



# The McNeill PTO Times



PTO Newsletter  
November 2015

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For general questions and comments email: [mcneillelementaryptoinfo@gmail.com](mailto:mcneillelementaryptoinfo@gmail.com)

Text @mcneille to 832-786-2871 for PTO text message reminders.

## Events this month:

- 3: PTO Meeting, 6:00 PM— Library
- 4: Fall Make Up Pictures Day; Free Dress
- 5 & 6: Early Release @ 11:30 AM and Teacher Conferences
- 5-13: Monster Book Fair
- 9-13: Common Threads Clothing Drive
- 10: Spirit Night @ La Finca Mexican Restaurant
- 11: Veterans Day Program @ 9:00 AM
- 24: NEHS College Spirit wear Dress Down Day; \$1
- 25-27: Thanksgiving Holiday Break



Don't forget the next  
PTO General Session Meeting!  
November 3, 2015 at 6pm in the Library

## SPIRIT NIGHT

For McNeill Elementary

November 10, 2015 • All Day



Cinco Ranch  
23930 Westheimer Parkway  
Katy, Texas 77494  
281-693-0140

You must mention that you are with

**MCNEILL ELEMENTARY**  
**No Coupons Allowed**

## 2015-2016 PTO Board Members

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A PROUD TRADITION | A BRIGHT FUTURE



**NEHS**  
**College Spirit wear**  
**Dress Down Day**  
**November 24, 2015**

Bring \$1 to your teacher to  
wear you favorite  
College Spirit wear!

Remember that clothing must  
still be school appropriate.



### Hats Off for Cancer Day

Thank you students and parents.  
We collected \$272.10  
to donate to the  
Houston Chapter of the  
Susan G. Komen Foundation



### Veterans Day Program

9:00 AM

McNeill Gymnasium



# Clinic News



## UNDERWEAR DRIVE



McNeill Elementary will be conducting a clothing drive for Common Threads the week of November 9<sup>th</sup>. Please consider donating a package of underwear and/or socks sizes 6-10 for the children of LCISD. Your student will receive a free dress ticket for each pack of socks or underwear they donate (a maximum of two tickets will be given) to be used on November 23<sup>rd</sup> and/or November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Your donations can be dropped off November 9-13<sup>th</sup> to Nurse Beck in the clinic.

All donations will go to Common Threads, LCISD's clothing recycling program.

Thank you in advance for your donation.



The Fall Book Fair is coming and we need volunteers to help Mrs. Smith at this event! The book fair and set up will run from 11/5-11/13/2015. If you are able to help a little or lot during this time, please sign up through the link below. Thank you!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4eafad2ba7fe3-volunteer>

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### November — Staff:

- 1—Tiffani Smith
- 12—Martha Lopez
- 19—Tega Okiti
- 20—Jenna Rachunek
- 29—Leslie Tates
- 20—Ms. Marta

### November — Students

- 1—Melody Lo
- 12—Sophia Rubio
- 15 Kyler Crane
- 20—Elizabeth Dishman
- 25—Keagan Beil
- 26—Nicholas Lopez
- 30—Jamie Archelle



### Kindergarten McNeill Students

Reminder!

Dewberry Farm field trip is on  
Friday November 13, 2015

For more information,  
contact your students  
Homeroom Teacher.



### 1st—5th Grades McNeill Students

Students should be working on Reflex Math at home to improve fluency in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

There is also an app for iPads!

For more information contact your students Homeroom Teacher



### 2nd Grade McNeill Students

Reminder!

Oil Ranch field trip is on Friday November 13, 2015

For more information, contact your students Homeroom Teacher.



## Membership

### Membership Drive and Directory Opt In:

October 1-30, 2015

Members receive a Free Directory

Non-members cost for Directory is \$5

Join the PTO Today!

For questions, email Kia at [mcneillmembershippto@gmail.com](mailto:mcneillmembershippto@gmail.com)



Box Tops

Summer Challenge Winners:

Chaz Scott-Dickerson

Mary Mewis

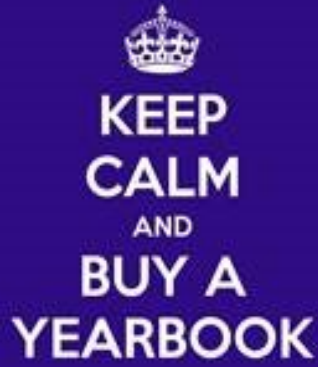
**As of October 8, 2015 we have collected 6624 box tops**

**\$622.40 toward our goal of \$1800.00**

For questions, email Brenda at [Mcneill4boxtops@gmail.com](mailto:Mcneill4boxtops@gmail.com)

The next collection date will be **November 20**. Class that collects the most wins a prize! Be sure to turn in your Box Tops in a baggie with your name, teachers name and grade.

Visit [btfe.com](http://btfe.com) for more information.



## Yearbook 2015-2016

**Early Order Deadline:** Cost is \$35 until December 18, 2015

**Cover Contest:** October 5—November 5, 2015

Yearbook quantities are **LIMITED**, get your yearbook before they are gone!

Join the Yearbook Planning Committee Today!

For questions, email Molly at [Mcneillyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:Mcneillyearbook@gmail.com)



## Merlin Mad Dash 2015

Thank you Merlin Family for support in the Mad Dash fundraiser!

All proceeds will help fund educational efforts for our school.

Join the Fundraising Planning Committee Today!

For questions, email Tarneisha at [pto.mcneill.fundcoord@gmail.com](mailto:pto.mcneill.fundcoord@gmail.com)



### Want an easy way to help out the school?

Link your Kroger rewards card to McNeill Elementary and the school will earn rebates every time you use your rewards card. McNeill has collected \$145.37 to date this school year.

McNeill Kroger Community Rewards Organization number: **90018**

Visit [Kroger.com/communityrewards](http://Kroger.com/communityrewards)

Don't forget to link your Kroger card again this year. It's an easy way to help the school raise money. Thank you for shopping to earn for McNeill Elementary.

**VOLUNTEERS DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE THE TIME; THEY HAVE THE HEART**

## Volunteer Opportunities

- ◆ Fall Book Fair will be November 5-13, 2015

If you or anyone you know would be interested in helping in the workroom or at the school for any of the events, please contact

Shanna Lanson our Volunteer Coordinator @ [mcneillvolunteercoord@gmail.com](mailto:mcneillvolunteercoord@gmail.com)

McNeill Elementary PTO is using SignUp Genius (a leading online signup and reminder tool) to schedule events during the 2015-16 school year. It's an easy way you can sign up for volunteer opportunities that fit your schedule!



Target will donate 1% of your REDCard purchases made at Target or Target.com.

Visit <https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home> to enroll and designate McNeill (code: 149633) today! It's easy!