



MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018

Dear parents and caregivers,

Another powerful and successful two weeks of Parent/Teacher Conferences. We appreciate our families making the time to have these important conversations about students and learning. Also, a **HUUGGEE THANK YOU** to our PTO for the snacks and healthy lunches that were provided for staff during this very busy time. The kindness and time offered by volunteers means more than I can fully express here.

I have a few short reminders as we all prepare for the Fall Break:

- **ATTENDANCE:** Being on time, and parking lot safety – we are already noticing students coming later to school with the change in weather and increased traffic on Kearns Blvd. I will repeat – **if you are not pulling into the parking lot by 8:00, chances are you will be late.**
 - And to add, regardless if you are late or not, we can all **slow down** for the safety of all students and parents in the parking lot.
- **READING:** Read with your students every night, the data is clear:
 - 1 min. a night = 180 mins. per/school year = 8,000 words per/school year.
 - 5 min. a night = 900 mins. per/school year = 282,000 words per/school year.
 - 20 mins. a night = 3,600 mins. per/school year = 1,800,000 words
- Winter is right around the corner (We do live in PC! – NO surprise!) and our weather changes day-to-day:
 - Be sure students have outerwear for outside activities including recess. All students are expected to enjoy outdoor recess.
 - If you need any outdoor clothing, please contact the front office.
- We will be starting an “After-School” Spanish program for 1st and 2nd graders (and all newcomers) starting right after Fall Break.
 - A permission slip will be sent home, if you are interested in the program please fill it out and return it to the front office.

Thanks to everyone for all you continue to do. As always, please contact your teachers or the front office with all questions, concerns, or clarifications.

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **Fall Break – NO SCHOOL Thurs., Oct. 18 and Fri., Oct. 19.**
- **Never too early- the annual Halloween Parade will be held on Weds., 10/31:**
 - **8:30-8:45am Parent Meeting – Mr. Ed’ will share important school information**
 - **8:45-9:30am Student Halloween Parade!**