



What's Happening

Nov 15 CANCELLED: The PTA Annual Fundraiser (reschedule for the spring)

Nov 16 Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Team Meeting

Nov 20-22 No School, Teacher Conferences

Nov 23-24 No School for Thanksgiving and Native American Heritage Day

Dec 1 Movie Night: 3rd-5th Grade (to be confirmed)

Dec 4 School Leader & Caregiver Coffee

Dec 11 PTA Board Meeting (virtual)

Dec 14 Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Team Meeting - (in-person & virtual)

Dec 15 1-hour early dismissal (start of Winter Break)

[Full online calendar](#)

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Donate Now

[Donate](#) to the McDonald PTA fundraising campaign which funds our language immersion curriculum and other enrichment programs.

Visit the PTA Website

[For more news and events](#), including an archive of the [Mac's Notes](#), our [Principal's Newsletters](#).

Shop for Scottie Gear

Shop for [Scottie gear](#) anytime of the year!

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Winter After-School Enrichment

We need volunteers for After-School Enrichment! Volunteers ensure students get to the correct classrooms and are all picked up after classes end. Use [this form to sign-up to volunteer](#) and get a free class.



Here is the [class schedule with class descriptions](#) updated for winter. Prices are/will be listed in [6crickets](#), an online registration tool.

- Winter enrichment registration will **open Sunday, 12/10 at 7pm** and close Sunday, 12/17 at 7pm.
- Winter classes begin on **Monday, 1/8** and run until spring break (with no classes on 1/15 and 2/19-2/23 mid-winter break).

Questions? Contact the [ASE Coordinator](#).

McDonald International Elementary Black Lives Matter Shirts Available!

The McDonald DEI Team has youth and adult sizes available of our BLM T-Shirts, designed by a current student. Shirts are sold at school events and online. **\$10 suggested donation to the Community Partnership Fund, but any amounts are welcome. Shirts are available to everyone, with scholarships available.** Reach out to dei@mcdonaldpta.org with questions or to coordinate a shirt pick up!



Sizes available: Youth XS, S, M, L, XL and Adult XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL

- To donate to the **Community Partnership Fund**, use this short URL: <https://qrco.de/beVoCS>
- Keep an eye out for communication about the 2023-24 school year BLM design project, coming out in December from our amazing art teacher, Ms. Rule, and from our DEI Team. Your child's artwork could be on this year's shirt!

Thanks for supporting our school and our DEI Team efforts!

<https://mcdonaldpta.org/dei>

CANCELLED: Nov 15th PTA Fundraiser

The PTA Annual Fundraiser originally scheduled for Nov. 15th at



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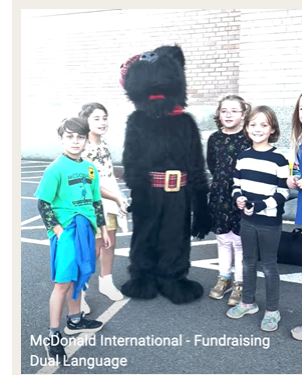
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Ravenna Brewing **has been cancelled.** We will reschedule for the spring once the snow has melted and the sun is shining. Thank you!



Video: A Message from McDonald Students

Watch [this video message](#) from McDonald International students and support our school dual language program with a donation. Scottie Dog also makes an appearance!



McDonald Lost and Found

Are you missing a jacket, water bottle, or something else? Here's what to do:

- Check the Lost and Found rack on the playground at drop-off or pick-up.
- Label (First and Last name) your items. Our volunteer team regularly checks for labelled items to return to the kids' homeroom teachers.
- Look out for monthly communications (like this one!) for a last chance to claim your items before they are donated.

If you recognize any of these items, please reach out to mcdonaldlostandfound@gmail.com to claim them. Unclaimed items will be donated after 11/09. Thanks!



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