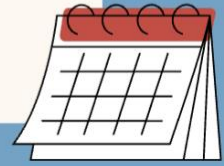




Weekly Parent Newsletter

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McKinney Community **The Week Ahead: November 3 -7**

Monday	PAC Meeting at 7 pm
Tuesday	Photo Retake Day
Wednesday	
Thursday	Hot Lunch
Friday	

Dear Families,

What an exciting week it's been at **McKinney Elementary**! Our students had a *fantastic* time at the **PAC Pumpkin Patch**, where laughter, photos with spooky decorations, buddy time, and a few muddy boots made for unforgettable memories. A big thank-you to our *Grade 6/7 and parent volunteers* who helped make this autumn adventure a success!

We also came together for a wonderful **school assembly** on Monday, where we learned about our new McKinney philosophy: **At McKinney we care for self, others, and place.** This term we are focusing on ways to show care for ourselves. Ask your child how they show care for themselves and maybe brainstorm ways that the whole family can show care too!

Our **cross-country team** soared through the season with determination and great energy! A fun time was had by all at the **Garry Point Park Fun Run**! Congratulations to all our runners—you made us proud! And thank you to the families who came to cheer us on—it's always inspiring to see our community come together and cheer for our McKinney Eagles!

And of course, **Halloween** brought plenty of creativity and excitement to our hallways. From spooky to silly, our costumes were full of personality and Eagle pride. We hope that for those that are celebrating you have a fun evening tonight and trick-or-treat safely. Remember to travel in groups and carry a flashlight or wear something reflective on your costume!

Looking ahead, **Kindergarten registration** opens on **November 1st**. If you have a little Eagle ready to start their school journey, please register through the school district -- we can't wait to welcome them into our nest at McKinney.

Remembrance Day is just around the corner. We will have a Poppy Fundraiser to support our veterans—please consider wearing a poppy and contributing to the school Kev account. Every donation helps fund programs for those who served and keeps the spirit of remembrance alive.

Keep soaring, Eagles—our school community shines because of you!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood



Early Warning Line: If your child will be absent or late,
please call **604-668-6691** and leave messages or email
mckinney@sd38.bc.ca.

HOT LUNCH

Announcement

Please note if your child is ill on a lunch date, you are welcome to **call the school** by 11 AM, and arrange to pick up their lunch; otherwise please consider it **a donation** to the school for a child who does not have a lunch that day. Please note that there are **NO REFUNDS** as this is a PAC fundraiser. We appreciate your support for our hot lunch program as the funds go towards general fundraising within the school to support things like classroom resources, outdoor learning, field trips, school performances, and other PAC sponsored events around the school!

Thank you for your understanding.

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PAC News

McKinney Spirit Wear Fundraiser - Online store closes TODAY!

Don't miss out on getting your own McKinney-wear! Branded hoodies, sweatshirts, tees, and pants are available to purchase. The online store will close after today, so hurry!

<https://mckinneyspiritwearfall2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

A portion of the proceeds from each order will go to McKinney PAC. Delivery to the school for pickup will be 2 to 3 weeks from today's date.

PAC Meeting - Monday November 3

The PAC is excited to connect with the McKinney community at the upcoming monthly meeting. Hope to see you there!

Date: Nov 3, 2025 (Monday)

Time: 7:00pm

Location: School Library / Microsoft Teams Virtual Meeting ([meeting link here](#))

Sun-Oka Apple Fundraiser - Second Harvest - Order by November 9

Did you miss the order deadline for the recent apple sale? Are you running low on apples already since they are so delicious? If so, it's your lucky day! Back for a limited time, the PAC is selling apples from the Sun-Oka Fruit Farms as they get ready for their second harvest! You can place an order here:

https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/seller_1/082180003/org-campaign/mckinney-pac-november-2025

Online orders only. Deadline to order is November 9, and apples will be available for pickup on November 20 at McKinney School. We will contact families with pick-up details closer to the delivery date.

PAC Movie Night - Monday November 10

Voting is currently underway (Elio, Jumanji, Lilo & Stitch) and the winning movie will be announced next week. Stay tuned to find out which movie will be played!

Food orders are available on [Munchalunch](#) and due by November 5.

Important reminder: Students in attendance **must** be accompanied by a supervising parent/guardian. For a group of students, as long as there's one parent/guardian supervising the group, that is fine. Students without a parent/guardian present will not be permitted to stay. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the event runs safely and smoothly!

Purdys Chocolate Fundraiser - Order by November 24

Calling all sweet-tooths!

Hey chocolate lovers! 🍫 We're kicking off our Purdys Fundraiser and you're invited to help us reach our goal. Order your winter treats through our custom link and up to 30% of your purchase goes directly to McKinney PAC to support dance workshops at McKinney this year! Everything is made in Canada and packed with care at the Purdys Vancouver chocolate factory.

👉 Shop here: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1377582-131348>

Share with family and friends!

Order deadline: November 24

Pick up at McKinney: December 4**(subject to delivery date confirmation)

Volunteers Needed

The PAC is seeking parent volunteers to assist with the following initiative. Your involvement helps create a positive and lasting school experience for your child.

Movie Nights: Were you planning on attending a future movie night with your child? The PAC is looking for a volunteer to help with audio visuals setup. This entails equipment setup before the movie, start and stop the movie, and pack up afterwards. Dates are: Nov 10, Jan 23, Mar 13.

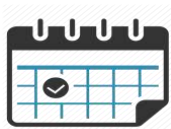
Please contact mckinneypac@gmail.com if you are interested.

McKinney PAC is on Social Media

Stay connected on social media with the McKinney PAC to receive updates and reminders on upcoming PAC events, initiatives, and community resources.

Instagram: [@mckinneyelementarypac](#)

Facebook: [James McKinney Elementary School PAC](#)



Upcoming Dates:

Nov 10 PAC Movie Night

Nov 11 Remembrance Day (no school)

Nov 25 RAM Meeting

Nov 28 Spirit Day

Dec 1 Pro-D Day (no school)

Dec 12 Immunization (Gr. 6/7)

Dec 18 Learning Updates Published

Dec 19 Spirit Day/ Last day before winter break

Other Special Dates:

Adoption Awareness Month; Lebanese Heritage Month

November 1, 2025 Musqueam Day

November 5, 2025 Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib

November 7, 2025 National Inuit Day

November 8, 2025 Indigenous Veterans Day

November 11, 2025 Remembrance Day
November 16, 2025 International Day for Tolerance
November 16, 2025 Louis Riel Day
November 17-21, 2025 Multiculturalism Week
November 20, 2025 Transgender Day of Remembrance
November 20, 2025 World Child Day
November 22, 2025 Holodomor Memorial Day
November 24, 2025 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

McKinney students had fun at the PAC Pumpkin Patch on Monday!





Division 13 taught us ways that we can show CARE for self at our Term 1 SEL assembly.



The Leadership Team helped out at the Grade 6/7 Bake Sale. They are raising money to go to camp this year!



HALLOWEEN FUN!

