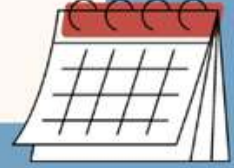




Weekly Parent Newsletter

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APRIL 20 - 24, 2026



Monday

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Tuesday

- RAM meeting 7 PM for Montessori parents



Wednesday

- Bike Hub program begins for Grade 6 and 7 students



Thursday

- PAC Hot Lunch
- School Spirit Day:
- ONLINE parent meeting re CAMP 4 PM (for Gr 6/7 parents)
- Learning Updates Published on MyEd



Friday

- Class Photo Day



Dear McKinney Families,

This Sunday is the Sun Run and McKinney is so proud that we have put together a little team of our own Runners doing the mini-run. We are meeting at **the water station at the front line at 7:45 AM** on Sunday. It would be great to run together. It is ok if we all get separated while we run though-just wear your McKinney shirt proudly and know you are a proud member of the **1st ever McKinney Sun Run Team!**

A big thank you to **Ms. Hulyk** for organizing this event and to Ms. Siefert and Ms. Ghuman for joining us on Sunday too!

We hope you all enjoy the weekend and that the sunshine stays with us for the run!

With care,
Mrs. Zvi and Ms. Sood

Gentle reminder to Parents/Guardians: Please drop off your kids at the respective classroom in the morning. Students only enter the front entrance if they are checking in LATE and arrive after 8:50 am.



**Do you have any old pots and pans
laying around the house that you want to get rid of?**

**We are hoping to set up a bit of a mud kitchen
outside for students to play with.**

**Imaginative play is excellent for young children
and a mud kitchen would be an excellent opportunity for just that!**

**Please consider bringing us any pots, pans, spatulas, etc
that you don't need anymore!
You can drop it off at the office.**

Thank you so much!

A graphic for 'Universal Hot Lunch' with a blue background and yellow and white decorative elements. On the left is an illustration of a lunch tray with rice, meat, fruit, and vegetables. The text 'A Richmond School District Initiative' is at the top right. Below it, 'Universal Hot Lunch' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Underneath that, 'Occurs on Tuesdays, twice per month' is written in white. At the bottom, a white rounded rectangle contains text about pre-ordering lunch. The bottom right corner features a yellow arch and wavy lines.

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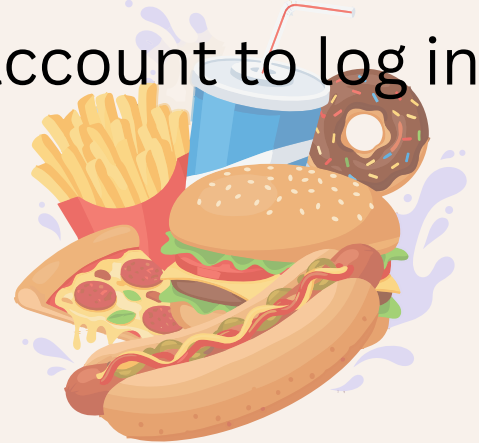
All students are eligible to order a FREE lunch but it must be pre-ordered in advance on Munch a Lunch. To order, visit www.munchalunch.com (select JME – Feeding Futures). Unfortunately McKinney does not have extra lunches for those who did not pre-order.

MESSAGES FROM THE PAC



Spring Hot Lunch Orders

Don't miss out on these exciting lunch menus! To place an order, visit munchalunch.com. You can place an order for multiple lunches in advance! First time users will need to create an account to log in.



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)



Division 14 Cherry Blossom Art Work



SCIENCE RENDEZVOUS

A FREE family festival that takes STEM
out of the lab & on to the street!

at UBC's Vancouver campus for hands-on
science, amazing demos, & unforgettable fun
for all ages!

Saturday, May 9, 2026
10 AM – 3 PM

FREE • FUN • FAMILY-FRIENDLY

What's Happening

Hands-on experiments (make
slime, extract DNA, & more!)

Mind-blowing demos (quantum
levitation, chemistry shows)

Earth, ocean & environmental
science activities

Fun math, coding & engineering
challenges

Fungi exploration—bring your
own finds!

Liquid nitrogen ice cream
demos

Live Shows & Talks

Explore black holes, stars, lasers, &
more through interactive science
talks & exciting live performances!

Bonus Experiences

- Exploremuseums & exhibits
- Prize giveaways & activities
- Meet real scientists
& innovators



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