



Jean McNair Elementary

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News to Note

Funds for Florence Results

Thank you to everyone who purchased a student made bookmark and/or used books during our Funds for Florence event in November! We sent a check for \$201.50 to the American Red Cross to assist with relief efforts for Hurricane Florence and Hurricane Michael. A very special thanks to the group of 5th grade students who were a part of this fundraising effort!

Parents Night Out

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parents Night Out event and PBIS fundraiser on Friday evening, December 14. We had over 55 students in attendance and made a little over \$700 for our PBIS program which supports our quarterly positive behavior incentive trips.

Parent Teacher Conferences

These are scheduled for Thursday evening, February 14, from 4-7:30pm (students are in attendance all day on this day). Due to the limited amount of available time for these conferences, teachers will not be able to meet with everyone. Teachers will be in touch if they would like to have a conference with you. On the other hand, if you'd like to schedule a conference with your child's teacher, feel free to reach out to them, as well.

Reminders

When calling the school about last minute end of the day changes regarding how your child will be getting home, please do so by 2pm every day. Also, if sending lunch money to school with your child, please send in an envelope with your child's first and last name and the amount clearly marked.

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 you to spend a few minutes (about 10) 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!

UPCOMING DATES

- PE Classes are roller skating from Monday, January 28 to Monday, February 4
- PTO Family Roller Skating Night @ Skateland, Saturday, February 2, 4:30-6:30
- **NO SCHOOL**, Friday, February 15 (School Improvement Day)
- **NO SCHOOL**, Monday, February 18
- PTO Family Fun Fair @ Winnebago High School, Saturday, March 16, 10:30-2:00
- Kids Club Registration for 2019-2020 School Year, Thursday, March 21, Simon Elementary School Cafeteria, 4-5:30pm

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

Just a reminder to continue pulling up in line when picking your child up after school along the sidewalk. In addition, we ask that if you're not in the line, you park in any available parking stall and walk towards the front entrance to meet your child so they are not walking in the parking lot alone when there is increased traffic. Once again, thank you for your help!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14 Third quarter grading period begins	15	16	17	18 Second quarter report cards sent home
21 MLK, Jr. Day <i>School is in session today</i>	22 5 th Grade Yearbook Meeting, Computer Lab, 3-4pm	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	1 Six Flags Reading Logs due today: 1pm Early Dismissal for School Improvement
4 PTO's World's Finest Chocolate Sales Begin	5	6	7	8
11 3 rd Grade Choral Concert, WHS Gym, 6:30pm	12 5 th Grade Band Concert, WHS Cafeterium, 6:30pm	13	14 Midterms sent home; Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7:30pm	15 School Improvement Day. Students not in attendance
18 No School	19	20	21	22 Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom visits Gr. 3