



MCC SCHOOLS

May 2019 Newsletter

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APRIL 16 BOARD BRIEF

- Meeting called to order at 7:31.
- Open forum was held. Parent shared concern regarding discipline and policy.
- Minutes from 3/19/2019 were approved.
- Treasury report was read.
- Supt. Lund reported on bus garage fuel tank, high school roof replacement planning, cancelling district cable tv subscription, elementary parent request changes, lunch overdue balances, and strategic planning.
- Principal Longerbone reported on schedule/registration, testing, honor roll, prom, senior events, music contest, winter sports summary, and spring sports.
- Dean of Students Nelson reported on Newfolden program, testing, river of dreams, spring field trips, honor roll, math masters, and Viking program.
- Board approved removal of fuel tank and installation of new fuel tank. Winning bid was received by O'Day.
- Board passed resolutions for commendation for following individuals and groups: High School and Elementary Honor Roll participants; Girls basketball - all state silver academic honors; Keylee Dahl - all conference Northern Galaxy and North Border Conferences; Instrumental Ensemble Award Winners: Serena Ratzlaff, Emma-leah Lund, Marissa Nelson; Vocal Ensemble Award Winners: Katie Longerbone, Nikkayla Foty, Emmaleah Lund, Brooke Fredrickson, Eylie Homme, Page Ombler, Rachel Buck, Elizabeth Johnson, Kinzie Melvie, Marissa Nelson, and Zoey Wagner; art contest participants: Destiny Peterson, Grace Sorenson, Hannah Lindholm, Macey Anderson, Rachel Buck, Wyatt Bring, Tessa Anderson, Brady Merrill, Sydnee Beitel, and Brooke Fredrickson; Art Spotlight Winners: Rachel Buck and Brooke Fredrickson; April High School Students of the Month: Trinity Audette, Kaydence Augustine, Tessa Anderson, and Lisa Olson.

The End of the Year is Here!

2018-2019 school year comes to an end on May 31. We have a lot to be proud of this year at MCC. There are too many great events to look back on to list them all. During the second half of year we have seen some track records broken, we had students and staff testify at state capital to ask for support for River Watch, full gyms watched our concerts, we started a student of the month program in our high school, we lost six school days to winter storm, we had 2 students make the state art contest, we have another wonderful cabin project completed, receive awards for our Outdoor Classroom/Prairie, held a successful Father/Daughter Dance, received Snowshoes from a grant, broke the Jump Rope for Heart fundraising record, reintroduced One Act Play, had students attend the state science fair, had a student break 1000 points in basketball, and had the opening of a School Store at the high school. Those were just a small sample of the educational adventures and special moments this second half of the year. Each day our teachers and staff provide for our students wonderful opportunities.

We will work very hard to finish the year strong. We have several field trips planned for our students, awards ceremonies at all three schools, the Viking Elementary program, the spring high school concert, track and field days at the elementary schools and many other learning events. Teachers and school staff will work hard to keep the focus on classroom learning. We ask that parents encourage children to finish the year at their best as well.

I want to thank parents and the community for the support they provide our schools. Our school staff feel strongly supported and work hard to provide learning opportunities to our students. We appreciate that you come to our school events. Wherever I go in the community, people want to know about the great things happening in our school. Even when things do not go as planned, our parents and community are understanding and help share ideas to make things better.

I cannot believe how fast the school year went. On May 18 the 102nd graduation class from MCC will receive their diplomas and a few weeks later the rest of our students will be enjoying summer vacation. Thank you for making 2018-2019 great so far. Enjoy the month of May and help us finish the school year and make it memorable!

Jeffrey Lund
Superintendent/Elementary Principal



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Calendar Adjustments:

- **May 7** - High School Concert
- **May 22** - Last Day of Head Start
- **May 30** - Will be school day to make up for a weather day.
- **May 31** - Will be school day to make up for a weather day.

Reminder - Last Day of School

The last day of school is May 31. That day is a shortened day. Students will be dismissed early. Viking will end the day at 12:00 p.m. Newfolden Elementary will end the day at 12:25 p.m. High School dismisses at 12:35 p.m.

High School Music Concert

The high school spring music concert will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7. Please come celebrate all the students hard work at the performance.

Senior Awards

The annual senior awards program is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15 in the high school gym. Students are recognized for achievement in academics, arts, and athletics for all their high school years. Scholarships are also announced and given to seniors. The community is invited and welcome to come to this special event.

Baccalaureate

The local Baccalaureate service will be held on Wednesday, May 15 at 8:00 p.m. after the awards program. Area pastors and senior members plan to carry out this event. Community members are welcome to attend this event.

Elementary Awards

Viking Elementary will hold its award program on May 30 at 1:30 p.m. Newfolden Elementary will hold its award program on May 31 at 10:30 a.m. We will give out citizenship awards, attendance awards, Accelerated Reader awards, and the Presidential Academic awards. Parents, families, and friends are all invited to attend the awards ceremonies. We ask that families go right to the gym at each school. Please do not disrupt classes.

High School Awards

The high school will hold an awards ceremony for students on May 31 at 9:00 a.m. The awards ceremony will be held in the gym. Parents, families, and friends are invited and welcome to attend.

Elementary Student Placement

In the past we have allowed parents to make requests prior to the placement process. We have usually made things work and still maintain proper balance between classrooms at the same grade level. We will still allow requests, but due to seeing an increased number of requests, we are changing procedure. Requests must be made for academic reasons. Parents will only be allowed to make one teacher request per child for their duration in each elementary building. Only a limited number of requests will be granted per grade level. There is no guarantee the request can be granted. If you would like to make a request for your child, we ask that you call and schedule an appointment with Dean of Students Matthew Nelson (218) 874-8805 by May 15th.

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting

We will hold a strategic planning committee meeting on May 9 to discuss results from the following surveys: Parent Survey, Student Survey, Staff RIPL Survey, and Student RIPL Survey. A local committee consisting of school board members, teachers, parents, student school board members, and community members participate. If you are interested in joining the committee, we will meet on May 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the School District Library.

Student Discipline Policy Review

We are holding a meeting on Wednesday, May 22 at 6:00 in the high school library to conduct an annual review of student discipline policy. The meeting consists of board policy committee members, administration, teacher representatives from each building, student school board members, and parents. If you are a parent and would like to attend the meeting, please contact Superintendent Lund (218) 874-8530 or e-mail: jlund@mccfreeze.org.



SPORTS CALENDAR

Baseball:

- 5/10 vs. Sacred Heart @ EGF
- 5/11 vs. Ada (Varsity only)
- 5/14 vs. West Marshall
- 5/16 @ Mahnommen/Waubun (Waubun)
- 5/17 vs. Win-E-Mac @ Erskine
- 5/21 vs. KCC

Softball:

- 5/6 vs. EGF
- 5/10 vs. RLF
- 5/11 @ TRF
- 5/13 vs. West Marshall
- 5/14 vs. Crookston

Track:

- 5/2 Varsity @ Detroit Lakes\
- 5/3 JH @ Warroad
- 5/6 JH @ Ada
- 5/7 Varsity @ Roseau
- 5/9 JH @ TRF
- 5/10 Varsity @ WAO
- 5/13 @ Mahnommen
- 5/13 @ Roseau
- 5/14 JH @ Roseau
- 5/16 Varsity @ Ada
- 5/20 JH @ LOW
- 5/23 Subsections

Golf:

- 5/2 Varsity @ Stephen
- 5/3 @ Baudette
- 5/7 @ Warroad
- 5/10 JH @ Greenbush
- 5/14 Varsity @ Lancaster
- 5/16 Varsity @ Roseau
- 5/17 JH @ Warroad
- 5/21 Sub-Section @ Roseau
- 5/28-29 Sections @ Bemidji

Dates subject to change. Please watch Weekly Bulletin and Daily Bulletin on School Web Site for most current information.

Board Brief - continued

- Board approved resignation Jenna Nicklin, summer cleaner
- Board approved advertising for Preschool/ECFE Position for 2019/2020 school year.
- Board approved Elementary School Configuration for 2019-2020
- Board approved unpaid leave requests for two teachers.
- Board approved Terri Peterson and Tom Maki as Summer Recreation Coaches
- Board approved Northwest Service Cooperative as provider for district health care coverage.
- Board approved senior class trip.
- Board approved Technology Capital List for 2019-2020
- Board approved appointment of Katie Longerbone as Student School Board Representative.
- Board discussed Strategic Planning Parent Survey Summary.
- Board approved closing meeting for purpose of discussing Negotiation Strategy.
- Board approved motion to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Fargo-Moorhead Red Hawks Game

MCC Community Education will be sponsoring a trip to the Fargo-Moorhead Red Hawks game on Thursday, June 20. The trip is open to students currently in grade 2 - grade 8 and any parents interested in attending. Participation limited to 50 people. The bus would leave at 9:45 a.m. Game time starts at 12:30 p.m. We anticipate arriving back about 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$20 per person. This includes transportation, game ticket, and meal. Registration forms have been sent home or are available on our school website. Registration will be due May 24. Call Missy Bjorgaard (218) 874-7225 or e-mail mbjorgaard@mccfreeze.org with any questions.

Comm. Ed. Swimming Lessons

The Warren Pool will be hosting swimming lessons for Viking/Holt Children the week of July 8-12. Newfolden Week will be July 15-19. Cost is \$40. This includes registration and transportation. The school will provide an adult chaperone as well. Registration forms have been sent home or are available on our school website. Registration and payment are due by May 30. Call Missy Bjorgaard (218) 874-7225 or e-mail mbjorgaard@mccfreeze.org with any questions.

Basketball Skills Camp

MCC Community Education is sponsoring a basketball skills camp for students currently in grades 1-6. Dates for camp are June 6, 13, and June 20. Grades 1-3 will have camp from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Grades 4-6 will have camp from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Camp will be held in the high school gym. Cost is \$40. It includes registration and all students will receive an outdoor basketball. Forms were sent home with students and are due back to school by May 24. Call Missy Bjorgaard (218) 874-7225 or e-mail mbjorgaard@mccfreeze.org with any questions.

3 on 3 Basketball Nights

MCC Community Education is sponsoring 3 on 3 Basketball Nights for students currently in grades 3-6. Dates are July 8, July 15, and July 22. Grades 3-5 will play games from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Grades 6-8 will play games from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Camp will be held in the high school gym. Cost is \$40. It will include registration and all students will receive a reversible Northern Freeze Jersey. Forms were sent home with students and are due back to school by May 24. Call Missy Bjorgaard (218) 874-7225 or e-mail mbjorgaard@mccfreeze.org with any questions.

Summer Recreation

MCC Community Education is sponsoring Summer Recreation this year. Activities this year include Baseball, Pickleball, Golf, and Archery. Cost for summer Rec is \$40. All participants will receive a t-shirt and an option to purchase a hat. We will also offer preschool T-Ball. Rate for preschool T-Ball is \$25. (Students that are 4 and have not started kindergarten can play preschool T-Ball). Forms and summer rec calendar will be coming home with students and available on the school website soon. Call Missy Bjorgaard (218) 874-7225 or e-mail mbjorgaard@mccfreeze.org with any questions.

School Events

- 5/6 Comm. Ed Adv. Meeting 6:00 pm
- 5/7 Ed. Foundation Annual Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Community Center
- 5/8 Senior Class Field Trip
- 5/8 Sports Boosters Annual Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Hobo Haus
- 5/9 School Board Special Mtg. 7 pm
- 5/9-12 Wolf Ridge 8th Grade Trip
- 5/9 Grade 3 Field Trip
- 5/10 Preschool Program 1:30 pm
- 5/10 HS Community Service Day
- 5/14-16 Grade 6 Class Trip
- 5/15 Head Start Program 1:30 pm
- 5/15 Senior Awards 6:30 pm
- 5/15 Baccalaureate 8:00 pm
- 5/16 Grade 2 Field Trip
- 5/16 ECFE Potluck 4:30 & 6:00 pm
- 5/17 Last Day of Preschool
- 5/18 Graduation 2:00 pm
- 5/20 Track and Field Day NE
- 5/21 Grade 5 Field Trip
- 5/21 School Board Mtg. 7:30 pm
- 5/22 Track and Field Day VE
- 5/22 Last Day of Head Start
- 5/22 Grade 6 Field Trip
- 5/22 Discipline Policy Mtg. 6:00 pm
- 5/23 Kindergarten Field Trip
- 5/23 Grade 4 Field Trip
- 5/24 Grade 1 Field Trip
- 5/24 Grades 3-5 Field Trip to DigiKey
- 5/29 VE Reward Field Trip
- 5/30 NE Reward Field Trip
- 5/30 VE Awards 1:30 pm
- 5/31 HS Awards 9:00 am
- 5/31 NE Awards 10:30 am
- 5/31 Last Day Early Dismissal

Testing Dates

- 5/6-9 Grade 8 Science
- 5/7-8 Grade 5 Science



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Don't Miss the following End of Year Events:

- Viking Elementary Program on May 3 at 1:30 p.m.
- High School Concert on May 7 at 7:00 p.m.
- Last Day of Preschool: May 17
- Last Day of Head Start: May 22
- Senior Awards on May 15 starting at 6:30 p.m.
- Graduation on May 18 at 2:00 p.m.
- Last Day of School May 31 (12:35 p.m. Dismissal)



Congratulations **CLASS OF**
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