



11/27/11 Message from the PTA Co-Presidents, Kate Boyd and Susan Cook

THANK YOU...

To **Fidaa Shaheen, Taffy O'Neil and Tena Jackson** and all the cast and crew for the great work they did on "Back to Kansas: The Oz True Hollywood Story." The PTA would also like to give a special thank you to **Fidaa and Diane Deardorff** for all they have given to Performing Arts over the years. The success of our performing arts program is due in large part to their creativity and leadership. We will miss them when they leave McNear Elementary next year, but their legacy will live on through the great program they helped to create.

A SPECIAL NOTE FROM OUR STUDENTS...

Thanks for a Successful Blanket Drive!

Thank you so much, McNear families, for donating those wonderful blankets to COTS! We're sure that all those awesome blankets really will help a lot of people. We collected 86 blankets. WOW!!!! Out of all, we had 45 adult blankets and 41 kids blankets.

– Aaron and Carson from Mrs. Bockhold's Class

WHAT'S GOING ON...

Strap on your roller skates because our next **Dine and Donate** event will be at **CalSkate** on Wednesday, **November 30th** from 6 pm until 8 pm. Look for flyers in your Wednesday envelope or download one here:

http://mcnearelementary.org/docs/CalSkate_Nov2011_Eng.pdf

http://mcnearelementary.org/docs/CalSkate_Nov2011_Span.pdf

HOMESPUN CRAFT FAIR...

The **HomeSpun Craft Fair** is almost here! It will be held in the McNear multipurpose room this Saturday, December 3rd from 10 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Some of the things you can look forward to finding at this year's fair include jewelry, plushies, terrariums, artwork, hair accessories, McNear Wear, ornaments, and fabulous baked goods and jams. There will also be a craft area for kids to

make something to bring home. We offer complementary gift wrapping so don't miss this opportunity to get a head start on your holiday shopping while supporting local artists and McNear PTA. There is still some space available if you want to participate in this fantastic event. The fair could also use a few volunteers to help with crafts and gift wrapping. Also, we could use a few frame boards (like realtor signs) to post directional signs to the event.

Please contact April Citti at aprilcitti@yahoo.com if you would like to host a table or can help out at the event.

To **join the PTA**, download a form: <http://www.mcnearelementary.org/pta/JoinPTAForm.pdf>
Like us on **Facebook**: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/McNear-Elementary-PTA/81029894486>
Check our section on the **McNear website**: <http://www.mcnearelementary.org/pta.html>

Please let us know if you have any questions, feedback or ideas. Or look for the **Suggestion Box** folder in the office and drop us a note!

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