

Mac's Notes



February 12, 2024

From the Scottie Library:

Scottie Families, I want to send a big CONGRATULATIONS to our 84 fourth and fifth graders who participated in our in-school Global Reading Challenge event on Wednesday. It was a fantastic event with excited participants and a supportive audience. The Raccoon Readers will be representing McDonald in a semi-final event at the Seattle Public Library Central branch. Thank you to our readers, the teachers, and parents for continuing to make this an amazing opportunity.

Happy Reading,
Mrs. Finnegan

From the Main Office:

When reporting an absence/tardy to your student's teacher(s), please be sure to include the Attendance email at mcdonald.attendance@seattleschools.org. Also, please share the reason for the absence/tardy in order to ensure it is coded appropriately in the system. Lastly, while TalkingPoints is a communication tool often used between teachers and families, communicating absences/tardies to the office via the Attendance email or Attendance line (206-252-2904) is preferable. Thank you for your understanding.

Volunteer Application Renewal: For existing volunteers who need to renew their volunteer applications, please be sure to go back into your volunteer profile **after** your approved status has expired, recheck the "agree to a background check" box, and click Save at the bottom of the screen. If this is done prior to the expiration of your existing approval, the background check will not be authorized due to Seattle Public Schools arrangement with WATCH of no more than one background check request within a 2-year period. For additional information regarding Volunteer Application Renewals, please use this link:

<https://www.seattleschools.org/departments/volunteer/volunteer-application-process/current-returning-volunteers/#ge7972064a981>

McDonald International Parents / Caregivers,

Thanks to each and every one of you for your incredible contributions to our recent fundraising event.

We are thrilled to announce, thanks to your generosity and unwavering support, we have reached a milestone of \$350,000 in our fundraising efforts!

This brings us one step closer to our ultimate goal of \$400,000.

Please mark your calendar for two upcoming events that promise to be both enjoyable & memorable:

- **Ravenna Brewery Event & Silent Auction**
 - Date: March 21st, 2024 5-9pm
- **International Night**
 - Date: May 4th, 2024

We look forward to your presence at these events, where we will come together as a community.

In preparation for the Ravenna Brewery Auction, if you have items to donate for the auction, please contact us at donate@mcdonaldpta.org. If you feel compelled to reach out to your community for items, please do so & reach out to us for a procurement form.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our school's success. Together, we are making a significant impact on our kid's education & overall school experience.

Donate here! via BetterWorld

Scottie Café Menu

- [Please click here to view](#) on our website.

Noteworthy Dates:

- Monday, February 12: [Virtual PTA Board Meeting](#) 6:00-7:30 pm.
- Week of February 19-23: No School for Midwinter break!