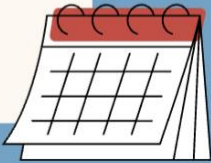




Weekly Parent Newsletter

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McKinney Community
The Week Ahead: October 6-10, 2025

Monday	PAC Meeting @ 7 pm
Tuesday	RAM meeting @ 7pm
Wednesday	
Thursday	Photo Day (Individual)
Friday	

Dear McKinney Families,

October is off to a great start! McKinney students are settling in and learning about the big ideas behind their learning for the term. Ask your child if they know some of the BIG IDEAS behind what they are learning!

A huge thank you to our PAC and parent volunteers for hosting “Bad Guys” Movie night on Monday. It is so nice to have community events like this for families and students to connect. Thank you.

Last week we had our first spirit day of the year, and it was McKinney Colours. It was fun to see so many kids wearing blue and yellow and our official McKinney Spirit Wear! Don’t have yours yet? Not to worry! The PAC is doing a fundraiser right now! Scroll down to see the info from the PAC.

Wishing you all a safe and fun weekend.

Sincerely,
Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood

Important Information:

1. Sun Oka Apple Fundraiser

Deadline to order is on Monday!
McKinney PAC is pleased to partner with the distinguished Okanagan orchard Sun-Oka Fruit Farms to sell their delicious farm-fresh apples. Share this fundraiser sale with your friends and family! For every 2 friends who buy from your link, you will save \$2/box on your own order, and the discount increases with more buyers!

To purchase your own apples now: <https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/sales/082180003/org-campaign/mckinney-pac-harvest-2025?tab=1&re=>

To set up a link for your friends and family and get discounts on your own order: https://fundraising.sunokafruit.com/seller_2/082180003/org-campaign/mckinney-pac-harvest-2025

Online orders only. Deadline to order is October 6, and apples will be available for **pickup on October 16 at McKinney School**. We will contact families with pick-up details closer to the delivery date.



2. **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**.
3. **McKinney Spirit Wear Fundraiser**
Show your McKinney Spirit!
 Back by popular demand, McKinney PAC is excited to bring back the school spirit wear sale. Show your McKinney spirit by purchasing branded hoodies, sweatshirts, tees, and pants. The online store is now open: <https://mckinneyspiritwearfall2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/>. Sample sizes are available outside the McKinney front office.



A portion of the proceeds from each order will go to McKinney PAC. Deadline to order is October 31, and delivery to the school for pickup will be 2 to 3 weeks after.

4. **Cross-country Run on Oct 29th** – We will begin practices for the upcoming Cross Country Run, which will take place at **Garry Point on October 29**, after school. Students who are interested in participating will be invited to a short meeting during lunch. Important information about practice schedules and event details will be sent home with those who attend the meeting and express interest.

- 5. Volunteer Update:** Thank you to all parents that volunteer at McKinney! FYI, the Richmond School District has new criteria for volunteers. If you are going to be volunteering on a field trip, etc, there is a new form to fill out. Please see your child’s teacher or the office for more information. Thank you!
- 6. FSAs:** Just a reminder that FSAs have begun for students in grades 4 and 7. Ask your child how it is going!



Upcoming Dates:

- Oct 10 World Inclusion Day
Oct 10 Mental Health Day
Oct 11 International Day of the Girl
Oct 13 Thanksgiving Day (no school)
Oct 20 Diwali (Hindu)
Oct 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences (dismissal @ 1:45 pm)
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Oct 24 Pro-D Day (no school)
Oct 27 PAC sponsored McKinney Pumpkin Patch
Oct 29 Cross Country Run at 3 pm at Garry point
Oct 31 Halloween (feel free to wear costumes)
Nov 3 PAC Meeting at 7 pm
Nov 4 Photo Retake Day
Nov 10 PAC Movie Night
Nov 11 Remembrance Day (no school)



FROM THE PAC...

Dear McKinney families,

Our next PAC meeting will be this Monday, October 6th at 7 pm. The agenda is attached to this email. Please join us in person (McKinney library) or on TEAMS.
Teams Link:
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FROM THE RAM...

Dear Montessori Families,

Our upcoming **RAM meeting** will take place virtually on Tuesday October 7 at 7 pm. Our agenda is attached to this email. We will keep the zoom meeting room open for 10-15 minutes afterwards for socials.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86760309613?pwd=sb52piADZOlsk29PNj0eYjAbpLWHTI.1>

Meeting ID: 867 6030 9613
Passcode: meeting

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

