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McEachern Messenger

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A Monthly E-Newsletter for McEachern High School Parents, Students, Staff, and Community

IMPORTANT DATES

October 3 -- Varsity Football v. Marietta
October 4—Sophomore Breakfast (PAC)
October 10—Varsity Football at North Cobb
October 13—Columbus Day
October 15—PSAT Administration
October 17—Varsity Football v. N. Paulding (Homecoming)
October 18—Homecoming Dance 8-11 (Cafeteria)
October 24—Varsity Football at Kennesaw Mt
October 25—Orchestra Concert

October 25—One Act Play Competition
October 31—Varsity Football v. Harrison (Senior Night)
November 1—Junior Breakfast 9-11 am
(PAC)



FROM THE ADMINISTRATION...

Welcome to the 2014-15 school year! We are here to assist you: Principal, Regina Montgomery

Asst. Principal	Student's Last Name	Extension	Counselor	Student's Last Name	Extension
Paul Gillihan	A-B	227	Antionette	A-Cr	312
James Lockhart	C-E	225	Dickerson		
Josh Ford	F-H	280	Kristy Royer	Cs-Ho	313
Krystal Wattley	I-L	273	Dawn Mann	Hp-Mg	314
Christi Osborne	M-O	228	Reginald Hurns	Mh-Se	230
Brenda Rich	P-Si	281	Melissa Lynch	Sf-Z	234
Jim Bishop	Sj-Z	309			

SOCIAL MEDIA

Now you can follow the McEachern Messenger on Facebook and Twitter!! "Like" us at McEachern Messenger on Facebook, and "follow" us on Twitter at @MHS_Messenger.



Send submissions by the 15th of each month to McEachernMessenger@gmail.com

STUDENT PARKING

Every student who drives on campus MUST purchase a parking decal. The parking decals are \$50 for one semester. See the McEachern website for all parking rules, regulations, and forms needed to apply. There is an additional form and be sure to note the new regulations regarding unpaid fines and towing.

Forms can be printed from http://www.mceachernhigh.org/School_Info.html

ATTENDANCE NEWS...

EARLY DISMISSAL

If you are planning to check your student out of school early, please send an early dismissal note to school with your student. Your student will give the note to his/her first block teacher. The teacher will write your student a pass to come to the Attendance Office at the time you stated on the early dismissal note. Parents will not need to come to the Attendance Office to check out his/her student if the student has turned in an early dismissal note.

5th Annual Shop with an Indian Saturday, December 13th

Shop with an Indian is a community outreach program organized by the McEachern Beta Club. McEachern students sponsor students from the elementary schools in our feeder program. Any MHS student may participate in the program (as long as there are no discipline referrals). Registration for high school team members includes a shirt, meals and transportation.

Sponsorship of a student includes a shirt, meals, transportation, gift wrap, crafts and a treat bag for every shopper. Each shopper will also receive \$100 to spend at Walmart with his or her assigned team of high school shoppers. Our goal this year is to provide at least 125 elementary school students the opportunity to participate in the program.

Each team (2 – 3 MHS Indians) must raise \$175 to cover all expenses. This is non-refundable and any money collected on behalf of SWAI must be turned in (even if the team backs out). Indians will need to be available from 7:30am until 2:30pm on event day. Students can NOT participate if they are taking the ACT this day.

Team Registration Deadline (\$75 per team): October 10th

Team Fundraising Deadline (\$100 per team): November 19th

Donations for SWAI (payable to McEachern High School) can be sent to:

McEachern High School c/o Beta Club
2400 New Macland Road
Powder Springs, GA 30127

Teams should register at <http://tinyurl.com/SWAI2014Reg>

Questions about the program can be directed to barbara.beyke@cobbk12.org.

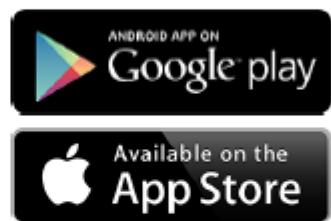
Participating students can get text reminders by sending the message @swai2014 to 651-314-1481 or email reminders by sending an email to swai2014@mail.remind.com with no subject or message.



Attention Juniors and Junior Parents:

Mrs. Osborne created Class of 2016 on Remind.
Follow these steps to join!

1. Download the Remind app. It's free!



2. Enter the class code

Or visit this link:

www.remind.com/join/e24ee

Join via SMS!

Enter this number
(770) 212-3996
with this message
@e24ee

What's Remind?

Remind is a simple way for you to stay informed and up-to-date with what's happening in your class. By joining your teacher's class on Remind, you're choosing to receive class messages via push notifications, SMS, or email. Don't worry, your phone number will not be shared with the teacher or anyone else in the class.

Indians in the Community

McEachern High School Hosts the first Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy Job Fair

McEachern High School's Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy and Work Based Learning Program recently hosted their very first Job/Internship Fair on August 20. Due to the hard work and unyielding dedication put into the project it was no surprise that the event was a huge success! The Job/Internship Fair was open to any 11th or 12th graders interested in pursuing a part time job or an internship that will better prepare them for whatever career path they choose to pursue in the future. A total of one hundred sixty one students were in attendance on the 20th where they were met by a total of forty one different businesses. These businesses ranged from Bank of America to smaller local businesses such as Whitney Cleaning Services, all of which offered invaluable experiences for the future leaders of tomorrow.



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Leading up to the Job/Internship Fair the students of McEachern High School were presented with the opportunity to attend beneficial résumé workshops held after school. During these workshops students were given the opportunity to have one-on-one assistance with professionals, such as Mr. Dirk Ebener of Kids Business Expo, on building and polishing their résumés as well as proper interview etiquette. The result of these workshops proved to be extremely effective and vital during the job fair. Ms. Vik with Vik Insurance Company, one of the numerous businesses in attendance, described the students as "very polite and eager to learn". Tim and Jan Nolan who own Escape on Eagles Wings Travel Agency stated, "The students were interested, polite, and quite professional in their appearance and approach to us. We spoke to them about the travel industry and the wide range of opportunities within that industry. Each of us spoke to many students and found them intelligent and asking pertinent questions."

Overall, McEachern High School's Job/Internship Fair was a huge success. The students had a great experience which was reflected in their ear-to-ear smiles throughout the event. The businesses that offered their time are greatly appreciated for their cooperation throughout the Job/Internship Fair. It's great to see such positive and uplifting projects within the community. Be on the lookout for more great things from McEachern High School's Chick-Fil-A Leader Academy!