



Welcome Back Busy Bees

McHarg's busy bees have been hard at work. The students and staff have been busy learning while the PSA has been busy organizing events for an exciting 2008-2009 school year.

Mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

- Nov. 10th-14th - Book Fair
- Nov. 11th - Fall Program (3rd grade performs)
- Jan. 13th - Winter Program (2nd grade performs)
- March 10th - Spring Program (1st grade performs)
- April 21st - Spring Program (Kindergarten performs)

We hope that all of you will join our PSA this year. Membership dues are \$3 per person and \$5 per family. These dues are used to fund special projects throughout the year such as field trips, Field day, guest speakers, student recognition programs and staff appreciation luncheons.

The Staff Appreciation Committee would like to recognize Mrs. Buckner for being chosen in a random drawing as the Terrific Team Member for the month of September. The Staff Appreciation Committee would also like to thank Bodyworks Massage Therapy, BT's, Food Lion and the Flower Pot for donating items for the Staff Appreciation Luncheon as well as for the Terrific Team Member reward.

The "Terrific Kid" program at McHarg is the name of the school wide discipline incentive in place and it encourages three expectations: Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Peaceful. The staff reinforces appropriate behavior based on these expectations with "kid cash". The green, yellow and orange money is handed out to students who show terrific behavior throughout the day. The students that save their money can purchase privileges including, but not limited to, eating lunch with a friend, helping a specialty teacher, making a reservation at the school cafe or making a purchase at the school store. The store is run off of donated items such as pencils, folders, lanyards, paint sets and other school related items. If you would like to make a donation of cash or items please see Mrs. Denny, McHarg's guidance counselor. Your donation is greatly appreciated!

PSA Board Members

- President- Jayne Cox
- Vice President- Wendy Phillips
- Secretary - Amy Turner
- Treasurer - Dee Dee Kennedy
- Membership - Kristy Fuhrer

- Family Movie Night Coordinator - Kathy Kleppin
- Staff Appreciation - Susie Vinson & Kris Monday
- Fundraising - Heather Bell & Jamie Clemmer
- Faculty Reps - Michelle Shafer, Ellen Denny & Rob Graham
- Volunteer Coordinators - Daniela Brunner & Margaret Sproule

Fundraisers

Holidays By Design

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is American Greetings. This season's catalog (Holidays by Design) has a lot of great items. Orders will be back to school in plenty of time for the holidays, so stock up on wrapping paper, unique gift items, flower bulbs, and magazine subscriptions.

Orders are due back by Sept. 30th.

Junior Bobcat Spirit Fund

McHarg is excited to now offer merchandise for sale that exhibits Bobcat pride. The Junior Bobcat Spirit Fund was established to help raise money for school improvements as well as to enhance school spirit in the future Bobcats of Radford. These products may be purchased anytime during the school year by visiting <http://www.reps.org/mch/jrbobcats.html>, or by sending in your order to the office. If you have any questions or suggestions for the Junior Bobcat Spirit Fund contact: wendyphillips@jetbroadband.com

Hurry while supplies last and show your Bobcat pride!

Amazon.com

Click on amazon.com on the McHarg website's fundraisers link www.reps.org/mch/fundraiser.html to raise money through your Amazon purchases. We earn 10% of purchases!

Target

If you have a Target credit card, sign up your card to have a percentage of your purchases donated to McHarg. Log onto www.target.com & click "Take Charge of Education" link at the bottom of the homepage. Type McHarg Elementary School under choose/designate a school & one percent of your purchases on your Target credit card will go to McHarg.

Food Lion

Sign up for your MVP card at www.foodlion.com and choose McHarg as your cause. McHarg PSA will receive a portion of all purchases made when you swipe your MVP card at Food Lion.

Kroger

McHarg PSA is offering re-loadable gift cards from Kroger. Please contact Jayne Cox at 731-1774 or email jaynemcox@yahoo.com to purchase a card and receive more details.

PSA will receive 5% every purchase.

Box Tops, Tyson Project A+ Labels & Campbell's Labels For Education

Collect Box Top Labels, Tyson Project A+ Labels & Campbell's Labels for Education from food and household products you buy. Each label returned to our school earns cash for McHarg. Visit <http://www.reps.org/mch/FundRaisers.html> for more info.