

Dear McCarty Families:

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair Sale Dates: October 29th-Nov. 5th	
Monday Oct. 29th	9:30AM - 3:00PM
Tuesday Oct. 30th	9:30AM - 3:00PM
Wednesday Oct. 31	9:30AM - 3:00PM
Thursday Nov. 1	9:30AM - 5:30PM
Family Fun Night Nov. 1st	6:30 - 8:00 PM
Friday Nov. 2	9:30AM - 3:00PM
Monday Nov. 5	8:00AM - 3:00PM 5:00 - 8:00PM

Volunteer Opportunities: Be part of the fun during the school day! Sign up to volunteer by visiting this link and choosing a time to help out.

Special Event: *Family Fun Night* on Thursday, November 1st from 6:30-8:00 PM (during Parent/Teacher Conferences). Event will include an opportunity to shop, enjoy fun activities and win prizes in a book raffle.

Be sure to visit the Book Fair online at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/mccartyschool> . You can browse the fair selections and make purchases and sign up to volunteer. **Our Online Fair is available for an extended time.**

We look forward to having you participate in our Fair, and remember, ***all purchases benefit our school library.***



Sincerely,
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