Good Morning McDonald Families:

This is the last week of our 3rd quarter of school! After this week, we will have 7 five-day weeks in a row! We will not have school this Friday, April 8th. Your child’s teacher will communicate with you about your child’s progress this quarter.

**Spring Enrollment Survey:**  Please fill out the attached survey to let us know your plans for next year.  A different form for each of your K-4th grade children should be filled out. The middle school oversees 5th grade for next year. This form is due April 15th:  [https://forms.gle/E4xUdUFhRUNwCtfC8](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/NYRmxgsixmg--zOgIZkCPg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkKwYcP0QjaHR0cHM6Ly9mb3Jtcy5nbGUvRTR4VWRVRmhSVU53Q3RmQzhXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmI9nNJJYuOsO3tSFGJyYW5kbmVydkBtc2QyODEub3JnWAQAAAAB)

**Spring pictures:** This Thursday, April 7th will be the date for class pictures and individual pictures. Students will stand with their class for a class photo.  Individual pictures are optional, and they will be taken on a spring decorative background.  If opting in for these pictures, the class group photo is free with any purchase. The photographer will not have the traditional blue background for individual photos. Children who did not attend McDonald in the fall, will get an individual photo taken for school records.

**Digital Safety Parent Program:** The state of Idaho Internet Crimes Against Children Unit (ICAC) is hosting a seminar titled, “Digital Dangers: Helping Idaho Adults Protect Children Online.”  This program will be streamed live via YouTube on April 6 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. MDT. The link for the live stream is: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3ouMPXe9am2bWa2l9g4M6Q](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/53gfeV1eZcCPrvAlCuC3dQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkKwYcP0Q4aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cueW91dHViZS5jb20vY2hhbm5lbC9VQzNvdU1QWGU5YW0yYldhMmw5ZzRNNlFXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmI9nNJJYuOsO3tSFGJyYW5kbmVydkBtc2QyODEub3JnWAQAAAAB)

Attached is the letter I received from the Office of the Attorney General about this program:

**Lost & Found:** Items in our lost and found will be donated to local charities on April 8th.  Please stop by the school by that date to collect you child’s items that have been left behind.

**Kindergarten Registration:** Please register your incoming kindergartener for next school year. There is no school in session on April 8th and is a day that we will set aside for parents of new students to bring needed paperwork.  If you’d like an introductory tour, please schedule one through our office, we will offer each Monday morning in the month of May. Kindergarten screening will be scheduled with families for the end of August, a week or two before school begins with a full tour at that time.  Registration forms are available at the school or at: [https://mcdonald.msd281.org/](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/NEd-ZIhLIl18Ds0FUlNGUQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkKwYcP0QcaHR0cHM6Ly9tY2RvbmFsZC5tc2QyODEub3JnL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYj2c0kli46w7e1IUYnJhbmRuZXJ2QG1zZDI4MS5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)

**Upcoming dates**

April 12th                       6:30 PTO Meeting

May 9-13th                     4th/5th grade swimming unit

May 10th                        6:30 PTO Meeting

May 19-20th                   Book Fair and Plant sale, May 19th 3-7PM, May 20th 7am-12pm

May 27th                        Art Day

May 30th                        Memorial Day, No school

June 3rd                          4th/5th grade track meet

June 3rd                          PTO Family Dance Party 4:30-6:30 on our playground blacktop

June 7th                          Duck Fun Day

June 8th                          Last day of school, early release 1:30PM, 5th grade graduation at noon

Have a great week!

Kim Mikolajczyk

McDonald School Principal