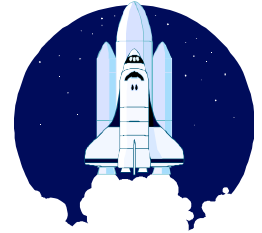




# McNair Monthly Welcome to Our World!!!



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## Important Upcoming Events

Fifth Grade Field Trip (6:10am—8:00pm)—5/29	Project: Quality Time—5/30
PTA Meeting 9:30 am—6/2	Instrumental Music Concert 7:00pm—6/4
Chick-Fil-A Night 4-8pm—6/4	Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony (9:45am)—6/15
Last Day of School for Students—6/16	Professional Day for Teachers—6/17
Report Cards Mailed—6/23	

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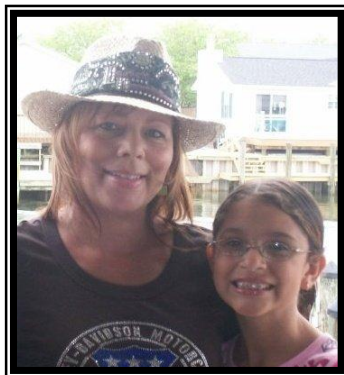
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## PTA Meeting

Our **last** PTA Meeting for the 2008-09 school year will take place on June 2nd at 9:30am in the Teacher's Lounge. We need a quorum so that the budget can be approved so please plan to be there.

I would like to take this time to let you know how much I have enjoyed preparing the McNair Newsletter for the past two years. I hope that you have found these Newsletters informative as well as helpful.

I wish the incoming Newsletter Chair much success and gratitude.



Have fun!!  
 Regina B. Penman-Garcia &  
 Samantha Penman-Garcia

## Project: Quality Time

May 30th from 11:30AM - 4:00PM at the Smithsonian American Art Museum

What is Project: Quality Time? Project: Quality Time is an exciting family program sponsored by MCPS elementary art teachers. The purpose is to have parents and children spending time together in an art-inspired environment. These events foster and promote family togetherness. Through art, parents and children can get to know each other's thoughts and opinions. Come visit the Smithsonian American Art Museum in Washington DC from 11:30-4PM on Saturday, May 30th.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Romeo at [Theresa\\_WinklerRomeo@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Theresa_WinklerRomeo@mcpsmd.org).



## PTA Meeting

Project: Quality Time

Montgomery College Summer Youth Programs

Kindergarten JumpStart

Thank You

Girls on the Run Update

KMS Orientation

Fifth Grade Field Trip

Fifth Grade Promotion

## Montgomery College Summer Youth Programs



If you are trying to figure out what your child(ren) will be doing this summer please remember that there are 200 **exciting classes** for students in grades K-12 @ Montgomery College this summer. The eight-week program runs June 22 through August 14th, 2009. For more information please go to:

[http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/ce/youth\\_summer09.html](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/ce/youth_summer09.html) or contact Youth Programs at 301-251-7264 or 301-251-7917.



## Kindergarten JumpStart Program

The Kindergarten JumpStart Program at Ronald McNair needs your help! Kindergarten JumpStart is a unique summer program that is designed to prepare incoming kindergarten students for a successful start to school. We need to raise money for this program in order to offer it again this summer.

We are asking the students in all grade levels to help by bringing in coins from home. We will accept any donation from pennies to checks (written out to Ronald McNair ES). Each classroom will have a collection box for donations. The class with the highest \$\$\$ donated will receive a prize! If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Macfarlane at (301)353-0854.



## Thank You

Our Spring Book Fair was a huge success!! Thank you to the McNair community for so much support, and a very special thank you to all of our volunteers who so generously provided their time and energy. Our goal was to get as many books out into the McNair community as possible and guess what? We did!!

## Girls on the Run Update

Congratulations to the girls who completed a three mile run through the Girls on the Run Program this spring. Although the girls do run, the real benefit are the conversations they have about topics such as inner beauty, the effects of gossiping, healthy choices, respecting authority, and doing what's right versus doing what's easy. Look for information at the start of the school year for the next session of Girls on the Run.

## Kingsview Orientation

Attention all future Kingsview Panthers. The sixth grade orientation will be Thursday, August 27, 2009 from 7:55 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Bus transportation will be provided.



This will be your opportunity to visit with your new school and meet your new teachers. Remember, Kingsviews' motto:

We A.R.R.E. Focused on Student Results!!

## Fifth Grade Philadelphia Field Trip

If your child has been signed up for the Philadelphia Field Trip please remember that they need to be at school at 6:10 a.m. on Friday, May 29th. Please have children pack a healthy lunch and healthy snacks.

There is NO gum allowed. Please make sure that your children dress appropriately and bring a backpack. Everything that they bring will have to fit in their backpack. Children should be arriving back at the school at 8:00 p.m. Friday night.



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Thank you to all of the parents who brought in flowers or other goodies for our staff. All of the participation made it a big success!!



## Fifth Grade Promotion

The Fifth Grade Promotion will take place June 15th, 2009 @ 9:45 a.m. More information should be forthcoming. Please check your child(ren)'s backpack.

