

Principal's Message
May

Here we are with 27 school days left and it is truly hard to believe it has passed so quickly. I want to thank everyone; students, teachers, parents and our business partners, for all you have done to make this a wonderful year. I consider it an honor and a privilege to be involved with a school that has such a committed faculty and staff. The people involved with the students on a daily basis genuinely care about the success of each child and give great effort to ensure that the student has every opportunity to grow both academically and socially. Thank you parents for supporting your child and our efforts. I value the relationship that has been established between home and school and look forward to its continuation in the future. Thank you students for your many contributions. We exist because of you. Working together we will continue to realize accomplishments that by ourselves would not be possible. I hope you have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you next year. If you are leaving us, I wish you much success. Thank you business partners for your contributions. Your efforts serve to make our children's educational experience a little more enjoyable. Thank you for supporting our efforts.

Parents: FSA scores will be available sometime during the summer. You are welcome to come to the school and pick them up when they arrive, or a copy will be provided to your child at the beginning of next school year.

Speaking of PFA: I would like to take a moment to remind parents that would like to be involved with McRae at a deeper level to consider becoming part of our PFA. McRae was not fortunate enough to have an active PFA during the 2016-2017 school year. While PFA is an important part of our school, it is one that requires a strong yearlong commitment. Its value to our school is immeasurable and teachers/students are beneficiaries of all the time and effort that the PFA provides. If you are interested, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Kim Harrison.

Child Find offers information and **FREE SCREENING** for children (3-5 years old) who may have difficulty in one or more of the following areas:

Learning, Seeing/Hearing, Fine and Gross Motor skills, Communication-language, Speaking Behaviors, Peer and Adult interaction

If you have a child, or you know someone who has a child, that qualifies in one or more of these areas, they could qualify to attend McRae.

For more information, call Child Find at 904-346-4601

The following is a list of important dates for May & June:

May

- 1-5 Kindergarten Registration
- 1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 8-12 Flower Sale
- 10-18 BOGO Book Fair Media Center
- 11 Art Exhibition Cafe 6:00
- 11 4th Grade Play- Cafe 7:00
- 11 Family Night at the Book Fair 4-6 Media Center
- 11 Kindergarten Meeting 9:00am-10:00 or 6:00pm-7:00pm Room 530
- 12 Early Dismissal 11:45
- 14 Mother's Day
- 17 Title I DAC Meeting 4:30-5:30 TLC at Orange Park High School
- 29 Memorial Day Student/Teacher Holiday
- 31 4th 9 Weeks Awards

June

- 1 Awards Banquet Cafe 6:00
- 7 6th Grade Graduation 9:00 Café
- 7 Last Day of School, Report Cards, Early Dismissal 11:45

Have a safe and happy summer

Marcus Dooley

