

John A. McManus Elem.
988 East Ave.
Chico, CA 95926
891-3128/Fax 891-3130
mcmanus.chicousd.org
Principal: Mrs. Keene
October 26, 2015

McManus Messenger

ATTENTION PARENTS IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!

(Mark your calendars!)

This year McManus has several minimum days built in to the schedule. Our November dates will be during conferences.

Minimum Day Schedule:

November 9, 10, 12, 13
December 18, March 11, June 2
Grades TK - K 8:10 – 11:30
Grades 1 - 3 8:15 – 11:20
Grades 4 – 6 8:15 – 11:35

Important Dates to remember...

11/5 – PTA meets 7:45 am in /library
11/6 – **No School** (Pupil Free Day)
11/9, 10, 12, 13, 14, minimum school days (see above for times)
11/11, **NO SCHOOL**, Veteran's Day
11/12, Picture Retake Day
11/23–11/27, **NO SCHOOL**, Thanksgiving!
12/4, PTA meets 7:45 am in library
12/9, Dessert w/Santa, details to come.
12/18, Kindergarten Songfest, 9am, MPR
12/19–1/3/2016: **NO SCHOOL!** Winter Break!

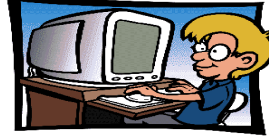
Downtown Chico presents...

TREAT STREET

A SAFE & FUN ADVENTURE!!!
Sat., Oct. 31 from 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Hey kids, the Downtown Chico Business Association (DCBA) and downtown merchants invite you to an exciting and safe Halloween adventure where they will "treat" you right! It's simple..., bring a parent downtown, wear your cutest, funniest, or scariest costume and explore all the downtown Chico has to offer – Halloween style! Begin our Halloween adventure in City Plaza where exciting activities await children 12 and under. Pick up a special **TREAT STREET** map and a goody bag...have your photo taken...learn about Halloween safety...sign up for the costume contest...and much, much more! For more information or details on the (4) costume contest divisions call 345-6500 or visit downtownchico.com

Internet Safety



Parents, a student in our community was hospitalized after engaging in what is known among students as "the eraser challenge". As this rather harmless sounding game resulted in a serious illness, we want all parents to be aware of some of the dangerous games that have gained popularity both online and in communities across the nation.

You can read an article that summarizes five of these "games" @ webmd.com

We encourage all parents to have discussions with their children about these and other activities in which students could inadvertently put themselves or others in danger.

If you have questions or concerns you may contact CJSHS Principal Pedro Caldera at 891-3066 or pcaldera@chicousd.org.

Red Ribbon Week!

Our Student Site Council has picked the following themes for Red Ribbon Week October 26 – 30th

Mon. – Pajama Day

Tues. – Career Day, (Dress as what you want to be when you grow up!)

Wed. – Twin Day

Thurs – Sports Day!

Fri – Costume Parade! Starts 8:30am

The 2nd Annual Pumpkin Contest!

Back by popular demand!
Friday, October 30th
Decorated pumpkins should be dropped off in the cafeteria by 8:15am. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners! (Pumpkins that aren't picked up by 2:15 will be disposed of.)



Costume Parade

Friday, October 30th
Please keep in mind that students are not allowed to wear masks, gory make-up or bring weapons. Students need to bring a change of clothes so they can change out of their costumes after the parade. The parades starts at 8:30 and parents are welcome to attend!



Start the Fun Now!

Join Troop 70682
For girls in kinder – 2nd grade
Girl Scout Troop Leader:
Kellie Varga, 530-999-3619
alyxmama@gmail.com
To join go to:

Don't forget!!!

Turn your clocks back 1 hour on
Sunday, November 1st
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!



HALLOWEEN HUSTLE

5K Run, 2.5K Run/Walk
& Kid's Dash
One Mile Recreation Area
Bidwell Park
Saturday, Oct. 31
Awards! Costume Contest!
Benefiting the Jesse Kohen Foundation
Scholarship
Supporting CSU, Chico students working with special needs children in public schools & Loma Vista Elem.
Race Time: 9:11m rain or shine
Registration 7:45 – 8:45 am
All pre-registered 5K participants will receive a Race Tee. Call 3424896 for registration deadlines & fees and more information.