



What's Happening

Dec 2 PTA Lobby Day: [Zoom Info Session](#)

Dec 4 School Leader & Caregiver Coffee (8:00am, McDonald Library)

Dec 8 Movie Night: 3rd-5th Grade (6:00pm, date change-please [RSVP](#))

Dec 11 PTA Board Meeting (6:00pm, virtual)

Dec 14 Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) Team Meeting (6:30pm, in-person & virtual)

Dec 15 1-hour early dismissal (start of Winter Break)

Jan 15 PTA Lobby Day, Olympia WA

[Full online calendar](#)

Join the PTA

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Donate Now

[Donate](#) to the McDonald PTA fundraising campaign which funds our language immersion curriculum and other enrichment programs.

Visit the PTA Website

[For more news and events](#), including an archive of the [Mac's Notes](#), our [Principal's Newsletters](#).

Shop for Scottie Gear

Shop for [Scottie gear](#) anytime of the year!

Stay in Touch

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Spread the Word

Do you know someone who should be getting McDonald news?

PTA Lobby Day

Info Session: December 2, 6:00 pm on [Zoom](#)

Join us for an info session on how lobby day works, what the group meetings with our legislators will be like, and how you can be involved. Ask your questions.



Lobby Day: Monday, January 15, MLK Holiday, 10:00 am. State Capitol Building, Olympia, Washington. Register [here](#).

Everyone is welcome and there will be plenty of opportunities to be involved - or just observe. Students are encouraged to join! Let's talk about what is most important to your education values. Budget? equity? safety? language access?

A second lobby day logistics and prep will be held on Zoom, January 2, 6pm for everyone who is attending lobby day to finalize our plans.

Contact danicanoble@gmail.com with questions.

Movie Night: 3rd-5th Grade

PLEASE RSVP! We are happy to announce our PTA Events Team will be hosting the first Movie Night of the school year for our 3rd through 5th graders (plus parents and siblings!) Friday, December 8, at the Scottie cafeteria at McDonald. A friendly movie will be chosen from the list of movies our school has a license to use. We will have fresh popcorn, snacks, and drinks for purchase (earnings will go to our school fund!). Please use the link below to RSVP and volunteers to set-up/clean-up. We will schedule additional Movie Nights for K-2nd grade throughout the year. Thank you!



[RSVP HERE](#)

Please reach out if you are interested in helping or have any questions: events@mcdonaldpta.org

WE NEED YOU- In the Scottie PTA

- Do you want to help build a stronger Scottie community?
- Are you someone who hasn't felt connected to the community yet?
- Are you interested in learning



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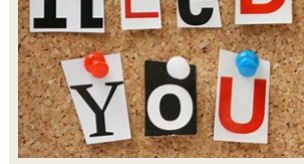
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why Dual Language Immersion Program is at risk without stronger advocacy?

- Do you want to remove barriers that are preventing folks from accessing Scottie community resources?



If your answer is yes or maybe, please email president@mcdonaldpta.org for more information. We currently have openings in

Co-Treasurer – see [job description](#)

Volunteers in Treasurer Committee to support Co-Treasurers

activities – see [Treasurer Job Description](#).

Winter After-School Enrichment

We need volunteers for After-School Enrichment! Volunteers ensure students get to the correct classrooms and are all picked up after classes end. Use [this form to sign-up to volunteer](#) and get a free class.



Here is the [class schedule with class descriptions](#) updated for winter. Prices are/will be listed in [6crickets](#), an online registration tool.

- Winter enrichment registration will **open Sunday, 12/10 at 7pm** and close Sunday, 12/17 at 7pm.
- Winter classes begin on **Monday, 1/8** and run until spring break (with no classes on 1/15 and 2/19-2/23 mid-winter break).

Questions? Contact the [ASE Coordinator](#).

McDonald International Elementary Black Lives Matter Shirts Available!

The McDonald DEI Team has youth and adult sizes available of our BLM T-Shirts, designed by a current student. Shirts are sold at school events and online. **\$10 suggested donation to the Community Partnership Fund, but any amounts are welcome. Shirts are available to everyone, with scholarships available.** Reach out to dei@mcdonaldpta.org with questions or to coordinate a shirt pick up!



Sizes available: Youth XS, S, M, L, XL and Adult XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL

- To donate to the **Community Partnership Fund**, use this short URL: <https://qrco.de/beVoCS>
- Keep an eye out for communication about the 2023-24 school year BLM design project, coming out in December from our amazing art teacher, Ms. Rule, and from our DEI Team. Your child's artwork could be on this year's shirt!

Thanks for supporting our school and our DEI Team efforts!

<https://mcdonaldpta.org/dei>

Video: A Message from McDonald Students

Watch [this video message](#) from McDonald International students and support our school dual language program with a donation. Scottie Dog also makes an appearance!

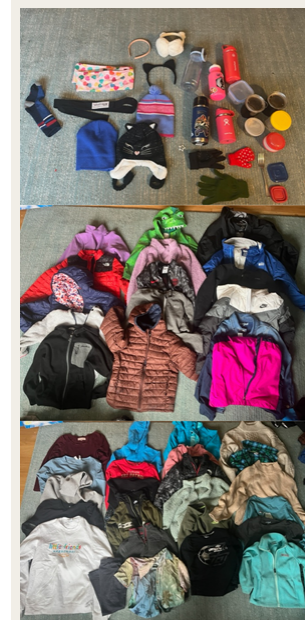


McDonald Lost and Found

Are you missing a jacket, water bottle, or something else? Here's what to do:

- Check the Lost and Found rack on the playground at drop-off or pick-up.
- Label (First and Last name) your items. Our volunteer team regularly checks for labelled items to return to the kids' homeroom teachers.
- Look out for monthly communications (like this one!) for a last chance to claim your items before they are donated.

If you recognize any of these items, please reach out to mcdonaldlostandfound@gmail.com to claim them. Unclaimed items will be donated after 11/09. Thanks!



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