

Mary McPherson Elementary

Shannon Murdoch, Principal
Linnea Worden, Secretary

Please call in **ALL** attendance to the office at **855-4300**. We will relay information to the teacher.

Feb/March, 2018

Roaring Report

Dates to Remember:

Feb. 23- School spelling Bee

Feb. 26-March 2- Dr. Seuss Week

Feb. 28- **Yearbook orders due**

March 13- Kindergarten Orientation @ 1:30

March 15- 3rd grade program

March 23-No school, teacher in-service

March 26-30-Spring Break

April 2- School resumes

April 5-Class pictures

April 12-Kindergarten registration

School Safety

School safety has been on everyone's mind lately, and we have been receiving many questions about safety at Mary McPherson. Student safety is our first priority. We have a plan for all different types of emergencies, and we work closely with local law enforcement to practice two lockdown drills each year. The drill is initiated by our phone system in the building. A staff member is able to dial a code from anywhere in the building, and there is an announcement in every room that we are in a lockdown. During the drill teachers lock and barricade doors and cover windows. This all happens very quickly. After each drill, I meet with the officers and discuss any ideas to improve our campus safety. We will be conducting our biannual lockdown this week on Thursday, March 1, at approximately 11:00 AM. A text and email will be sent out once the drill has been completed.

As you have probably noticed, our campus does present some challenges when it comes to safety. This is one reason we are so strict about making sure visitors sign in at the office. If you are on our campus and do not have a visitor's badge, please expect to be asked if you have signed in by one or more of our staff members. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep our kids safe!

News from the Computer Lab

This year, our 3rd - 5th grade classes have been working with TypingClub in the computer lab. TypingClub is an educational program that will help students learn to type quickly and accurately on a standard computer keyboard. The program is fully web-based, so students can use it to practice keyboarding in class, at home, or anywhere an internet connection can be found.

To log into the students TypingClub account from home, go to the following login URL: <https://westada.typingclub.com>

Students login using their the following format: USERNAME@westada.org (their username is the same username they use to log into the computers at school. After typing their username, click sign in. They do not need their password to sign in. If you would like to help at home, the most important thing for your child to focus on while practicing is to avoid looking at the keyboard while typing.

I am very excited to share TypingClub with you and to work toward developing your child's keyboarding skills. Together, we can help perfect a skill set that will be indispensable to your child in the future.

All the best,

Kim Hollingsworth
Computer Lab Specialist



Mary McPherson Wildcats Kindergarten Orientation

We would like to invite our 2018-19 incoming kindergarteners and their parents to join us on March 13th at 1:30 PM in our gymnasium

What to expect:

- ◆ Instructions on how to register for kindergarten
- ◆ What documents are needed for registration
 - ◆ Question & Answer time for parents
 - ◆ Information on tuition kindergarten
- ◆ School tour including a kindergarten classroom
- ◆ Transportation department with a visit from Buster Bus
- ◆ Fun activities for our “soon to be” kindergarteners



Kindergarten registration
April 12th **by appointment only**

MARY MAC YEARBOOKS & SHIRTS!

2017-2018 YEARBOOK

\$15.00

It is time to order your Wildcat Yearbook.
Please fill out the order form and return it to your teacher
or the office with your payment.

All Yearbook Orders are Due Wednesday February 28th.
Yearbooks will be delivered to students during the last week of school.

Student Name: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Payment Type: Cash or Check (please circle)

2017-2018 SPIRIT SHIRTS!

We have opened the Mary Mac Spirit Store!
You can order t-shirts or sweatshirts in youth and adult sizes.
Use this link to place your order: <https://marymc.itemorder.com>



All Shirt Orders are Due Wednesday February 28th.



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