

# MCNEELY MUSTANGS

## NEWSLETTER

May 16th, 2024

### **DATES**

May 17: Pro-D Day  
May 20: Victoria Day  
May 23: Kinder Community Night  
May 23: Throwback Thursday  
May 24: Hot Lunch  
May 28: K Tour (afternoon)  
May 30: K Tour (morning)  
May 31: Immunizations

June 14 - Sports Day  
June 14 - Pizza Lunch  
June 26 -Grade 7 Farewell  
June 27 - Final Learning Updates  
June 27 -Last Day for Students

### **Farewell to Ms. Reid:**

Earlier this week, the Richmond School District announced a number of school administrator changes that unfortunately includes our Vice Principal Ms. Reid. After two years of building strong connections with our students, staff and the community and working diligently to enhancing student learning, Ms. Reid will surely be missed. All of us at McNeely wish her all the best in her new assignment as Vice Principal at Westwind Elementary.

Replacing Ms. Reid for next year will be Ms. Julianna Ng, current Vice Principal at Ferris Elementary. Please join us in welcoming Ms. Ng to our staff.

## **Kids Run (Event is Sunday June 9th)**



Practices will begin after school this week. Practices will be Tues, Thurs, and Fri. Please remember to pick up your child at approx 3:30. Parents are welcome to come and run with us!

The Kids Run event raises money for Children's Hospital and Childhood Cancer. We are so proud of our Mustangs for running for this important cause.



## TRACK MEET

What a wonderful day for McNeely at our ZoneTrack Meet!

A huge thank you to the staff, students, and parents for making this day a huge success. As many of you know, getting our kids ready for the big day is a lot of work, but it is always well worth it.

Our school represented the Mustangs well in running, jumping, and throwing, but more importantly, in team spirit.

Thank you Mustangs for a great day!



## Class Placement Process:

**Over the next few weeks, our staff will begin to discuss possible student class placements for next year. Factors to be considered include individual learning styles, ability, needs, ELL, age, gender, friendships, conflicts, support requirements, leadership, siblings and extended family members, and contractual obligations regarding class size and composition.**

**If you feel that there are any extenuating circumstances for your child that we may not be aware of, feel free to let your child's teacher or Mr. Unger know, before the end of the school year. Although we work very hard to thoughtfully choose the best placement for all students, please know that changes in enrollment due to families moving in or out of our catchment over the next few months also affects how we organize for next year and can affect our ability to accommodate all wishes.**

**If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Unger by phone, email or in person no later than June 21st.**

## PAC Meeting

Our Next PAC meeting is the AGM and will be on June 10th in the Library from 6:30pm - 8pm. Everyone is welcome and childcare is provided. We'll see you there!



## **PARKING LOT REMINDERS:**

**Our parking lot continues to be a busy place at drop off and pick up. We ask that families please consider parking on the street, walking, and or biking to school when possible. The drop-off lane is intended for drop off or pick up and not for getting out of the car.**

**Additionally, we ask that people do not idle their cars in the parking lot or the drive through lane.**

**Keep in mind we have limited space in our parking lot and it is not possible for all families to be in the lot at one time. With that in mind, we ask families to demonstrate patience when dropping off and picking up their children and know that student safety is our number one priority and that might mean waiting for it to be less congested to enter the parking lot.**

