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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- ✓ **Read Across America Week**
Feb 26 – March 2
- ✓ **PTO Family Movie Night**
Friday, March 2
- ✓ **No School Teacher Work Day** Friday,
March 9
- ✓ **AR Party**
Wednesday,
March 14
- ✓ **Spring Break**
Monday, March
19 – Friday,
March 23

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

Read Across America Week: In celebration of Read Across America Week we will have numerous activities. Participate and have fun!

- Tuesday: Crazy Socks Day
- Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday, Wear wacky clothes
- Thursday: Wear a hat
- Friday: Dress up as your favorite Dr. Seuss Character
- Various contests through the week – writing and trivia

PTO Family Movie Night: Our traditionally strong and committed PTO has organized a fun-filled family night.

- When - Friday, March 2
- Time – Doors open at 6:30, movie starts at 7:00
- Where – Cafeteria
- What – Movie and concessions
- What To Bring – Pillow and blanket or beanbag
- **Under 14 must be accompanied by parental figure**

Bullpups

| Feb. 26 | 27 | 28 | Mar. 1 | 2 |
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| Barrett Harsh Raideen Harnden | Cayla Delaet Coy Clubine | Archer Evans MyKeanna Woodhead | Paul Morris Reese McMeans | Abe Heffley Claire Forsberg |

Menu

| Daily Breakfast – Choose one of the following: Breakfast Pizza, Biscuits & Gravy, Waffles, Cereal, Breakfast Sandwich Breakfast starts at 7:45, doors close at 8:00 | | | | |
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| Feb. 26 | 27 | 28 | Mar. 1 | 2 |
| Lunch: Soft Taco | Lunch: Ravioli | Lunch: Chicken Patty Sandwich | Lunch: Sloppy Joe | Lunch: Chicken Nuggets |
| *All meals include Fruit Bar, Hot Veggie Bar, Cold Veggie Bar, and Milk | | | | |

KESA

Kansas Education Systems Accreditation

Who? – All schools in Kansas

What is it? – A five year process dedicated to school improvement

What are we improving? – EVERYTHING!

- **Kindergarten Readiness** – preparing students and parents for early learning
- **Social, Emotional, Character Development(SECD)** – giving students the skills necessary to become responsible, accountable, empathetic adults
- **Bullying Policy** – working with all stakeholders to align a framework to help all students
- **Crisis Plan** – working with local officials to evaluate and alter as needed our crisis plan to provide training and procedures to help keep our students safe
- **Individual Plan of Study(IPS)** – helping all Kansas students obtain a suitable vision of their path toward college and career readiness
- **Relationships** – working to improve communication and engagement with all stakeholders (students, parents and community members)
- **Relevance** – evaluating and adjusting academic content and instructional strategies that truly empower students and prepare them for life after school

How are we doing this?

- analyzing data from many sources including ACT scores, local assessment, parent and student surveys, graduation rates, post-secondary involvement, reading and math levels, and state assessments to name a few
- using this data to make adjustments for the purpose of improvement

Where are we in the process?

- As of February 2018 we are in year one, month seven








What have we done so far?

- Created or reorganized our school site council, building and district leadership teams and created an OVT (outside visitation team)
- Selected Relationships and Relevance as our two focus areas based on a needs assessment
- Trained teachers in KESA, SECD, IPS and Kindergarten Readiness

What are we doing now?

- Working on the school crisis plan - committee is created and has held the initial meeting, 2nd meeting Wednesday, February 21
- a student survey to measure SECD implementation

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

| I HAVE A FEVER | I AM VOMITING | I HAVE DIARRHEA | I HAVE A RASH | I HAVE HEAD LICE | I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION | I HAVE BEEN TO THE HOSPITAL OR DR. |
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| TEMPERATURE OF 99.7 OR HIGHER | WITHIN THE PAST 24 HOURS | WITHIN THE PAST 24 HOURS | BODY RASH WITH ITCHING OR FEVER | ITCHY HEAD, ACTIVE HEAD LICE | REDNESS, ITCHING, AND/OR "CRUSTY" DRAINAGE FROM EYE | HOSPITAL STAY AND OR ER/DR VISIT |

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

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| FEVER FREE FOR 24 HOURS WITHOUT THE USE OF FEVER REDUCING MEDICATIONS I.E MOTRIN OR TYLENOL | FREE FROM VOMIT FOR 24 HOURS AND BE ABLE TO HOLD DOWN AT LEAST 2 SOLID MEALS | FREE FROM DIARRHEA FOR 24 HOURS. STOOLS HAVE RETURNED TO NORMAL AND FEVER IS GONE | FREE FROM RASH, ITCHING OR FEVER. I HAVE BEEN EVALUATED BY MY DOCTOR IF NEEDED | TREATED WITH APPROPRIATE LICE TREATMENT AT HOME, LIVE LICE ARE GONE AND MOST NITS HAVE BEEN REMOVED | EVALUATED BY MY DOCTOR AND HAVE A NOTE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL. 24 HOURS OF DROPS HAVE BEEN GIVEN IF PRESCRIBED | RELEASED BY MY MEDICAL PROVIDER TO RETURN TO SCHOOL AND A PHYSICIAN'S NOTE ACCOMPANIES THE CHILD TO SCHOOL |
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District Communication Guide

USD #342 uses several tools to proactively communicate with our patrons. The district has developed the communication guide below to assist in the delivery of information. For the latest and most accurate information about USD #342, visit the website at www.mclouth.org or download the district app for a mobile friendly version and notifications. The USD #342 homepage features current news, lunch menus, and the most accurate district calendar. The website also features a "Parent & Student" section with helpful information such as student forms, handbooks and PowerSchool information.

| | DISTRICT WEBSITE www.mclouth.org | DISTRICT APP NOTIFICATIONS | SCHOOL MESSENGER | SOCIAL MEDIA Facebook, Twitter | POWERSCHOOL powerschool.mclouth.org | EMAIL UPDATES |
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| School Emergencies | + | + | P | | | |
| School Closings | + | + | P | | | |
| Lunch Menu | P | | | | | |
| Lunch Balances | | | P | | + | |
| School Calendar (Calendars are subject to change, please check district website for most up to date information) | P | | | | | |
| Event Cancellation/Reschedule | P | + | | + | | |
| Secondary Announcements | P | | | + | | |
| Elementary Newsletter | P | | | + | | + |
| Forms | P | | | | | |
| Student Handbooks | P | | | | | |
| Student Grades | | | | | P | |
| Student Attendance | | | | | P | |

P = Primary method

+ = Additional methods, as applicable