

JC McKenna Middle School School Newsletter

May 2019

Families of JC McKenna,

Things are about to get a lot crazier at JC McKenna Middle School. Is that even possible? The answer is yes, absolutely! We are beginning to prepare for demolition of the north portion of the building with demo day tentatively being Monday, June 10. In order to keep to the timeline, we will start to move items during the last week of school without disturbing any learning environments. We are working on all of the details and studying the best ways to accommodate staff and students. Next year everyone will be located in the south end of the building while the new building is being constructed. We will be in tight quarters, but it is important to our staff to keep our middle school beliefs intact and that means having all of our middle school students together in the building. The only exception to this will be our Physical Education classes, as we will not have a gymnasium. Mrs. Dorn and the TRIS staff have offered for us to use the TRIS gym next year. We are still working on all of the details and as we know more we will share the information with all of you. Referendum updates are all available online if you are interested in learning more. The staff has joked that we need to print shirts saying, "Just One Year", because we will need the reminders that in one year we will be in a beautiful new building that we have designed together. Again, we cannot thank you enough for voting yes!

Forward testing is complete and we will share your child's achievements with you once we receive the results. Unfortunately, we have no control of when the state sends us this information.

Please continue to check your email for school communications and check Facebook too as there will be some important dates that you will need to be aware of. Here are a few to add to your calendar:

6th grade Immigration Day: May 10

6th grade Outdoor Days: June 5,6

7th grade Mt. Olympus Trip: June 6

8th grade Recognition: June 5, 2:00 at High School PAC

Recognition dance: June 5, 6:30-8:30 (This is a Wednesday evening) at JC McKenna

8th grade Brewers trip: June 6

Thank you for sharing your child with us each day. As always, please contact me if you have any questions, concerns or fun stories to share.

Mrs. Joanie Dobbs

Important Dates

March of Dimes Walk/Fun NightMar 3
7/8 gr. Band Concert.....Mar 9
6th gr. Immigration Day.....May 10
6th gr. Band Concert.....May 14
8th gr. Career Day.....May 15
Middle School Play.....May 16 & 17
6/7/8 gr. Choir Concert.....May 21
7th gr. Medieval Day.....May 23
Memorial Day (No School).....May 27
8th gr. Recognition.....June 5
Dance.....June 5
6th gr. Outdoor Days.....June 5 & 6
7th gr. Dells Trip.....June 6
8th gr. Brewer Trip.....June 6
Last Day—Early ReleaseJune 7

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“Educating and engaging the whole
student”

To create a stimulating, caring and
socially responsible environment that
encourages students
to reach their individual potential

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A note from pupil services...

Teen Stress

Stress is an important health issue. Middle school students face so many new challenges with friends, classes, extracurricular activities, and growing independence. They are also experiencing big changes in their physical, cognitive and emotional development. It's an important time for families and teens to keep the lines of communication open. Please check out the resource below for tips and strategies on helping your teen cope with stress.



Take Your First Step in Stress Management – Center for Parent and Teen Communication:

Congratulations on taking steps to manage the stress in your life! Preparing to deal with life's challenges in healthy ways is important for success in an uncertain world. This tool contains several strategies known to help people better manage stress. You can pick as many of the listed strategies that make sense to you and write in your own. The strategies you select will be entered into a downloadable document (PDF) you can save or print! Consider creating an account — that way you can revisit your plan later.



[Get the Facts on E-cigarettes | Know the Risks: E-cigarettes & Young People | U.S. Surgeon General's Report](https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov)

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Business Trends. E-cigarettes are a 2.5 billion dollar business in the United States. As of 2014, the e-cigarette industry spent \$125 million a year to advertise their products and used many of the techniques that made traditional cigarettes such a popular consumer product.

<https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov/getthefacts.html>

6th Grade News

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Science

Science Olympics is coming to an end. Finals are at the end of May and the competition is really heating up as students try to make it in to the top 8. In class we are finishing up our last chemistry unit on acids and bases. Students are learning a new style of class where each student works at their own pace but must have their work done by a certain date. Please keep checking in with your student to see that they are staying on top of their work. Our last unit will be on Newton's three laws of motion.

- Parents, please continue to check over your child's assignment notebook even if the signature requirement has been lifted. This helps everyone stay informed about what is being assigned for homework as well as any upcoming tests or projects.
- Please ask your son/daughter how they are doing with their supplies, especially when it comes to pencils. Many students seem to be all out of their own.
- Immigration Day is May 10
- Outdoor Education Days are June 5 and June 6

Homework Help!

- 6th Grade Success Club meets every Wednesday from 3:15 to 4:15 pm. This club is staffed by 6th grade teachers. Students with late work will be asked to attend by Wednesday. Contact your child's Team Time teacher if you have any questions. We take pride in providing many opportunities for students to complete work or even skill work.

Social Studies

In Social Studies we recently began a new unit about the transformations that took place in America through the Industrial Revolution and immigration. We are just beginning a book unit where students had the chance to select books related to our unit and will discuss their book in class on each upcoming day three. All 6th graders should know what book they are reading and which chapters they must read for class. The books provide a wonderful lens for students to see what life was like for young immigrants, orphans, and laborers.

Most excitingly, we will soon have Immigration Day on Friday, May 10th!! Thank you so much to those of you who volunteered to help.

We do still need 5 more volunteers, so if you would like to help and are free during the morning of the 10th please email me to let me know! Students will participate in a simulation to better understand what it was like to come to America through Ellis Island. They will also be completing immigration activities in each of their classes to prepare. In Social Studies, they will be interviewing a family member to find out more about their family history and using that to create their immigrant persona. Then students will use this to create a backstory and will dress up like them and assume their identity for Immigration Day. Thank you so much for helping your child find out what they can about your family's history!



Language Arts

Students recently completed a literary essay based on a character from their selected short story and will now begin working on an essay based on theme. Mr. Langan's class will begin reading Immigration themed books, while Mrs. Smith's class will be starting their book clubs on Civil Rights. Adventure/Fantasy book clubs will continue in May.

Our final writing project of the year will be for students to

write, illustrate and share their own **Children's Book**. Students may purchase a hard cover "Bare Book" for \$3.00. These make wonderful keepsake gifts for Mother's/Father's Day. **Please send your money in by May 1st** so we can get them ordered ASAP. Students who complete their project on time will be able to join their class on a walk over to Levi-Leonard where we will share our final products with 2nd grade classes at the end of May or start of June. This has been a rewarding tradition and experience that we don't want anyone to miss!

Students will also be visiting and touring our newly expanded **Eager Free Public Library this spring**. They will complete a scavenger hunt and learn about some exciting programs that will take place this summer. If they do not already have one, students may also submit an application for a free library card. We appreciate your support in keeping up with high expectations for all students. Please let us know if you have any other questions/concerns.



Math

Regular math classes are beginning Chapter 9 of BIG IDEAS. Chapter 9 is the study of mean, median and mode, along with mean absolute deviation. Students will be using mean to find the MAD. We will also look at which measures work best with different situations. Chapter 10 will be all about data. Stem and leaf plots, histograms and box and whisker plots will be explored. Ask your child if they have done any math extra credit from their packet. Check out my YouTube lessons for extra practice or help on math

skills. Calculators will be used in this chapter!

Advanced math students will be working with a formula unit in Chapter 9 of BIG IDEAS. Students will be working with the formulas for surface area and volume of prisms and pyramids. Chapter 10 will be all about probability and statistics. Check out my YouTube lessons for extra practice or help on math skills. Calculators will be used in this chapter!

Math Meet Team Update

McFarland 1: 529

McFarland 2: 467

Mt. Horeb: 460

Evansville: 459

Please let the kids know that we were only 8 points behind 2nd place! Also please let the 6th grade boys know that their behavior and attitudes have been outstanding through all of the practices and at the meet yesterday. They were extremely kind to the 5th graders throughout our time together and we represented Evansville proudly—
MRS. WOLLY

Art

Students are exploring the concept of Illusion of Space where depth or distance is created in a 2-dimensional work of art. They will demonstrate their understanding of the concept by creating a landscaped drawing. Pastels will be used to add texture, color and value to create a realistic landscape picture.

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6th Grade Awards– 3rd Quarter of 2018-2019

All-A High Honor Roll

ANGELA BALL	BRAEDEN KOENECKE	DECLAN STEINHILBER
MATTHEW BLOHM	WILL LEEDER	CARTER STROIK
GUILIETTA BUEHL	LUCI LISKA	WILLIAM STUART
LUKE DALSEN	EMMA MALY	AVA TEDESCO
XAVIER DIEBOLD	CADE MCCULLOUGH	ISAIAH TISHLER
KORVIN FERRELL	EMILY MORI-FONTORA	ALLY WALTERS
DEVIN FLOOD	MICHAEL SCHULTZ	BRYNN WESTBY
IVY FLYNN	ERIN SHANNON	TAYLOR WUNSCHEL
ROBERT HERRO	TEAGAN SIMPSON	GAO YANG
KLYNE JOHNSON	MACKENNA SLATER	GRACIE YLVISAKER
COLLIN KEYSER	MACIE SLONIKER	
RACHAEL KLITZMAN	TATEUM SPEICH	

A & B Honor Roll

ADDYSON ACKER	LUCILLE FARNSWORTH	ZANE MILLER	JAXON SOTO
CALEB BAKKEN	PAULINA GARDUNO	ASHTON MOREY	DREW SUNNESS
MADelyn BARBER	KAELA GEORGE	CHRISTIAN PELECK	HENRY THIES
BRADLEY BARTZ	PAIGE HARNACK	CARSON PETTERSON	SCARLET THOMAS
CASSIDY BAUMAN	ELI HATLEVIG	JACK PHILLIPS-MARINO	TRENTON THORPE
AIDEN BLOHM	BAYLEE HAVRON	COLTON RICHARDS	GAVIN VALE
GRADY BUEHL	JACK HEALEY	RAVEN RINGHAND	ANDREW WICKERSHAM
AARON CHAMPION	JILLIAN HOESLY	REED RINGHAND	ILEANNA WINGER
FINNIAN CROSSEN	LOGAN HOLMAN	CHASITY RINIKER	BAILEY WOODRING
ETHAN DENK	SAWYER HOOKHAM	AUSTIN ROSS	KATIE ZETTLE
MAKSIM DENT	ALLISON HORGEN	HALEY ROSS	ISAAC ZWIEG
MACKENZIE DOBBS	TAYLOR JOHNSON	ACELYN SCHNEEBERGER BARBIER	
AIDAN DORR	JUSTINE KILBEY	CATHERINE SCHUPPNER	
SAMUEL DUNPHY	HELENA KING	SAVANNAH SCOFIELD	
OLIVIA EITHUN	NICHOLAS LAWRENZ	KENNEDY SENDELBACH	
BROCK ELLIOTT	PAIGE LEITZKE	ALEX SEUFERER	
TYLER EVEREST	MACYN LINCOLN	MIKA SHAHID-SCHWEBEL	

Perfect Attendance

Alonzo Baston	Eli Hatlevig	Haley Ross	Ava Vest
Grady Buehl	Jernovia Hermanson	Acelyn Schneeberger Barbieur	Zach Vroman
Guilietta Buehl	Robert Herro	Savannah Scofield	Andrew Wickersham
Evan Christens	Klynne Johnson	Kennedy Sendelbach	Jayson Woerner
Finnian Crossen	Taylor Johnson	Alexandra Sperry	Taylor Wunschel
Xavier Diebold	Rachael Klitzman	Preston Steig	Gao Yang
Logan Engelkens	Corban Krause	Carter Stroik	
Tyler Everest	Will Leeder	Drew Sunness	
Devin Flood	Emma Maly	Gavin Vale	
Noah Hansen	Cade McCullough		

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Math

Students will be starting a unit on circles and area. We will be studying the number pi and how to find area and circumference of a circle. We will also be finding the area and perimeter of composite figures, including semi-circles.

Compositon/Literature

We are currently in the middle of our medieval unit. Students have selected one of six medieval books to read. They each have a calendar with reading assignments through the beginning of May. For writing, we have been working on poetry. These poems, along with all of their other writing, will be included in their individual books of writing. Look for these books of writing to come home at the end of the school year. We will finish the year by reading one final book, *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton.

Science

We are finishing our genetics unit and will end the year with some ecology and, if time, nervous system. A reminder that science projects will be due May 16th. Students have been excited to get emails from *real* scientists.

Computer Applications

Students are busy learning all the details of Microsoft Word 2016. Our focus is to provide tools in both Microsoft and Google Suites that they will be able to use for school and workplace applications. Students are completing mini projects using these tools so you will see many assignments in Skyward for this unit. Upcoming: Updating our Middle School Portfolio using Google Sites!

Spanish

Students in 7th grade Spanish are continuing our food unit. Students will create and present a conversation using food vocabulary. Students will also be working on a Spanish review project called HABLO. Students will complete the HABLO speaking activities during class time. Students are reading novels about Hispanic people and cultures for our Spanish Reading Workshop unit. Student should read two different novels by the end of May. They will be recording their thinking as they read in a reading workshop notebook.

7th Grade Awards– 3rd Quarter of 2018-2019

All-A High Honor Roll

FINLEY BAUMBERGER
 TRISTA BEYERL
 AVA BRANDENBURG
 NOLAN BURKHALTER
 ISABELLA CROSSEN
 ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM

BROOKE DAMBACH
 KELSEY DEEGAN
 KENNEDY DOBBS
 NATALIE HERRO
 AILEENA ILANDERAGE
 ELLIE LARSON

KADE MOELLENBERNDT
 ALEXANDRA STAVER
 JADA WALMER
 LUKE WILLE
 ANABELLE ZBLEWSKI

CARTER ADKINS
 LINDSEY ARNDT
 ALAYA AVERY
 JAYDEN BARNHILL
 BROOKLIN BERGUM-PARMER
 KARA BRICE
 JACK BURTON
 DEYAMILET CORTEZ-PINEDA
 WILLIAM DAY
 ZARIAH DEEMS
 NOAH DEML
 MYLES DENT
 WESLEY EVERSON
 CADEN FLEMKE
 BLAKE FREY
 MEGAN FREYMILLER
 HANNAH GARVOILLE
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 GEORGE LAMPTEY

JADEN LEROY
 CADEN MALOTT
 TREVOR MUENCH
 WYATT NELSON
 LIDA NIMZ
 KATIE OUTHOUSE
 NATALIE PETERSON
 ALEXANDER REYES
 KARSON RIEMER
 PEYTON RUNAAS
 MIKAYLA SAMUELSON
 MARISSA SCHMOLDT
 ALEXANDER SCHNEPPER
 TANNER SCHWENN
 OLIVIA SINSHACK
 HANK VANTHOURNOUT
 EMMA VOGL
 MADLYN WEBB CRONIN

A & B Honor Roll

CARTER ADKINS
 SOPHIA BEDNARKE
 NOLAN BURKHALTER
 BROOKE DAMBACH
 KELSEY DEEGAN
 AIDEN EVANS
 WESLEY EVERSON
 BLAKE FREY

HANNAH GARVOILLE
 ADRIANNA HARMON
 NATALIE HERRO
 AILEENA ILANDERAGE
 MAKENNA KRAMER
 ELECTRA LUCERO
 TIMOTHY LUND
 ALIVER MENDOZA

KADE MOELLENBERNDT
 WYATT NELSON
 SABASTIAN PISCHKE
 KARSON RIEMER
 LUKE WILLE
 BRADEN WISER

8th Grade News

Composition/Literature

8th graders will be studying WWII and the Holocaust the last month of school. During this unit, they will learn about the era and be reading books that are based on the time frame. They will get to know their characters and the choices they make to survive. Students will also be focusing on inferencing and change in character.

Science

Our next unit in science will be the Study of Water, including the water molecule, fresh and salt water, Earth's rivers, lakes, oceans and seas. 78% of the planet is covered by either liquid water or ice, and right now the ice part is melting pretty fast.

Spanish

Students in 8th grade Spanish will be learning parts of the body for their final unit. They will be able to express health concerns, which is a valuable skill when traveling of course. In addition, each student will make a beginning Spanish book for a 1st grader in our district!

World Geography

Students in World Geo 8 will be traveling to Europe and Asia studying places, cultures, history and issues this April and May.

Math 8

In May, students will be getting to work with all things linear to prepare for the fall. They will interpret, write, and graph linear equations and solve linear systems.

Algebra

For the Algebra class, we'll finish up the year in a radical way...with square roots, cube roots, and radical functions.

Tech Ed

Students will finish the robotics unit with coding and programming. Then, they will be using a CADD program called Inventor to create online three-dimensional scale models.

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AMELIA BRUNNER	MAEVE LARSON	SARIN RINGHAND
ERIN CUNNINGHAM	TAIJA LOUIS	ALIVIA SILTMAN
ADISON ETRINGER	JULIA MAHONEY	BRYNN STAMSTAD
GRAYDEN GESKE	KEIRA MALOTT	HENRY UPDIKE

A & B Honor Roll

AVERY BAKKEN	JACK HOVERSON	KASSILYN MASON
TAILER BARTELT	LAYNE HOWLETT	SKYE MCDERMOTT
TIMOTHY CONNORS	SAMANTHA IHLENFELDT	SERENA PARMER
LIBBY CRULL	HANNA JOHNSON	TUCKER PETERSON
MILES CUFF	KOLE JOHNSON	JULIAN ROYS
DELANEY DUNPHY	SADEE JOHNSON	KAITLYN SAM
ADEN ELLIS	ARIANNA KINDVALL	BROOKLYN SCHULTZ
SPENCER ESPINOSA	MAXIMUS KURTH	THOMAS SCHUPPNER
KENDRA FINROCK	QUINN LARSON	CARTER SHERRY
PRITCILLA GARDUNO	MIRANDA LAURSEN	OWEN STANO
PORTER GLEED	WESTON LEEDER	EMMA STUART
BRIANNA GROVER	WESLEY LEROY	LOGAN THORPE
MOLLY HANSON	EVAN LEVERENTZ	SAMANTHA TOFTE
IAN HATLEVIG	GRACE LONG	KIRA TORTOMASI
ALLISON HAWLEY	IMRIE MACGREGOR	PAIGE WILLIAMS
JOURNEY HEISSNER	CALEB MAGUIGAD	MCKENNA YOUNG
PAIGE HEISZ	BRAYDON MANKE	
SAWYER HOLMAN	RILEY MARCH	

Perfect Attendance thru 3rd Quarter

ADEN ELLIS

SERENA PARMER

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CHORUS NEWS

Don't forget that our chorus concert is coming up on Tuesday, May 21st, at the high school. The sixth grade concert will begin at 6:30pm, and the seventh and eighth graders will have their combined concert at 7:30pm. Students should report to the high school chorus room 30 minutes before their concert to warm up. Students should wear concert attire: black (or dark colored) dress clothes with an optional pop of color. For example, black dress pants, black dress shirt and a colorful tie or a black dress with a colorful necklace/scarf. Jeans, shorts, flip-flops, athletic gear and yoga pants are not appropriate for a concert performance. **Please remember that since Chorus is a participation-based class, performing in the concert is required and it is a large part of your student's grade.** We are excited to show off our vocal skills for you!

GENERAL MUSIC/MUSIC APPRECIATION

*Sixth graders are learning about music theatre

*Seventh graders are learning about music in film

*Eighth graders are learning about musicians that changed history, such as: Jimi Hendrix, Bob Dylan, Elvis, and many others

8th Grade PE: Mrs. Kruckenberg's class is in the middle of a round robin badminton tournament. Up next will be bowling at Evansville Blue Devil Bowl. A note was sent home with students a week ago.



7th Grade Health: Mrs. Hannibal came in to present information about depression and suicide to start out our new Mental Health Unit. Other mental health areas we will cover include, anxiety, stress, bullying, OCD, and eating disorders.

LMC News

Hello from the LMC~

It has been an exciting year in the LMC. Please remind your student to return all school materials with barcodes that have been checked out through the LMC. This includes library books, headphones, chargers, mice, laptops/Chromebooks, classroom novels and textbooks. All materials are due back by the last day of the school year. Materials that have not been returned will be invoiced for replacement fees. Thank you for your help with this. Returning these items ensures equitable access to library materials for all of our students.

Summer is a busy time for families and students, but reading during the summer is extremely important for your child! Research done by the National Summer Learning Association shows that reading over the summer can help prevent a decline in reading achievement. Listed below are a few ways to help promote and encourage your child to read.

- Summer reading lists for teens are available on the [here](#) and on the [LMC webpage](#).
- Teens Top Ten list sponsored by the Young Adult Library Services Association:
<http://www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten>
- SYNC offers **free** audiobook downloads through Overdrive. Teens can download 2 free audiobooks every 2 weeks beginning April 26th through July 25th. Once the audiobook is downloaded it is theirs to keep. Visit <https://audiobooksync.com/> to sign up!
- E-books are available through the Overdrive app to all Evansville Middle School students throughout the summer. These books can be read on any digital device.
- The Eager Free Public Library has an amazing summer reading program for teens. Sign-up begins May 25th. They will purchase a new book for every 20 hours teens read. Readers may complete up to 3 reading logs for a total of 60 hours read and 3 book prizes earned! In addition they have fabulous events just for teenagers, like Late Night After Hours and Cupcake Wars.

As always, we are happy to help students find the information and resources they are looking for. If at any time, there are questions please feel free to contact us.

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Migratory Bird Day
Evansville, WI "Bird City" Event

Free, Outdoor Walk for the Whole Family

Bird-watching Walk

at Leota Park

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Meet 7:00 a.m. @ upper park shelter house

Local Audubon members and Christmas Bird Count participants will lead a bird-watching and ID walk through Leota Park. Please bring binoculars, if you have them, and dress for the weather.

A great family activity!



EVANSVILLE YOUTH CENTER—CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May/June 2019

Craft of the Week: rubberband bracelets

29—NERF wars

30—NERF wars

1—May Day

2—Scavenger Hunt in the Park

3—Mario Kart Tournament

Craft of the Week: garden dragonfly

6—Would You Rather?

7—Just Dance Party

8—Movie

9—Golf Frisbee

10—Let's Cook

Craft of the Week: macramé jewelry

13—Bottle Bowling

14—Paper Airplane Contest

15—Race Cars

16—Foosball Tournament

17—Air Hockey Tournament

Craft of the Week: bugs and butterflies

20—Crazy Relays

21—Alison Library

22—Civil War Re-Enactors

23—Kickball and Pickleball

24—Rubics Race

Craft of the Week: bird seeders

27—MEMORIAL DAY/NO EYC

28—Surprise Activity

29—Party

30—Boxing Bag

31—Spoons

NO CRAFT OF THE WEEK

3—Challenge Us

4—Challenge Us

5—Surprise Activity

6—Over-sized Games/LAST DAY! HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!