



**McKean Elementary School
Monthly Bulletin
January 2019**

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Dates to remember:

- Jan 7th PTA meeting
- Jan 18th 2nd grading period ends
- Jan 21st NO SCHOOL; Martin Luther King Day
- Jan 25th Report cards go home today
Family Bingo Night
- Jan 26th Run Club Meet at EUP dome
- Feb 4th PTA meeting, 6:30 PM in the Library



NOTICE FROM THE OFFICE: If you wish, you may now email attendance **excuses** and dismissal notes to meattendance@generalmclane.org. PLEASE DO NOT E-MAIL THESE ITEMS TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER!!

RUN CLUB: The remaining January dates for RUN CLUB are: Jan. 3rd, 8th, 10th, 15th and 17th. January 17th is the last day run club will meet at McKean for the year. There is NO run club the week of January 21st. The final event for run club at the Edinboro University Dome complex is Saturday, January 26th. Details on the event will be sent home with students soon. (Generally, the students run between 11am and 1pm).

Cross Country Skiing: We hope to get grades 1-4 out to ski soon..but still waiting for snow! The students should be prepared to bring snow clothes as well as sneakers to school each day (for HPE activities as well as recess). Hopefully kindergarten will be able to go out a few times as well and enjoy some other winter outdoor activities. A note will be sent home with your child when we prepare for those dates. Thank you!

McKean Elementary Cross-Curricular Fitness Trail: This spring construction will begin on a fitness trail which incorporates many subject areas on the school property perimeter. This is a very exciting and large project. The school office is accepting monetary donations as well as donations of goods and services. If you have any questions about the project or would like to donate please contact Mrs. Lisa Roberts, Health and Physical education teacher at lisaroberts@generalmclane.org or 814-273-1033 x 4020.

PTA NEWS:

Friday, January 25th 6:30-8:00pm

Come join us for our annual Family Bingo Night with free candy bar bingo and a grand prize of a basket of board games. There will also be an art show, gift basket auction, and the Scholastic book fair. A sign-up sheet will be sent out soon to those that signed up to help. If your family or business would like to donate a basket, please email mckeanpta@gmail.com for more information.

Wednesday, January 30th 6:00pm

Abbe Biebel from the Susan Hirt Hagen Center for Community Outreach, Research, and Evaluation (C.O.R.E.) will be coming to speak with parents about the 40 Developmental Assets our children need to be successful. Watch for a flyer in early January. The speaker is for parents, but the PTA will be offering a movie night in the cafeteria with pizza, juice boxes, and popcorn for children.

Wednesday, February 6th time TBD

The PTA won a grant through the National PTA and Lifelock. We will have a speaker and then a presentation called Smart Talk to help give families tips on how to talk about online safety. We are looking into providing dinner beforehand.

Hope you had a good break.

