



Weekly Parent Newsletter

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McKinney Community The Week Ahead: January 5-9th 2026

Monday	Welcome back to school!
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Upcoming Dates:

Jan 12 PAC meeting at 7 PM
Jan 23 PAC movie night
Jan 26 PRO-D day – No School
Jan 30 Spirit Day

Dear McKinney Eagle Families,

As we wrap up this incredible term, we want to take a moment to express our gratitude for your continued support and partnership. It has truly been a wonderful season of learning, growth, and community here at McKinney. Our Eagles have soared high, and we couldn't be prouder of their hard work and achievements!

As we head into winter break, we wish you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season filled with peace, laughter, and cherished moments. Thank you for being such an important part of our school family. *Merry Christmas to those celebrating!*

We look forward to welcoming everyone back when school reopens on **Monday, January 5**. Until then, enjoy the break and stay safe!

Happy Holidays from all of us at McKinney!

Dress for the Weather



With upcoming rainy days, please remember to send extra clothes and rain gear. We will be outside for recess rain or shine!

Extra clothes



Hat

Rain boots



Layers & Rain Jacket



PAC News

PAC Movie Night - January 23 (Friday)

Save the date! Voting for the movie will begin on January 5. Stay tuned to find out which movie will be played!

Hot Lunch Orders for 2026

Hot lunch orders are now live for January 5 to March 13. To place an order, visit <http://www.munchalunch.com>. You can place an order for multiple lunches in advance! First time users will need to create an account to log in.

Domino's Pizza Promo Code "JME"

Pizza lovers, did you know the Domino's Pizza No. 2 Rd Store offers an exclusive discount of 25% off your order if you use the promo code: JME? Not only do you get to save on pizza, but your order also helps McKinney PAC fundraise as 20% of the sales will go towards the PAC for school initiatives.

Place an order here  <https://www.dominos.ca/>

Note: Promo code is valid for online orders at the No. 2 Rd Store only.

Personalized Label Order Fundraisers

With holiday deals upon us, consider placing a personalized label order through the McKinney PAC's fundraising links. 20% of your purchase will go towards our fundraising efforts. Orders ship for free directly to your home address.

We have fundraising set up with both Mabel's Labels and Oliver's Labels, so choose the one you prefer!

Mabel's Labels  <https://mabelslabels.ca/fundraising/support> (Search for "James McKinney PAC")

Oliver's Labels  <http://www.oliverslabels.com/McKinneyPAC>

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](https://www.instagram.com/mckinneyelementarypac)

Facebook: [James McKinney Elementary School PAC](https://www.facebook.com/JamesMcKinneyElementarySchoolPAC)

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



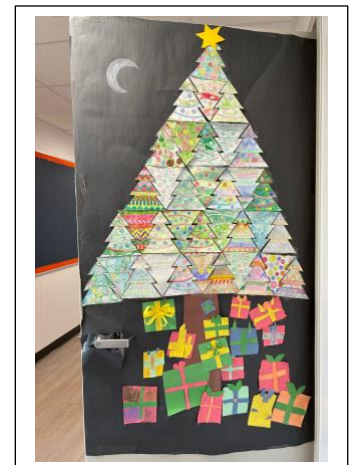
CHESS CLUB



Div 11's woven Mkeka mats hold the special decorations for Kwanzaa and symbolize the foundations of traditions and history.



Field Trips!





Happy Holidays!



10 Tips for staying safer online

- Have regular conversations about the apps they are using and the people they are connecting with; **set clear boundaries**, and even write them down.
- Depending on the age of your child, you may want them to check with you before playing new games or accepting a friend request. For children under the age of 10, we recommend their **online activities be supervised by a parent or safe adult**.
- Many children do not reach out for support because they are afraid their screen time or devices (tablet, phone etc.) will be taken away. **Make sure your child knows they will not be in trouble if they ask you for help.**
- Remind your child that **online-friends are not necessarily who they say they are**. When a child decides to chat privately or meet an online friend in person, they may consider them to be a friend, as they have likely been chatting for a while. Reaffirm the notion that anyone they do not know from real life is still considered a stranger.
- Advise your child they **should not be switching platforms** and/or add gaming friends to social media.
- **Outline which types of information should not be shared**. e.g.: age, location, personal information, pictures.
- Teach your child to **never accept gifts online** such as money, gift cards, cheat codes or admin codes from online friends.
- Explain that they should **never meet an online friend in person** without a parent or other safe adult present.
- **Create a safety plan** with your child outlining what to do if someone asks them to send sexual images or sends sexual materials to them: stop engaging in conversation, tell a caregiver or other trusted adults (define who is a trusted adult), report, and block the person who is making your child feel unsafe.
- If you notice your child is engaging in risky behaviour online, have a conversation with them about why this behaviour is unsafe and **work together to find a safer solution**.

安全上网的10项建议

- 经常与孩子沟通,了解他们正在使用的应用程序以及他们在网上接触的人; **设定明确的界限**,甚至可以把它写下来。
- 根据孩子的年龄,您可能需要他们在玩新游戏或接受添加好友请求前先征求您的同意。对于10岁以下的儿童,我们建议他们的**在线活动应由父母或可信赖的成年人监督**。
- 许多孩子不敢寻求支持,因为他们害怕自己的屏幕时间被夺走或设备(平板电脑、手机等)被没收。**请确保孩子知道,如果他们向您求助,他们不会因此而惹麻烦。**
- 提醒孩子,**网友不一定是他们自称的那个人**。当孩子决定与网友私聊或线下见面时,孩子可能会把对方当做朋友,因为他们可能已经聊了一段时间了。请重申一个观点:任何在现实生活中不认识的人仍应被视为陌生人。
- 建议孩子**不要跨平台互动**以及/或在社交媒体上将在游戏中认识的朋友添加为好友。
- **向孩子概述不应共享的信息类型**。例如:年龄、位置、个人信息、照片。
- 教育孩子**绝不要接受网友的礼物**,例如金钱、礼品卡、游戏的作弊码或管理员权限。
- 请向他们说明,如果没有父母或其他可信赖的成年人在场,他们**绝不应该与网友线下见面**。
- 与孩子一起**制定一个安全计划**,概述如果有人要求他们发送色情图片或向他们发送色情资料,他们该怎么做:停止交谈,告诉看护人或其他可信赖的成年人(请定义哪些人是可信赖的成年人),举报并屏蔽让孩子感到不安全的人。
- 如果您发现孩子在网上有危险行为,请与他们交谈,让他们明白这种行为为什么不安全,并**共同寻找更安全的解决方案**。



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