



*"Together, We Are Better"*

# THE MANATEE MESSENGER

McMullen Booth Elementary Newsletter  
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**Kathy Wickett, Principal**

**Sherry Aemisegger, Asst. Principal**

## Principal's Corner

Now that the weather is warming up, this is a good time to remind you to be mindful of the student dress code. Please remember that the length of shorts, skirts and dresses are to be mid-thigh or longer and all undergarments must be covered. Shirts, tops and dresses must have sleeves that cover the shoulder. Please take some time to make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for our learning environment.

When we return from Spring Break, our students will be participating in their field days. Please remember that on field day, your child will be outside for a large part of the day. Take an extra precaution by applying sunscreen to your child before school.

We are excited that many of our students (individually or as a class) are participating in our Science Fair. This gives them an opportunity to put into action the Scientific Process. The Science Fair entries will be judged on April 16 and our top 5 entries will be submitted to the district for the Science Showcase that will be held at the Science Center on Saturday, May 10.

Have a wonderful Spring Break!

~ Kathy Wickett, Principal

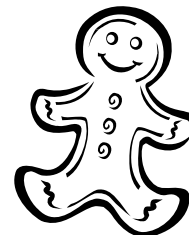
## Earth Day Celebration April 18th



The Earth Day Celebration will be Friday, April 18th during PE. So please mark your calendars and offer to volunteer to help out this day. Each year our Earth Day Celebration grows and expands and we will need more volunteers to be successful.

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## Frozen Cookie Dough Sale



Cookie Dough order forms were sent home this week. Order forms and payment are due on Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Delivery will be Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:00-3:30 pm, in the cafeteria. The TOP BOY & GIRL sellers will receive a \$25 Toys R Us Gift Card. Also, every student returning an order for 3 or more items will be entered into a drawing for a Webkinz! Proceeds from this sale will be used to support our Media Assistant Position for next school year. We are very close to our goal! Thank you for your continued and generous support.



## Hearing & Vision Screening



On Thursday, April 24th and Friday, April 25th, students in grades Kindergarten, 1st, and 3rd grades will have their hearing and vision checked by a county screening team here at school. Also any students new to Pinellas County will be included in the screening. It is important that students who wear eyeglasses have them available for the screening. If you would not like for your children to be screened, please send a written note to school indicating your wishes.

## Round It Up For Education at



During the entire month of April, customers of all eleven Pinellas County Sweetbay Supermarkets will be able to "Round It Up For Education". As you make your grocery purchases, Sweetbay cashiers will give you the opportunity to donate to the Pinellas Education Foundation by rounding up the value of your purchases. All contributions will be donated to the Doorways Scholarship Program where they will be matched dollar-for-dollar, giving deserving Pinellas County Schools students a chance for a college or technical school education. So shop Sweetbay Supermarkets and "round it up" in April. Thanks Sweetbay!

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# Community Happenings

The following fliers are located in the school office and you are welcome to stop by and pick up any papers that interest you.

\*ITZHoops Summer Camp Registration Info at [www.inthzonehoopcamps.com](http://www.inthzonehoopcamps.com)

\*2008 Living History Heritage Village Summer Adventures for ages 5-11. For more information visit [www.pinellascounty.org/heritage](http://www.pinellascounty.org/heritage) or call 582-2426.

\*Camp or Hashemesh Summer Camp at Kent Jewish Center. For more information visit [www.gmkjc.org](http://www.gmkjc.org) or call 736-1494.

The school is neither endorsing nor sponsoring the events nor approving or endorsing the views of the organization sponsoring the activity.

## FAMILY & COMMUNITY RELATIONS



It is hard to believe that Spring Break is already upon us! It is the perfect time to rest, relax and come back to school refreshed for the final weeks of school.

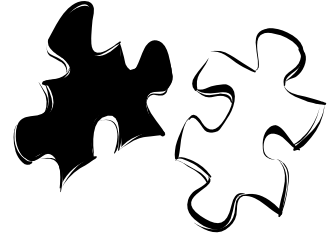
We will return just in time for the fun of Field Days. Volunteer confirmation forms were sent home this week with your child if you offered to help with field days. If you did not return your form, please feel free to come for any of the scheduled sessions. We will gladly put you to work!

It is extremely important that all of our volunteer hours get entered into the computer. If you need to update your hours please plan to do so as soon as possible. If you are unable to come in, please call me and I would be happy to enter them for you.

As we race into spring, please accept our gratitude for all you do for our students and school. May you enjoy Spring Break surrounded by family and friends and the joys of the season.

**Barbara Hajko, Family & Community Liaison**

## AUTISM WALK



THANK YOU!! Team McMullen Booth rose over \$3,000 for the Walk Now For Autism Fund-raiser which took place in February. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated to such a worthy cause.

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## PEER TUTORS NEEDED

We have begun planning for the 2008-09 school year and would like to recruit current 5<sup>th</sup> graders who might be interested in volunteering in the mornings before middle school begins, 7:30-9:00 am. Peer Tutors would be trained in reading techniques that would benefit our struggling readers. They would require transportation to and from McMullen Booth Elementary. If you would like more information regarding this wonderful opportunity please fill out and return the following information:

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_



**GOOD MORNING!**

# McMullen's Cafe

Week of 4/7 - 4/11

- 4/7 Honey Bun  
Cereal  
Oatmeal
- 4/8 Ham & Egg on Muffin  
Cereal  
Grits
- 4/9 Cheese Grits & Sausage  
Cereal  
Oatmeal
- 4/10 Pancakes  
Cereal  
Breakfast Bar
- 4/11 French Toast  
Cereal  
Grits

Week of 4/14 - 4/18

- 4/14 Egg Patty / Sausage  
Cereal  
Oatmeal
- 4/15 Healthy Choice  
Cinnamon Bake  
Cereal  
Grits
- 4/16 Max Stick  
Cereal  
Oatmeal
- 4/17 Waffle Stick  
Cereal  
Blueberry Loaf
- 4/18 Yogurt  
Cereal

Week of 4/7 - 4/11

- 4/7 Monday
  - #1 Chicken Patty on Bun
  - #2 Beef Dippers
  - #3 Yogurt & Cheese
  - #4 Chicken Caesar Salad
  - #5 Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- 4/8 Tuesday
  - #1 Breaded Shrimp
  - #2 Grilled Cheese
  - #3 None
  - #4 Chicken BLT Salad
  - #5 Bologna & Cheese Sandwich
- 4/9 Wednesday
  - #1 Hamburger
  - #2 Hot Turkey Sandwich
  - #3 Veggie Burger
  - #4 Mandarin Chicken Salad
  - #5 Tuna Salad Sandwich
- 4/10 Thursday
  - #1 Baked Chicken
  - #2 Spaghetti
  - #3 None
  - #4 Farmer's Salad
  - #5 Salami & Cheese Sandwich
- 4/11 Friday
  - #1 Pepperoni Pizza
  - #2 Fish
  - #3 Cheese Pizza
  - #4 Shrimp Salad
  - #5 P B & J Sandwich

Week of 4/14 - 4/17

- 4/14 Monday
  - #1 Chicken Nuggets
  - #2 Pasta w/ Marinara Sauce / Lasagna Roll Up / Baked Ziti
  - #3 None
  - #4 Chicken Caesar Salad
  - #5 Ham & Cheese Sandwich
- 4/15 Tuesday
  - #1 Meatball Sub
  - #2 Chili Max Wrap
  - #3 None
  - #4 Chicken BLT Salad
  - #5 Bologna & Cheese Sandwich
- 4/16 Wednesday
  - #1 Meatloaf
  - #2 Hotdog
  - #3 None
  - #4 Farmer's Salad
  - #5 Tuna Salad Sandwich
- 4/17 Thursday
  - #1 BBQ Pork
  - #2 None
  - #3 Macaroni & Cheese
  - #4 Mandarin Chicken Salad
  - #5 Salami Sandwich
- 4/18 Friday
  - #1 Pepperoni Pizza
  - #2 Fish Nuggets
  - #3 Cheese Pizza
  - #4 Shrimp Salad
  - #5 P B & J Sandwich

## MAR-JUN Dates To Remember

March 31 – April 4	Spring Break, No School
April 7	School Resumes
April 8	Field Day for Kdg & 1 <sup>st</sup> grades
April 9	Field Day for 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grades
April 10	Field Day for 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades
April 11	Cookie Dough Orders Due
April 14	SAC Meeting, 7:00 pm Media Center
April 18	Earth Day Celebration
April 21 – 25	Spring Book Fair
April 24	Evening of the Arts, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
April 24 & 25	Vision/Hearing Screening for Kdg, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> and new-to-county students
May 1	Cookie Dough Pickup, 2:00-3:30 pm, Cafeteria
May 14	Early Dismissal Day, Dismissal at 11:40 am
May 26	Memorial Day, No School
June 3	Early Dismissal Day / Last Day of School for Students Dismissal at 11:40 am

**IMPORTANT**  
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**All Menus**  
**Subject to Change**



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