



Weekly Parent Newsletter

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McKinney Community **The Week Ahead: Dec 15-19, 2025**

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| Monday | |
| Tuesday | Hot cocoa fundraiser |
| Wednesday | Hot cocoa fundraiser |
| Thursday | Term 1 Learning Updates Published on MyEd Winter Wonderland PAC sponsored family skate 5-6:30 PM Hot lunch |
| Friday | Last day before Winter Break School Spirit Day - <i>Wear your cozy pajamas to school today!</i> |

Upcoming Dates:

Jan 5 1st day back
Jan 12 PAC meeting at 7 PM
Jan 23 PAC movie night
Jan 26 PRO-D day – No School
Jan 30 Spirit Day

Dear Families,

We had another wonderful week at McKinney! Students have been working on special term-end projects, winter art, and have also been learning about the many wonderful winter holidays celebrated by different folks at this time of year. Speaking of which, it is the first night of Hanukkah on Sunday—*Happy Hanukkah* to those who are celebrating.

We also had a couple of classes put together Holiday cards to be delivered to the seniors at Rosewood Manor. Thank you to divisions 7 and 9 for sharing some holiday cheer! And thank you to former student, Marcus, for delivering them with his leadership team!



As you know, the weather has been very wet lately. Please consider sending your child with some extra clothing in case they need it. We also encourage kids to wear boots and rain jackets/gear when necessary. Thank you for helping with this.

On Tuesday and Wednesday our grade 6 and 7 parents have put together a fundraiser to raise money for the Grade 6/7 camp! They will be selling Hot Cocoa and cookies and delivering them to your child's class. If you would like your child to participate, please send them with \$1-4. The cocoa is \$2 and then toppings are an additional \$1 and cookies are \$1 each. The grade 6s and 7s thank you for your support!



On another note: the official McKinney school logo is *not* being changed. We understand there have been some questions, so we want to reassure everyone that the school logo remains the same.

The recent student voting was solely to choose a design for the CARE posters that will be displayed around the school. These posters are part of an initiative to help students connect with the CARE values (Care for self, others, place) and promote them throughout the school environment.



Lastly, if you are looking to find activities to do over the Christmas break, please check out city of Richmond's website at: <https://www.richmond.ca/culture/calendar/special-events/winterbreak.htm>

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ms. Zvi and Ms. Sood

Lost and Found

Items will be donated on Thursday! Please come and visit and claim your items before 3 PM on December 18th!



PAC News

❄️ Winter Wonderland Family Skate is next Thursday ❄️

The PAC-sponsored Winter Wonderland Family Skating event is happening **next Thursday, December 18 at 5:00pm**. McKinney families are welcome to attend and admission, skates and helmet rentals are included. We hope to see you there!

Hot Lunch Orders

Don't miss out on ordering the **last** hot lunch before winter break! 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. 🍗 KFC Day on Dec 18 🍗 - *Order by tonight 11:59PM*

2026 hot lunch menus are currently in progress and will be posted over winter break. Stay tuned!

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>

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Learning about winter holidays in division 11





Div 11's piñatas for celebrating Las Posadas in winter time.



RCMP PRESENTATIONS...



