



MCNICOL NEWS

CHARACTER COUNTS

October: October's character trait is Responsibility. Responsibility is meeting obligations by being reliable, accountable, and dependable to self and others.

November: November's character trait is Citizenship. Citizenship is knowing, understanding, and displaying a high regard for rules, laws, government, and heritage.

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

10/22 Debate Tournament
 10/22 Basketball Game Home
 10/24 PTSA/SAC/SAF 6:00 P.M.
 10/24 Math Family Night 6:30 P.M.
 10/26 Breast Cancer Walk
 10/29 Basketball Game Away
 11/12 Parent Cooking Class
 11/13 Quarter 1 Report Cards
 11/19 Quarter 2 Interim Reports
 11/21 PTSA/SAC/SAF Meeting 6 P.M.
 11/21 Family Literacy Night 6:30 P.M.
 11/27-11/29 No School

Schedule a Parent Conference TODAY! Conferences are held every Tuesday and Thursday at 2:25 P.M.

PHONE:
754-323-3400

WEBSITE:
www.browardschools.com/mcnicol

TWITTER:
@MCNICOLHAWKS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

At McNicol Middle School we offer a wide variety of opportunities for your child to get involved! Did you know that we have a Dance Team, Debate Team, Robotics/VEX Team, First Priority Club, Coding Club, and we will soon be offering after school tutoring and academic camps! Let us help your child stay connected! Specific details regarding all activities are shared via our school morning show, our Friday Parentlink, and on our school's website...stay informed!

ID Badges are a non-negotiable at McNicol Middle School. Parents, we need your help in ensuring that all students are prepared each day by having their badge on and visible as they walk on to our school's campus. Please help us by reminding your child to maintain responsibility by remembering their badge daily.

Come and celebrate Family Nights with us! Every month we plan a night filled with resources for you and your child, we even provide a full dinner at these events! This month begins with our Math Family Night. Please join us on October 24th at 6:30 P.M. to be a part of this information and FUN!

MCNICOL'S 4 B'S FOR PARENTS

Be Responsible

Plan ahead and check Pinnacle daily.

Don't wait until the end of the quarter to check your child's grades.

Be Respectful

Assume Positive Intent

It's not that teachers don't want to work with parents and keep you informed....we have many students to teach, plan, and work for each day! Assume positive intention but hold us accountable.

Be Safe

Help us keep your child safe while at school.

Use our car loop, children cannot walk through the parking lot to get to you. Also, ensure that your child has their ID Badge with them every day.

Be A Learner

Come to our Family Nights! See you 10/24 @ 6 P.M. for Math Night!

HARVEST DRIVE BEGINS

Our National Junior Honor Society is ready to begin collecting for those in need. Please help our efforts to feed families in need this Thanksgiving by donating any of the following non-perishable items (no glass containers please):

Canned vegetables
 Sweet potatoes
 Canned gravy
 Fruit
 Cranberries
 Canned soup
 Canned tuna
 Peanut butter
 Jelly
 Cookies
 Stuffing
 Pancake mix
 Pancake syrup
 Cereal
 Pasta
 Oatmeal
 Rice
 Napkins
 Aluminum foil
 Dish soap
 Laundry detergent
 Shampoo
 Toothpaste
 Body wash

Contact Our NJHS Sponsor, Mrs. Goulet with any questions



BEST BUDDIES



MCNICOL'S BEST BUDDIES PROGRAM

We are beyond excited to begin the second quarter with our Best Buddies Program. Best Buddies is the world's largest organization dedicated to ending the social, physical, and economic isolation of the 200 million people with intellectual and

developmental disabilities (IDD). Students who have signed up to participate will receive their welcome letter on Thursday 10/17/19. To afford every student the opportunity to participate, students will be on a quarterly rotation. Students who will be serving as Best Buddies, will meet every Monday during our Social Emotional Learning plan that is infused throughout homeroom. Our goal is to have our students on the road to inclusion and friendship. Please feel free to contact Ms. Jerelle Robinson at Jerelle.robinson@browardschools.com or (754)323-3435.

ATTENDANCE COUNTS!



Regular school attendance is important to a student's academic achievement. For that reason, and in order to meet a requirement set by the state that school

districts establish a definition of a pattern of non-attendance, a major change to the Districts attendance policy was approved by the Broward School Board.

Both excused and unexcused absences along with tardiness and early sign-outs will be counted when determining a student's pattern of non-attendance.

Middle and high school students who have a pattern of non-attendance may also face sanctions. A student may not earn class credit; could be required to repeat a class; could be referred to Children In Need of Services (CINS) or Families In Need of Services (FINS); could have their driver's license suspended or be prevented from obtaining a driver's license; or the student's parents could be required to appear in court.

Please contact our school's guidance team with any questions or support needed.

