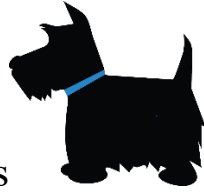


Mac's Notes



February 26, 2024

As we transition back into our school routine, I am grateful for your partnership. Please reach out anytime to hear more about our recent assessments in Kindergarten called the MAP (measure of academic progress) and the DIBELS (dynamic indicators of basic early literacy skills) in K-2 and our multilingual assessment (WIDA-world class instructional design assessment).

I remember the first time I reviewed one of these reports as a parent. A conversation with the school team will assist in understanding how your child is growing. We welcome the opportunity.

We are beginning our budget development process and will seek your feedback as allocation models are developed for consideration. The feedback process will engage stakeholders this week, and throughout the end of March. Your partnership is appreciated!

Scottie Café Menu

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

Noteworthy Dates:

- Wednesday, February 28 at 3:00 pm: BLT in the Scottie Library
- Thursday, February 29 at 8:15 am: Fire Drill

From our PTA

The McDonald International community has been advocating for dual language. We are so excited to share that the dual and tribal language bill [HB 1228](#) has passed out of the House. Now it is being heard by Senate Committee.

Action Needed: Please [tell the Senate](#) your view of this bill.

Brief summary of the bill:

- Establishes, subject to appropriation, grant programs for establishing or expanding dual language education programs and tribal language education programs.
- Requires provision of literacy supports in service of American Indian and Alaska Native students.
- Makes changes to requirements related to the seal of biliteracy and the Transitional Bilingual Instruction Program.
- Requires reports from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Professional Educator Standards Board, and the Paraeducator Board on specified topics.