

Jean McNair Elementary School

304 East McNair Road, Winnebago, IL 61088

November 2020 Newsletter



Veteran's Day

Just a reminder that school is in session on Veteran's Day (Wednesday, November 11) and while our recognition of Veteran's may look a little different this year, we still plan to honor and discuss this important day in our classrooms. In addition, more information about the school district's celebration of Veteran's Day can be found here, [2020 Veterans Day Information](#).

Important Dates



NO SCHOOL Tuesday, November 3 (Election Day) ****New this year**

NO SCHOOL Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27 (Thanksgiving)

FIRST QUARTER REPORT CARDS AVAILABLE Friday, November 6 (Information will be available on this day regarding access to your child's first quarter grades)

Boxtops for Education

The Winnebago PTO may look a little different this year, but they are still collecting Boxtops for Education through the mobile app that requires no more clipping! More information can be found here, [Boxtops for Education](#)



Winnebago Spirit Apparel

Is available this year from T-Top Shop and online orders are due by noon on November 12. Please log on to www.t-topshop.com today to order your apparel in the school appropriate online store (Simon, McNair, WMS, or WHS). Orders will be distributed at the appropriate school and questions can be answered by Jill Clinite at 815-335-7058.

News from the Lunchroom

Winnebago Schools offer both breakfast (\$1.75) and lunch (\$2.55) for students. Please note that free and reduced meal applications are available in each school office and on the district website. These forms can be turned in to any school office. Please also make sure lunch money, if sent to school with your child, is clearly marked with their name. Also, if you notice your child's lanyard and ID at home, please make sure they bring it to school and keep it here as it's used to scan when they purchase a hot lunch or breakfast.



Golden Apple Gratitude

Help us to recognize our outstanding teachers with Golden Apple Gratitude! You are encouraged to go to www.goldenappleofrockford.com to [submit](#) a written thank you or a video. Golden Apple will forward the original note of thanks, along with a card, and the teacher will also be entered into a weekly drawing to win one of two \$100 gift cards to Schnucks. Deadline to submit a thank you is November 8. Thank you for your help in recognizing teachers!

[Message From Golden Apple](#)

[Golden Apple Teacher Gratitude](#)



Home and School Connection



Beginning this month, we'll be including additional resources for families this year called Home and School Connection with our newsletters. These resources are intended to help improve school success, boost the home and school partnership, build positive character traits, and develop healthy self images.

[Home and School Connection #1](#)

[Home and School Connection #2](#)

Fall Trimester and Semester Planning Survey

As the Fall Trimester & Fall Semester dates quickly approach, it is vital for the Winnebago School District to begin planning for possible changes that may impact student & building schedules. In order to know how many students would like to return to In-Person Learning or transition to full Remote Learning following the Trimester or Semester breaks we are asking ALL parents and guardians to complete this survey for each student enrolled in the Winnebago School District by **Friday, October 30, 2020**.



[Survey Link](#)

All final decisions regarding student placement changes will be made once all survey responses are completed and reviewed. ***If you have already responded to this survey, you do not need to respond again. Thank you!***