

# **The Weekly Star Gazer**

**Week of October 22, 2007**

Deadline for submissions to the Star Gazer posted on ParentOrganizer.com, sponsored by the McAuliffe PTSA, must be submitted no later than end of day the Wednesday before publication to Vinette Barrow at [cvbarrow@hotmail.com](mailto:cvbarrow@hotmail.com). Please note that submissions should be in WORD format.

## **REFLECTIONS REMINDER**

You are creative! You are talented! Get started on your *Reflections* projects today! *Reflections* is a great opportunity for you to express your creativity through film/video, dance/ choreography, photography, literature, visual arts and music composition. Make this your best work yet! *Start the Art!*

Please remember to submit a signed entry form along with your art work in the black portfolio located in the hallway leading to the lunchroom. All entries are due November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Don't miss out! Get started today!

## **SPAGHETTI DINNER THIS THURSDAY**

Come and join us for a family dinner! Take a break from cooking and spend quality time with your family and friends.

**When:** Thurs, October 25th, 6:00-8:00pm

**Where:** McAuliffe Commons

**Cost:** \$5.00 for kids, \$7.00 for adults

**Menu:** Spaghetti (with your choice of Marinara or Hearty Meat Sauce) OR Buttered Elbow Noodles with Cheese  
Caesar Salad, Breadstick, Drinks (bottled water or soda) and Dessert

Questions or Concerns e-mail [britney\\_porter@yahoo.com](mailto:britney_porter@yahoo.com).

## **OCTOBER PTSA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Help Your Child by joining PTSA today ... and help their class earn a Pizza Party!!!

As part of our October Membership Drive, we will be offering a PIZZA PARTY to the first class that returns all of their PTSA Membership forms by Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>! Help Us Reach Our Goal of 100% Membership for 2007-2008. You can download a Membership form at [www.mcauliffePTSA.org](http://www.mcauliffePTSA.org). Please contact Maggie Vreeburg, Membership chair at [timnmags@comcast.net](mailto:timnmags@comcast.net) with any questions.

## **6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PROMOTION CHAIRPERSON NEEDED**

Make your 6<sup>th</sup> grader's graduation and party one to remember! Last year's chair is completely willing to train you, and has kept all the info from last year (no need to re-invent the wheel!). Please contact Darin Fisher at [darinfisher@verizon.net](mailto:darinfisher@verizon.net) if you are interested.

## **HEALTH ROOM VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED**

Please consider volunteering in the McAuliffe Health Room. Parent volunteers are still needed to work the following shifts:

Wednesdays 10 - 12:00  
Thursdays 12 - 2:00 (every other)  
Fridays 12 - 2:00 (every other)

No prior experience necessary. A brief training session will be held for new volunteers. This is a great way to be involved and to provide an invaluable service to McAuliffe. **SPECIAL PARKING PROVIDED FOR VOLUNTEER!** If interested, please contact Cathryn Brown at [cabrown@lwsd.org](mailto:cabrown@lwsd.org) or (425) 836-6680.

## **UPDATED MCAULIFFE PTSA WEBSITE**

Take some time to check out the updated McAuliffe PTSA website at [www.mcauliffePTSA.org](http://www.mcauliffePTSA.org) or via a link on the school's website. Here the McAuliffe Elementary School community can obtain all information about its PTSA via a website that is easier to navigate and now more user-friendly. Find out about PTSA-funded events and programs, download PTSA forms and discover how you can volunteer to enrich your child's learning experience. Useful links are also provided for you to explore and access a wealth of valuable resources for parents. We appreciate your visit to our website and showing an interest in our school.