



PANTHER PRIDE

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McClure Elementary

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we close out the school year, we want to thank you for the support you provided the staff and your children this year. In order to prepare for a strong start to the 2018-2019 school year, we wanted to provide you with a few key dates to help you plan accordingly.

- Aug. 20th-23rd- Kindergarten Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Aug. 27th- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (Pre-K-5th)
- Aug. 31st- Early Dismissal- 12:09 p.m.
- Sept. 3rd- Labor Day- NO SCHOOL
- Sept. 6th- Back to School Night! (5-7 p.m.)

We look forward to an exciting and prosperous new year ahead! Have a safe and peaceful summer!

Respectfully,

Sharon Marino
Principal

Panther Spotlight:

Kiara Rodriguez

Kindergarten Artist, Kiara Rodriguez won the Small Artist Award at this year's district-wide Young Artist's Art Show for her awesome creativity in her self-portrait. Mrs. Naughton, Kiara and her family attended the opening and awards ceremony!

Congrats Kiara! We are so proud of you and can't wait to see your creativity grow!!!



Staff Spotlight: Ms. Becky Naughton

Congratulations to Ms. Naughton, our amazing Visual Arts Teacher and an integral part of the completion of our "Growing United" Mosaic Project. This is Ms. Naughton's second year in the School District of Philadelphia and her first year at McClure. Previously she taught Art for Elementary and High Schools.

Ms. Naughton is from a tiny town in Central PA and moved to the Port Richmond section of the city eight years ago. Ms. Naughton has a Bachelor of Science from Kutztown University.



In her spare time, she likes to travel, fish, paint landscapes, go to the beach and hang out with her amazing toddler Finn and her husband Patrick, who is also a teacher for the district. They spend their summers at the Jersey Shore where they have a camper. Ms. Naughton is so happy to be here at McClure and looks forward to all of the creativity that comes from the Art room for years to come. Thank you for being a part of our family Ms. Naughton!

Congratulations to our community on the final chapter of our "Growing United" Mosaic Project! Special thanks to our 5th graders for your contributions!

