



Jean McNair Elementary

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News to Note

McNair will be holding our fall Scholastic Book Fair in our library from November 26 through Saturday, December 1. Hours on Monday-Friday are 7:30am-4:30pm and on Saturday are 8:00am-12:00pm. This is a perfect time to do some holiday shopping!

The PTO Children's Christmas Bazaar will be held at McNair on the morning of Saturday, December 1, from 8am-12noon. Children can shop in the gym with the help of "elves" while parents can visit the Book Fair in our library.

It's hard to believe the second quarter grading period is half over and midterm reports will be sent home with students on Friday, November 30.

4th grade music classes and the 5th grade chorus will be holding their winter choral concert on Monday evening, December 10, at 6:30pm in the Winnebago High School gym. ***(Please note that the 3rd grade music concert, as well as the 5th grade band concerts are both held in February, so more information will be sent home at a later date)***

We hope you'll take advantage of our PBIS committee's upcoming fundraiser, Parents Night Out, on Friday evening, December 14, from 6-10pm. Information was sent home last week and we'll send another reminder out next week. In the meantime, if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to your child's teacher.

We hope everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday. It's hard to believe December is right around the corner. Students will be dismissed at 1pm on Friday, December 21, for winter break and school resumes on Monday, January 7, 2019.

5Essentials Parent Survey

The 5Essentials is a comprehensive, evidence-based tool designed to drive improvement in schools, identifying both areas of strength and areas in need of support.

The Parent Survey is open through February 15 and we're asking that you spend a few minutes (about 10 minutes) to complete the survey. You may skip any questions you do not wish to answer, but you are encouraged to take your time and click all the way to the end in order to submit the survey. The survey can be found at <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois> and select the parent survey. Thank you for your participation!

After School Pick Up

When picking up students at the end of the day, we would like to remind you that it is imperative to maintain a single line of traffic along the sidewalk. This allows those who have picked up, to leave the line and drive into the outside lane without being held up by additional traffic. ***Students should also enter a vehicle on the passenger side from the sidewalk. Also, please remember that if you choose to park in the parking lot, we ask that you exit your car and walk to the sidewalk or crosswalk to retrieve your child, especially with colder temperatures causing snow covered and icy parking lots. Please do not stop in the crosswalk when dropping off or picking up students. Finally, while we understand you may have to wait for children from other buildings to reach your vehicle, we need you to pull all the way forward and wait rather than holding up traffic behind you. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION EACH AND EVERY DAY!***

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26 Book Fair Begins 7:30-4:30	27 Book Fair 7:30-4:30	28 Book Fair 7:30-4:30	29 Book Fair 7:30-4:30	30 Book Fair 7:30-4:30; Midterm Reports sent home
3 Math & Reading mid-year STAR testing begins	4	5	6	7
10 4 th gr. Music and 5 th gr. Chorus Program, 6:30pm, WHS Gym	11 PTO Meeting, McNair Library, 3:30pm	12	13	14 Parents Night Out PBIS Fundraiser 6-10pm at McNair
17 5 th Grade After School Yearbook Club Meeting	18	19	20	21 1pm Dismissal for Winter Break
24 Winter Break School resumes on Monday, January 7	25 Merry Christmas!	26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break
31 Winter Break	1 Happy New Year!	2 Winter Break	3 Winter Break	4 Winter Break