

# McPherson News

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[www.orangeusd.k12.ca.us/mcpherson](http://www.orangeusd.k12.ca.us/mcpherson)

## NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?

The library has lots to get done & would love your help! If interested in volunteering, please email Ms. Bonk ([jbok@orangeusd.org](mailto:jbok@orangeusd.org)). Thanks!!!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL TEXTBOOK RETURN

All M.S. textbooks & library books are due next week. Any fines must also be taken care of. Eighth graders will not be allowed to participate in end-of-the-year activities if they have outstanding fines &/or overdue books.

No students (**all grade levels**) will be able to receive yearbooks if items are due/fines owed.

**Elementary students** will not be able to receive report cards.

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**Skate Party – Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 to 7:30**

**Say Goodbye to the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 2017 Promotion Class as we Skate into the Summer**

**\$10 – Includes Skates**

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**Principal's Coffee & PTSA Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**8:15am – Teacher's Lounge**

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**STEAM SUMMER CAMP**

**For 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**August 7-17, 2017 – At McPherson**

**8:00am to 12:00pm**

Full STEAM ahead! Use TinkerCad to design on a 3D printer. Participate in robotics competitions. Learn skills with regards to budgeting for an engineering project. Learn the engineering process. Join Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Palucki and Mrs. Truong and get STEAMED! Space is limited to the first 100 incoming 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade McPherson students. This is a completely free program. Sign up today at <https://tinyurl.com/mcpsteam>. See Flyer Attached.

**McPherson Goodbye Grams** - The end of the school year is just around the corner and so is our McPherson Goodbye Grams Sales. Show your friends some love by sending one! You can send one to siblings, friends and even your teachers! Send your friends off to summer break with a Goodbye Gram!!!

**How You Can Get One?** Grams are sold in front of the office every morning and after school. They are also sold during middle school and elementary lunches. The prices range from \$0.25—\$0.75, and will be sold Tuesday, 5/30 – Thursday, 6/8. Grams will be handed out on Monday, 6/12 to all classes. Enjoy the end of the school year and send a gram to your friends and teachers.

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### **McPherson Magnet School Volunteer Appreciation Dessert Bar – June 7<sup>th</sup> – 11:30am**

Our Parent and Community Volunteers will be awarded their JUST DESSERTS from 11:30-12:15 in Room #500 on June 7. Thank you for your RSVP this week. Babies, toddlers, and little ones NOT enrolled in McPherson are welcome to come with you if they will be able to handle a large crowd and a room full of keyboards.

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Yearbooks are selling fast! We **will** sell out this year. There are only 89 more yearbooks left. Reserve yours online today. Once we sell out, that's it. We can't order any more. Visit <http://www.jostensyearbooks.com> The current price is \$46 but the price increases to \$56 soon!

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Attention Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Attending El Modena next year (17/18) - There will be an orientation for the online Health class on June 7th at 3:30pm in El Modena's cafeteria.

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### **Join the Summer Math Challenge June 19 – July 28**

The summer Math Challenge is a FREE math skills program based on grade-level standards that help prepare students for college and careers. The program is targeted to students who have just completed 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades and is designed to help kids retain math skills learned during the previous school year. See attached flyer for more information.

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### **El Modena Mini Cheer Camp Saturday June 24th 9-12!**

**Join the El Modena Cheer Leaders for a fun Saturday morning at our first mini cheer camp of the summer! Make new friends and learn a new cheer! Let's go Vanguard!**

**This is the link to register:**

[El Modena Mini Cheer Camp-Summer](#)

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**McPherson "Tweets" many of the activities and exciting things going on at McPherson. Please follow us, so that you will always be in the "KNOW"**

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