**Happy Sunday Morning McDonald Families!**

**Book Fair & Plant Sale this Week!** The book fair starts on Thursday in our school gym.  Students will be able to shop the book fair with their class during the school day.  It will be open for families to from 3-7PM on Thursday and 7am-noon on Friday.  We will have a book fair breakfast on Friday from 7-8am in our cafeteria. Parents are welcome to join their children for breakfast at that time.  Adult breakfast cost is $3.00, non McDonald students are $1.65, McDonald students are free. See attached flyer.  [Book Fair 2022.docx](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/I1zlRJ5CPpuc8CrcCRTCyQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkYmUaP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPVl1WnZLajJsUDNNJm1hbD1jZDNiZjZmMmM5ZmFkYTc4OTJlMzJhNzhjNWY2MmQzYjNhZmY3ZmZkOGVkNjkwOGI1OGJhZTU1Y2JhN2IzMjljVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpidZoxgWJWVwCZUhRicmFuZG5lcnZAbXNkMjgxLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

On Thursday, consider stopping by MOD pizza for dinner and supporting McDonald School!  On this day 20% of sales go to McDonald PTO, see attached flyer. [MOD Flyer.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/XfDjakDjfC_1gA76xW0dpQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkYmUaP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPVl1WnZLajJsUDNNJm1hbD01MjMxMGNiNjg1NDU5Y2E1MzlhOTMzNTMwYTEwMDc2MmVhMGY4MmQzOThlM2JlZDYxMjUzNzdiNTlmZWUyYjZiVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpidZoxgWJWVwCZUhRicmFuZG5lcnZAbXNkMjgxLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

**Thanks** to those who attended our first ever “Pastries with Parents” event last Monday.  We had an overwhelming response of families coming to enjoy the crisp morning air with others. We’ve learned to order many more pastries for years to come.  I apologize if we ran out before you were able to join us!

**Elementary Online Summer Learning Session:** I sent an email specific to this out Thursday afternoon but attached is the information again on an online learning opportunity for students this summer, see attached flyer.  [IDLA Summer Session.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/F0vs8AnA1W4FnLhh2p-2lw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkYmUaP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPVl1WnZLajJsUDNNJm1hbD03NDlmZGUwZjNlNjUzYTM5N2VmZDMzYjVjMmUwODFjZGIyYjMxZTgxMzdkMWUzZDU5ZTM4YjA2MTFlZmRkMTM0VwdzY2hvb2xtQgpidZoxgWJWVwCZUhRicmFuZG5lcnZAbXNkMjgxLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

**Covid Blues:** In addition to students having an increased symptoms related to spring allergies, stomach flu, and colds, we have had a handful of positive Covid cases over the last 10 days at McDonald.  If there is a positive case in your child’s class, I will send families from that class an email.  Our protocols are still in place. If your child has symptoms, please keep them home and communicate with the school.

**Upcoming dates: These dates are not necessarily inclusive of all grade level or class events.  Please look at our McDonald Elementary calendar and/or to your child’s teacher for the full list of events happening between now and the end of the year.         McDonald calendar link:** [https://mcdonald.msd281.org/calendar](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/HBFqtXyl6YPczyT1NlwGmQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkYmUaP0QkaHR0cHM6Ly9tY2RvbmFsZC5tc2QyODEub3JnL2NhbGVuZGFyVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpidZoxgWJWVwCZUhRicmFuZG5lcnZAbXNkMjgxLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)

May 18th                                5th grade Conservation fieldtrip to Spring Valley

May 19th                                 Book Fair and Plant sale; 8:30AM-3PM students will tour the sale with their classes, 3-7PM sale open to families

May 19th                                 MOD Pizza PTO fundraiser, 20% of what you pay goes to McDonald PTO!

May 20th                                 Book Fair and Plant sale; 7am-12pm open to families, 7-8AM Family Breakfast in cafeteria, $3 for adults, $1.65 for non-McDonald children, free for McDonald students

May 20th                                3rd grade releasing Steelhead field trip

May 24th                                 1st grade field trip to PCEI

May 27th                                 Art Day

May 30th                                 Memorial Day, No school

June 3rd                                  4th/5th grade track meet

June 6th                                  2nd grade walking field trip to water tower park

                                                1st grade walking field trip to Mt View park

                                                Kindergarten walking field trip to Hordeman’s pond park

June 7th                                  Duck Fun Day-students will have fun outside for part of the day, including playing in the sprinklers! Students are welcome to pack swimsuits and towels if they want to get wet.

June 7th                                  4th grade walking field trip to water tower park

June 7th                                  PTO Family Dance Party 4:30-6:30 on our playground blacktop; BBQ hot dogs by our superintendent, Dr. Bailey and your principal!

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

June 23rd                                McDonald office closes for the summer

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