch: Italian Dunkers	Lunch:	Lunch:

*All meals include Fruit Bar, Hot Veggie Bar, Cold Veggie Bar, and Milk

Handbook Changes

Please Read

- **Animals in the Classroom:**
 - Must have prior approval from teacher and building principal
 - Must be housed in a cage, container, or restrained in a way that it cannot harm anyone
 - Must be handled by owner
 - Must comply with Kansas Guidelines – Dept. of Health
✓ <http://www.kdheks.gov/pdf/hef/ab1007.pdf>
- **Attendance:**
 - All absences following the student's eighth absence per semester will be counted as unexcused unless accompanied by a doctor's note or approved by principal.
- **School Handbook:**
 - The full version of the handbook is available at school. We can send a copy home if requested.
 - A copy can also be accessed via the school website under the elementary tab – then click on elementary home.



REMINDERS

Please Read

- 👁️ **Arrival:** Please wait until 7:45 to enter the building. Adults are in the building at this time which allows us to monitor and keep students safe.
- 👁️ **Car Loop:** Drop students off in the west parking lot. Remember to stay in your vehicle and pull all the way forward. Please do not drop students off in the east parking lot between the playground and school. This is for buses only. (video coming soon)
- 👁️ **Going Home Changes:** Please call before 3:00 if you wish to make a change to how your child goes home for the day. We need time to communicate the changes to bus drivers and teachers.
- 👁️ **School Start Time:** School starts at 8:10. Many important components such as announcements, lunch count, homework check, and morning work happen from 8:10-8:30.
- 👁️ **Absences:** Please call the office to inform us if your child will be staying home. Doctor's notes will be mandatory after the 8th absence.
- 👁️ **Visiting the School:** If you wish to stop by and see your child please do so during recess or lunch. **Please be certain to sign-in at the office first.**
- 👁️ **Breakfast and Lunch:** The cafeteria is now providing many new choices to our students. Be sure to check it out!
- 👁️ **Communication:** We will use a weekly newsletter, facebook, school messenger, and email to communicate info.
- 👁️ **How Can You Help:** Please read with your child at least 3 times per week. As well do math flash cards, count money, and try some online math games. These activities will help with retention and are a great way to strengthen the relationship with your child.
- 👁️ **Volunteer:** Would you like to help out? Please call and ask to complete a volunteer form. It can be all day, one hour, or help with our lunch time.
- 👁️ **What Can We Do Better?** If there is something you would like to see in our building that would help celebrate student success or help student learning please let us know.
- 👁️ **Did You Know:** Our school is AWESOME! We have very supportive parents, a high graduation rate, low student discipline issues, dedicated hard working teachers, and a community that embraces our school. Thank you!

