



**McKean Elementary School
Monthly Bulletin
March 2019**

GM School District
Website
www.generalmcclane.org

Dates to remember:

Mar 4th PTA meeting, 9:05 in Writing Center
Mar 15th–18th NO SCHOOL
Mar 22nd PTA Book Exchange
Mar 28th End of 3rd grading period
Apr 1st PTA meeting, 6:30 pm in the Library
Apr 2nd Kindergarten registration



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

Kindergarten Registration:



McKean Elementary School will conduct its kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year at 6:30 PM, Tuesday, April 2nd. Children who will be five (5) years of age **prior** to June 1, 2019 are eligible for enrollment. Registration packets will be sent out by March 15th. At registration, please bring **COPIES** of your child's birth certificate, immunization record, a physical dated after August 30th (if your child has had one), and 2 **different** forms of proof of your current address. Acceptable documents for proof of residency are: your photo driver's license stating your current address, a copy of your current executed lease, verification of closing date or a utility bill. If there is a custody order in place, a copy of that is needed as well. You may have your doctor's office fax your child's shot record to us at 273-1050. If you have any questions regarding registration procedures, please contact the school office at 273-1033 ext. 4900.

PTA NEWS:

PTA Meeting - Monday, March 4th at 9:05 [a.m.in](#) the Writing Center

****Guest Speaker** - Thursday, March 14th

Developmental Assets Presentation -- 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. 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.

****Book Exchange** - Friday, March 22nd - Bring a book(s) from home and exchange them for "new to you" books. Flyers will be sent home soon.

****Throughout the year, the PTA collects Box Tops for Education, used ink and toner cartridges, cereal boxes**

for the book projects as well as recycles used markers through Crayola ColorCycle program. Drop-off boxes are located outside the writing center for these items.

****Another way to help out the PTA without buying anything extra is using <https://smile.amazon.com> when making normal purchases on Amazon. Please type in McKean when choosing the charity and select McKean Elem PTA from the list. Thank you for all your support!**

****Here are just a few of the things the PTA has done because of all your great support!**

Kindergarten Readiness Bags

Additional equipment for video announcements

STEM manipulatives for 2nd grade

New books and drones for 4th grade

Buses for 1st grade to the planetarium

Buses and admission for Kindergarten to visit the ExpERIENCE museum

Donation towards the Trail project and more!

Thank you for all your support!