



James McKinney Elementary School

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McKinney Community

The Richmond Board of Education acknowledges and thanks the First Peoples of the *hən'q'əmin'əm'* (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

Dear families,

We had another great week at McKinney! Thank you all for joining us for Parent/teacher conferences. It is always so lovely to see families in the building! We also had a successful Earthquake and Evacuation Drill. This week is BC's Earthquake Awareness week and we encourage you to talk about Earthquake safety at home!

As always, thank you for being partners with us in your child's education.

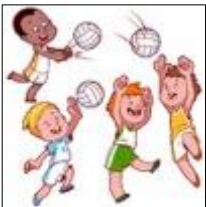
Sincerely,

Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood

The Week Ahead: Oct 21 to 25th, 2024

Monday	
Tuesday	Cross-country run at Garry Point
Wednesday	Volleyball game HOME- Spulkuwuks
Thursday	PAC lunch -Dominio's Pizza
Friday	PRO D Day- No school for students

1. **PAC lunches**- are online, on Munch a Lunch. You can now order your lunches for your child by going to our McKinney School web page to click on the button called **Munch a Lunch**.
2. **Parent conferences** – Thank you to all the families for taking the time to connect with teachers and for helping to create a collaborative environment that supports our students' successful learning.



3. **Volleyball games**- A huge round of applause to all our students who played brilliantly and kept their spirits high at the away game! Families, our next game will be a **HOME** game, and you are warmly welcome to come and cheer on the teams.



4. **District Cross-country Fun Run**- We have our Cross-Country run on Tuesday, October 22nd. Parents, please be aware that you are responsible for driving your child to and from the event, as well as supervising them during the event. Parking is limited, so we ask that you find street parking and walk your child to the McKinney tent. Ensure your child checks in with an adult (Ms. DeBou, Ms. Hulyk, and/or Ms. Sood).

Once your child's race is complete, please inform one of the adults before leaving the site (Garry Point) to ensure your child's safety. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

5. **Halloween Candy Drive**- The Leadership students at McMath Secondary School, along with the The Good Shepherd Ministry, are looking for the help and support of the Richmond community. Together our goal is to help provide some assistance to those living on the downtown east side. We are

asking for donations of pre-packaged candy that will be gifted to those in need.



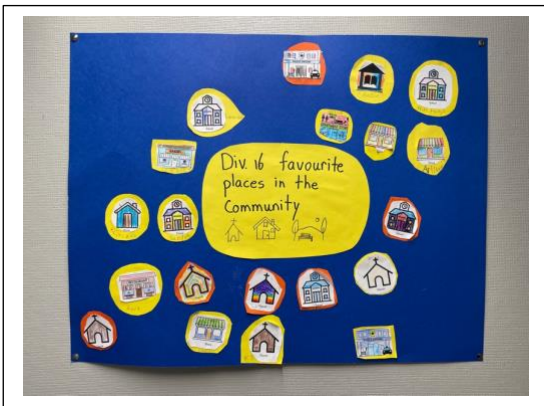
6. **PAC Pumpkin Patch-** We are so excited to announce that the PAC has organized, once again, a pumpkin patch experience for our students! Please send your child with a bag on the 28th so that they can bring home their pumpkin!
Our thanks to the PAC and all the volunteers who put this special event together.



Upcoming Dates:

- October 22nd- Cross country run
- October 25th – **NO SCHOOL -PRO_D**
- October 28th – McKinney Pumpkin Patch
- October 29th – Band Assembly
- November 7: Photo Retake Day
- November 8: Remembrance Day Assembly
- November 11: stat holiday-Remembrance Day-No School
- November 15: PAC Movie Night

Photos of the week



Learning about the core competencies
And self-assessing.





Division 17's Fall Art

Division 9's kindness quilt



Division 4 Art



Division 10; Buddy Pumpkin Art Activity!



Div 15 Science!