

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I pick up my kids from school?

You can pick up your children in the gym. Arrive between 3:00-3:10 and sign out your children. Use the outside gym door to the left of the main entrance. Doors will be open at 3:00pm and are locked up at 3:10pm. During last announcements your children will be called to the gym.

What if my kids miss the bus?

You can drop off your children at school. You may drop them off in the front of the building at the main entrance any time after 8:00am, but they will need to wait outside until the doors open at 8:15am.

Please note McCormick does not have a staff member outside monitoring the children at this time.

What is the cut off time for being tardy?

If your child arrives to the school after 8:25am, a parent or guardian must come to the front office and sign in the child.

What if my kids forget something at home?

If your child has forgotten something at home that is not essential, please do not bring it to the school. We try to limit the interruptions and distractions in the classroom and office. If it can wait until the next school day, have them bring it then.

What if I have to pick up my kids during school hours?

You would need to sign out your child at the front office. Please provide a note (when feasible) in the morning with the time you will be picking up your child so the teacher and office staff can prepare for their departure. Upon your arrival, office staff will call the classroom for your child to come to the front office.

Please note the stop time for this type of pick up is 2:59pm. After 2:59pm you would need to go to the gym through the outside doors left of the main entrance.

What is the process I follow if my kids cannot make it to school for the day?

You must notify the school by 9:30am. Call 575-0190. If calling before office hours, follow the instructions on the voicemail. See the Attendance Policy for more information.

Can my kids bring in treats to share with the class for birthdays and other events?

No. Party favors or non-food items, however, may be distributed to classmates.

What extra curriculum activities are available at McCormick for my kids to join?

Spanish Class	Chess Club	Robotics Club	Fitness Club
Talent Show	Drama Club	Musical Theatre	Tae Kwon Do
Dragonfly	Science Club	Art Club	Young Rembrandts
Bricks4Kids	Boy Scouts	Girl Scouts	Girls on the Run

Please note not all clubs or classes are offered every year.

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How do I help my teacher?

During open house each teacher had an availability form for you to complete. Contact your teacher if you did not get one.

You can also sign up to be a Room Parent. Be on the lookout for the Room Parent Interest Form.

Do I have to be a member of the PTO for my kids to participate in any of the activities the PTO sponsors?

No. While we appreciate the money earned from PTO membership your children can participate in any of the activities sponsored by the PTO regardless of membership in the PTO.

How much does it cost to join the PTO? What does the money go to?

Membership is \$10 a family. The money goes to the Mother/Son Dance, Father/Daughter Dance, and Conference Dinners for the staff, McCocoa and McMath Night, Veterans Day Program and other activities throughout the school year. In addition, the PTO is able to purchase Chrome books and other tools for the students to use in their education. We also have purchased playground equipment. Every year we provide start-up money to teachers and mini-grants for staff members.

Besides the membership dues how else does the PTO raise funds for their activities?

You can enroll your Kroger card in Kroger Rewards. Use Christian Brothers for your automotive maintenance needs. Shop on Amazon with Amazon Smile. Participate in McFamily Fun Events held throughout the year. Purchase a book during the Scholastic Book Fair. Come shop at our 3rd Annual McCormick Kids' Consignment Sale.

Take part in our biggest fundraiser event of the year McCormickfest 5K Run/Walk & Festival.

I put my contact information in the Student Directory, but didn't get a Directory. Why?

The McCormick Student Directory is for PTO members only.