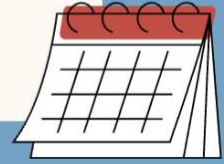




Weekly Parent Newsletter

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McKinney Community The Week Ahead: October 27 – 31st

Monday	Pumpkin Patch, Gr. 6/7 Bake sale at recess & lunch-recess
Tuesday	Gr. 6/7 Bake sale at recess & lunch-recess
Wednesday	Cross country fun Run @ Garry point 3 pm
Thursday	
Friday	School Spirit Day – Wear your costume!

Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who attended **parent/teacher conferences** this week! It was wonderful connecting with you to celebrate your child's progress and discuss goals for the months ahead. If you haven't had a chance to book a conference yet, please do so soon — these conversations are a great way to support your child's learning journey.

Next week is shaping up to be a *busy and exciting one*, beginning with our PAC sponsored **Pumpkin Patch** on Monday morning. Thank you to the PAC for organizing this special morning for us and coming in early on Monday to set it up in our field. You may want to consider sending your child with a sturdy bag so that they can carry their pumpkin home in it.

Next week our Grade 6 and 7 families will be hosting a **bake sale** in order to raise funds for camp this year. If you would like your child to be able to buy something please send them with \$1 to \$4 dollars on Monday or Tuesday so that they can buy a treat.

Then on Wednesday, our cross-country runners will be headed to the **Fun Run** at Garry Point. The run begins at **3:30 p.m.** but please meet at around 3 p.m. so that you can find parking and get settled.

On Friday, Students are welcome to wear **costumes**, but please remember that no weapons or masks are allowed. We encourage you to think about fun costumes that will not scare our young Kindergarten students and that are inclusive (i.e. we do not dress up as another race, culture, religion as a costume). Thank you for keeping things fun and appropriate!

We're looking forward to a week full of learning, laughter, and fall fun!

Sincerely,

Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood



Early Warning Line Reminder-

If your child will be absent or late, please email mckinney@sd38.bc.ca
Thank you for helping us ensure the safety and well-being of all our students!

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.



Important Information

PAC News: Volunteers Needed

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

Fruit and Vegetable + Milk Program: Volunteers are needed once a month to help pre-wash, sort, and deliver the fruits and veggies to the classrooms. Must have Food Safe Level I or are willing to receive training to get the certification (cost will be covered by PAC).

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 Spirit Wear Fundraiser

Deadline to order is Oct 31 (next Friday)!

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 Oct 31, so hurry!

<https://mckinneyspiritwearfall2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/>. Unsure about the size? Sample sizes are available outside the McKinney front office.

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 after.

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](#)



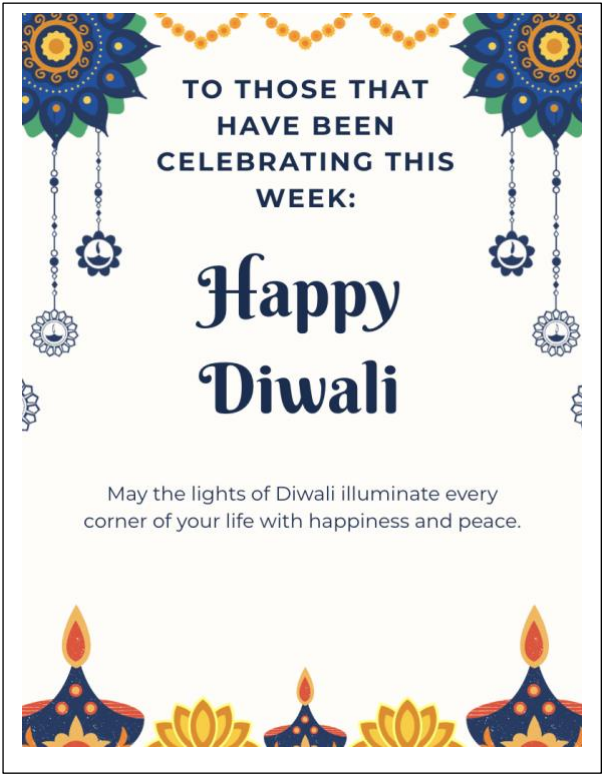
Upcoming Dates:

- Oct 27 PAC sponsored McKinney Pumpkin Patch
- Oct 27/28 Grade 6/7 Bake Sale at recess/lunch recess
- 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)
- Nov 28 Spirit Day

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



By Division 10



Learning from our counselling team



McKinney Volleyball team. Go Eagles Go!



By division 14