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# The Bulldog News

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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- ✓ **No School**  
Monday, January 21
- ✓ **Site Council**  
Wednesday,  
January 23 – 5:00  
in Library
- ✓ **Valentines  
Class Parties**  
Wednesday,  
February 13 @  
2:45
- ✓ **No School**  
February 14 & 15
- ✓ **Student-Led  
Conferences**  
February 14
- ✓ **No School**  
Monday, February 18

### McLouth Elementary Mission Statement

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

### McLouth Elementary Expectations

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

## Notes from the Elementary Office

*By Mr. Johnson, McLouth Elementary Principal*

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Conferences

**Welcome Back!** This will be the last hard copy of the newsletter for second semester. As well please note some changes to the newsletter.

- It will be sent digitally through the school Facebook page, school messenger and posted to the website under the elementary tab
- It will be sent **EVERY OTHER** week instead of each week
- We will attach the entire months menu instead of announcing it each week
- Bullpups will be included for a two week schedule below.
- If you still wish to receive a hard copy just call the elementary office and we will send it home in your child's backpack on the following Monday.



Busy day for our  
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## Bullpups

<b>Jan. 7</b> Claire Forsberg Lily Eldreth	<b>8</b> Sierra Beerbower Mirriam Zimmerman	<b>9</b> Keaton Wolfe Quintin Tucker	<b>10</b> Travis Patz Gabe Pease	<b>11</b> Addison Martin Johnathan Mick
<b>Jan. 14</b> Reese McMeans Ella Kirchgassner	<b>15</b> Abraham Heffley Jameson Dungans	<b>16</b> Cash Cook Ava Betsworth	<b>17</b> Peyton Barnes Joslynn Barden	<b>18</b> Abigail Winsor MyKeanna Woodhead

**January Menu**  
**Lunch**

	1 No School	2 No School	3 Corn Dog	4 Pizza
7 Sweet and Sour Chicken	8 Italian Dunkers	9 Super Nacho's	10 Pulled Pork Sandwich	11 Crispito
14 Beef and Bean Burrito	15 Stromboli Ham and Cheese	16 BBQ Beef Sandwich	17 Turkey and Cheese Sandwich	18 Country Style Beef Sandwich
21 No School	22 Pig in a Blanket	23 Taco Salad	24 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce	25 Fish Sticks
28 BBQ Rib Sandwich	29 Italian Dunkers	30 Corn Dog	31 Chicken Quesadilla	

**Lunch**

\*All lunch meals include fruit bar, hot veggie bar, cold veggie bar, and milk

\*Elementary may choose the menu item, or a PBJ sandwich

\*Secondary may choose the menu item or an item from the second option line.

**Breakfast**

**Several Entree Choices**

\*All breakfast meals include cereal, fruit bar, juice and milk

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

# -Student Led Conferences-

## Parents

As always thank you for attending our semester conferences. This semester we will continue with last spring's format of a student led conference. We are very excited to continue this opportunity for our students. It will encourage them to have ownership of their learning, behavior and goal setting. Below are tips and information to help have a successful conference.

### Conference Schedule

- Thursday , February 14, 8am-8pm
- Families will continue to sign up for a time slot (**This year it will be digital, info coming soon!**)
- Time slots will still be 15 minutes

### Expectations for Parents

- Please be on time
- Be certain to go over expectations with siblings who might be in the room during your child's conference. We want the focus on our students.
- Be supportive and encouraging. This is a big step for our students since they will be doing the talking.
- **BE UNDERSTANDING AND FLEXIBLE** - Even though we have discussed, planned and practiced there will most likely be hiccups and challenges for us to correct for future conferences

### Questions for Parents

- **Do we need to bring anything?** - All materials will be at school, just bring yourself.
- **Do we need to dress up?** – Please wear comfortable clothes, students may dress up if they so wish.
- **Will there be time to ask our child questions after his/her presentation?** - Yes, and sample questions will be provided.
- **Can we have our child practice at home or ask them questions about their presentation?** -Yes, it would be beneficial to have your child demonstrate or discuss their presentation at home as this will better prepare them for success.
- **What will my child be presenting?** Each student in our elementary will present samples of academics, behavior, successes, and areas to improve upon.

**Will my child be graded over their presentation?** No, this will not affect their class grades but there will be a rubric/checklist, self-assessment and teacher assessment that students will follow to prepare for their presentation