

# MAY

# NEWSLETTER



MCKINLEY EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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## From the Principal...

### SPRING

Spring is finally here!! Please help your child be successful. Be in school, on time, every day! Also, make sure your child gets a good night sleep and a healthy breakfast every morning. Even though school is coming to an end, we want to finish strong.

This Summer, please make sure your child reads every day. Limit technology, but encourage academic games and math practice. Get outside and play! Thank you for sharing your children with us.

Mrs. Hatton



## Events

### MUSIC PROGRAMS

**May 5** - AM preschool-10:45  
PM preschool- 2:30

**May 8** - Geist, Miley & Kannas- 9:00  
Asmussen, Jensen & St. Sauver 9:45  
Flatten, Foust & Pieper - 10:30


**May 14** - Blaha & Krause - 2:00



## Last Day

School dismisses for the year on **May 20th at 12:20pm** for JK & KG students. **May 19<sup>th</sup>** for Preschool (normal day 8:30-11:30 for AM and 12:15-3:15 for PM classes that day).

## Next year



Kindergarten families should have received a letter letting them know which building their child will attend 1st grade at next year. Please let us know if you did not receive this letter.



## Preschool Payments

Just a reminder that all preschool payments are due by May 30th. You can pay online or via check/cash in the office.

If you would like to check the status of your child's account prior to May 20th, please contact Carly DesLauriers at 882-6350 or [carly.deslauriers@k12.sd.us](mailto:carly.deslauriers@k12.sd.us)  
Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

-Carly

## Meal Payments

Just a reminder that all meal charges need to be paid prior to the end of school. The balance in your student's account will carry over to the next school year.

If you would like to check the balance on your child's meal account, please contact Carly DesLauriers at 882-6350 or [carly.deslauriers@k12.sd.us](mailto:carly.deslauriers@k12.sd.us)

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.  
-Carly

## Library Books

Books need to be returned the week of May 4-8th. All books **MUST BE RETURNED BY MAY 15th.**

If you are unsure of your child/ren's over-due/current books that are out, please don't hesitate to contact me at McKinley at 605-882-6350 or [becky.catlette@k12.sd.us](mailto:becky.catlette@k12.sd.us). If you have your library books turned in by May 15th, your student will earn a prize!

Thank you so much for allowing me the opportunity to help your child/ren grow as readers! Happy Summer!  
Mrs. Catlette



## Medication Pick Up

With the end of the school year approaching, it is time to remind parents of our policy as to what to do about your child's medications that are left at the end of the year. A parent must pick up all medications from school.

We **WILL NOT** send ANY medications home with the students. Please pick them up from the school. (This includes over-the-counter medications.) Medications will only be kept in the school office for one week after school is out. Any medications left at school after that will be destroyed. We appreciate your cooperation and concern for the safety of the students.

-Dana Eberhart, School Nurse





## Child Find Notice & Notice of Non-discrimination

### Child Find Notice

The Watertown School District has an ongoing “Child Find” system, which is designated to locate, identify and evaluate any child residing within its geographical boundaries who may have a disability and be in need of Special Education or 504 services. This includes children who are not in school; those who are in public, private, or home school; those who are highly mobile such as children who are migrant or homeless; and those who are advancing from grade to grade, who may need but are not receiving Special Education or 504 services.

The Watertown School District will make sure any child enrolled in its district who qualifies for Special Education or 504 services will be no cost to the parents of the child. If you know of a child who lives within the boundaries of the Watertown School District, who may have a disability, and may need but is not receiving Special Education or 504 services, please contact Dr. Jennifer Bollinger, Director of Special Services, at 605-882-6398.

“Child Find” activities will continue throughout the school year. As part of these efforts the Watertown School District will use screening information, student records, and basic assessment information it collects on all children in the District to help locate those children who have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. Any information the District collects through “Child Find” is maintained confidentially.

### Notice of Non-discrimination

The Watertown School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Dr. Jeff Danielsen, Superintendent  
P.O. Box 730, Watertown, SD 57201  
605-882-6312

Derek Barrios, Assistant Superintendent  
P.O. Box 730, Watertown, SD 57201  
605-882-6312



For further information on notice of non-discrimination, see list of Office for Civil Rights (OCR) enforcement offices for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.

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MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FRUIT AND MILK IS OFFERED AT ALL BREAKFAST MEALS

VEGGIE BAR, FRUIT SELECTION AND MILK SELECTION ARE OFFERED AT ALL LUNCH MEALS.

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
				<b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>1</sup> BANANA BREAD 45G M.S./H.S. VARIETY ITEMS <b>LUNCH:</b> CH. ALFREDO 16G/26G BROCCOLI 5G BREADSTICK 14G
<b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>4</sup> WEEK 3 CARAMEL/CINI MINI 41G M.S./H.S. VARIETY ITEMS <b>LUNCH:</b> CHEESEBURGER 28G FRIES 13G	<b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>5</sup> MINI JOHN 13G GOGURT 8G M.S./H.S. VARIETY ITEMS <b>LUNCH:</b> TERIYAKI CHICKEN-26G FRIED RICE- 27G	<b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>6</sup> BREAKFAST PIZZA 27G M.S./H.S. VARIETY ITEMS <b>LUNCH:</b> SCALLOPED POT & HAM 21G BISCUIT 24G	<b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>7</sup> GRAPE/CHOC. CRESENT 38G M.S./H.S. VARIETY ITEMS <b>LUNCH:</b> POPCORN CHICKEN 14G MASHED POTATOES 20G GRAVY 4G DINNER ROLL 23G	<b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>8</sup> STUFFED H.B. 24G YOGURT CUP 15G M.S./H.S. VARIETY ITEMS <b>LUNCH:</b> ITALIAN DUNKERS 34G/51G MARINARA CUP 7G CORN 17G H.S. BKFT PIZZA
<b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>11</sup> WEEK 4 MUFFINS 21G-31G STRING CHEESE M.S./H.S. VARIETY ITEMS <b>LUNCH:</b> HOT DOG 21G SMILE FRIES 20G	<b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>12</sup> APPLE FILLED DONUT 33G M.S./H.S. VARIETY ITEMS <b>LUNCH:</b> PANCAKE 13G/26G OMELET OR SAUSAGE FRUIT JUICE OR FRUIT 15G	<b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>13</sup> PANCAKE STICK 17G M.S./H.S. VARIETY ITEMS <b>LUNCH:</b> BREADED CHICKEN SANDWICH 44G BAKED BEANS 30G	<b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>14</sup> FRENCH TOAST 37G M.S./H.S. VARIETY ITEMS <b>LUNCH:</b> TURKEY GRAVY 2G MASHED POTATOES 20G DINNER ROLL 23G	<b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>15</sup> BISCUIT/GRAVY 24G M.S./H.S. VARIETY ITEMS <b>LUNCH:</b> SPAGHETTI 36G GREEN BEANS 4G
<b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>18</sup> COOKS CHOICE H.S./M.S. VARIETY BREAKFAST <b>LUNCH:</b> ORANGE CHICKEN-26G FRIED RICE- 27G	<b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>19</sup> COOKS CHOICE H.S./M.S. VARIETY BREAKFAST <b>LUNCH:</b> COOKS CHOICE	<b>BREAKFAST:</b> <sup>20</sup> COOKS CHOICE H.S./M.S. VARIETY BREAKFAST <b>LUNCH:</b> SACK LUNCHES 28G/38G LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	<sup>21</sup>	<sup>22</sup>
<sup>25</sup> 	<sup>26</sup>	<sup>27</sup>	<sup>28</sup> 	<sup>29</sup>