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Notes from the Elementary Office

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- ✓ **Prek-Roundup**
Monday/Tuesday
April 23/24
- ✓ **Senior Citizen Luncheon**
Friday, April 27
- ✓ **Field Day**
Thursday, May 3
- ✓ **½ day Dismiss at 1:00**, Friday, May 4
- ✓ **Libraries Rock Assembly**
Tuesday, May 8
2:45 Purple Gym
- ✓ **4th Grade State in a Container**
Monday, May 14
- ✓ **4th Grade Wax Museum**
Tuesday, May 15
- ✓ **AR Inflatable Party**
Wednesday, May 16
- ✓ **Last Day**,
Thursday, May 17
k-2 awards 9:00
3-5 awards 10:00

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."

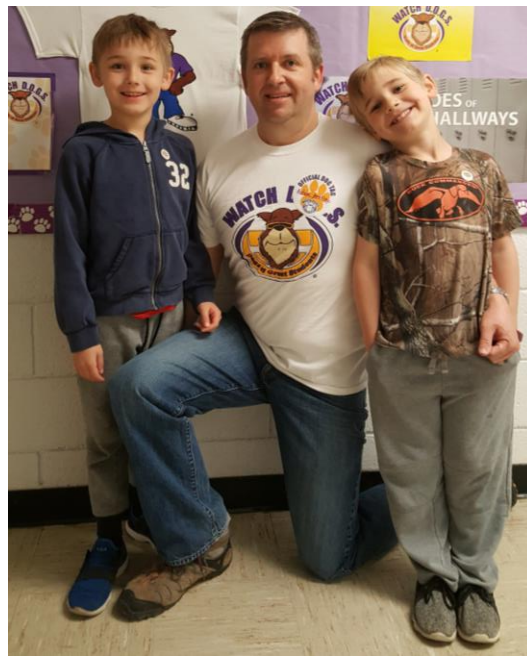
Last Newsletter of the School Year

Once again it was a faced paced school year. Please take a moment to look over the remaining events scheduled and let us know of any questions you have. The May lunch menu will be sent when available. Below is a small portion of this year's **celebrations and successes.**

- **Senior citizen luncheons** – Thank you stu-co for these great community events
- **Improvement in math scores** – thanks to our dedicated teachers
- **Above state average science scores** – thanks again teachers!
- **First annual/spring Student-Led Conferences** – Way to go students!
- **Improved prek to kindergarten literacy scores** – We introduced the Animated Literacy program and it has shown success
- **PTO** – We have the best PTO around! They're hard work has helped with community events, field trip costs, and teacher "wish list" items.
- **Supportive admin and board of education** – every requisition this year was approved for our teacher's needs in the classroom. Be sure to thank them for their support!
- **WATCH DOGS** – Thanks to our dads and father figures for being in the building this year. The kids love seeing you.
- **Music/pe/art** – Thanks to our non-core teachers for providing above and beyond classroom activities, exciting music concerts, extra art activities, and a well-run field day
- **Staff** – Thanks to all McLouth Elementary employees for their daily efforts that don't go unnoticed!

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				
Apr. 23	24	25	26	27
Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito	Lunch: Ham & Cheese Stromboli	Lunch: BBQ Beef Sandwich	Lunch: Chicken Nuggets	Lunch: Country Style Beef Sandwich
*All meals include Fruit Bar, Hot Veggie Bar, Cold Veggie Bar, and Milk				



Top Left Clockwise: WATCH DOGS, Prek letter naming activities

April Menu Lunch

2 Soft Taco	3 Ravioli	4 Chicken Patty Sandwich	5 Sloppy Joe Sandwich	6 Chicken Nuggets
9 Pig in a Blanket	10 Taco Salad	11 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce	12 Chicken Wrap	13 No School
16 Sweet & Sour Chicken Nuggets	17 Super Nacho's	18 Italian Dunkers	19 Pulled Pork Sandwich	20 Cheeseburger Wrap
23 Beef & Bean Burrito	24 Ham & Cheese Stromboli	25 BBQ Beef Sandwich	26 Chicken Nuggets	27 Country Style Beef Sandwich
30 BBQ Pork Rib Sandwich				

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

Your choice of Biscuits and Gravy, Pancake Sausage Stick, French Toast Sticks, or Breakfast Pizza

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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

KESA

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 March 2018 we are in year one, month eight

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?

- **Update:** Working on the school crisis plan – next meet Tentatively 5/7/18
- **Update:** School is meeting with the OVT (outside visiting team) to complete the year one check list for KESA. This will be Wednesday, April 4
- **Update:** Attended School Safety Workshop on Wednesday, March 28. Student safety stays at the forefront of conversation. Information will be used in upcoming Crisis/Safety Planning meetings.



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
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