



December 1, 2017

- Dec 1 to 16
Mitten/Hat/Coat Tree
Donation Drive
- Dec 1 PBIS Final Friday
Father Daughter Dance
Dine to Donate - Greenies
- Dec 5 McFamily Night Out
Castle Skateland 6pm
- Dec 9 McFamily Night Out
Cyclones Game
- Dec 13 McFamily Night Out
Marco's Pizza
- Dec 15 All School Sing 1:45pm
- Dec 20 End of 2nd Quarter
Classroom Holiday Parties
- Dec 21 to Jan 2
Holiday Break
- Jan 3 Classes Resume
- Jan 8 to 19
Friends of the Library Drive
- Jan 15 No School
Martin Luther King, Jr Day
- Jan 25 COSI/PBIS Final Friday
- Jan 26 COSI/PBIS Final Friday
- Jan 26 McCocoa Night 7pm
PTO General Meeting

From Mr Baker

I am very pleased to announce that McCormick Elementary has been named a Bronze Award winning school for our work in establishing Positive Behaviors Intervention and Supports by the Ohio State Support Team. School psychologist, Mrs. Meer and second grade teacher, Mrs. Williams made the trip to Mansfield this week to the State Expo to receive the award on our behalf. McCormick teachers and students have done an amazing job implementing changes in our communication of expectations with students and families. There is ongoing work to be done, but I am proud of our school's accomplishments.

This week, Milford Schools central office representatives stopped by to surprise reading instructor, Mrs. Tranter with recognition as a Milford November Star Educator. Mrs. Tranter works tirelessly with our students, tutors, and teachers to see that every student is making progress in their reading development. In addition Mrs. Tranter is a champion of helping connect our community to resources throughout the region. Her efforts have helped students enjoy summer academic supports, field trip opportunities, and even day camps. We are blessed to have Mrs. Tranter working with our students every day. Congratulations, Mrs. Tranter!

I welcomed Topher Slemmons, our third Deputy Principal Thursday. Topher along with five other students raised more than \$500 himself for McCormickFest and 5K this fall earning him a day as Deputy Principal. Mr. Slemmons assisted me with bus arrival supervision, announcements, lunch supervision, and dismissal. It is always a joy to get to spend time with our students and especially so when I sharing my everyday work. Thanks, Mr. Slemmons for your hard work Thursday and for your support of McCormick PTO.



Each month, the PTO Executive Board nominates and votes on McCormick volunteers who have gone above and beyond in their dedication and service to our school.

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For the month of December, the PTO Board selected Debbie Farrell to be awarded Volunteer of the Month for her contributions to McCormick Elementary.

If you have attended a McCormick Event in the last few years there is a good chance you have seen Debbie. Debbie goes out of her way to help with as many events as she can and to make sure events run smoothly. Always smiling and willing to help, Debbie helps to make McCormick the great place it is!

Thank you, Debbie, for sharing so many of your talents and so much of your time with us!

McFamily Fun

Events



McCormick Elementary is partnering with Marco's pizza, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, Marco's will be giving back 20% of their profits to McCormick. Be sure to tell them you are with McCormick when ordering. Please consider ordering and support McCormick PTO! The next date will be Wednesday, December 13th. The class with the most orders wins a pizza party.



The Mitten Tree

Needed: New gloves/mittens, hats, scarves, socks,
and
New OR gently used coats (all sizes)

Please bring any item(s) you wish to donate to school to hang on our "mitten tree" which will be located in the library

December 1 - December 15

Everything collected will be donated to **Milford-Miami Ministries**.
Your donations will help keep people in our community warm this winter.
Thank you!



Box Tops for Education coupons are collected by the 6th grade class throughout the year. Just clip and send them in to school with your student! But please check the expiration date! Twice a year McCormick receives a check for the submitted Box Tops which benefits the students and the school community. Monies are used to purchase large items for the building, or activities that are not in the budget. It represents a gift from the 6th grade class.

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To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

It is easy to sign up and easy to support McCormick Elementary PTO! Thank you for your continued support for McCormick Elementary PTO!



Christian Brothers

AUTOMOTIVE

McCormick Elementary PTO is partnering with Christian Brothers Automotive, the automotive business next to Walgreens. Even better, McCormick Elementary PTO will receive 5% back! Christian Brothers offers a variety of services, including the following:

- Complete auto repair
- Free local shuttle service
- Free courtesy inspection
- Service on all makes and models
- ASE Certified technicians
- 2 year /24,000 mile warranty
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McCormick Night with the Cyclones!



CINCINNATI CYCLONES

Join McCormick Elementary on Saturday December 9th, for Star Wars Night at U.S. Bank Arena!

The Cincinnati Cyclones will be taking on the Tulsa Oilers and celebrating the release of Episode VIII with special photo opportunities with your favorite Star Wars characters! The team will wear specialty jerseys that will be auctioned off after the game.

McCormick Elementary will receive \$3 from every ticket sold!

<https://groupmatics.events/event/Mccormickelementary5>