



MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018

Dear caregivers and parents,

As hard as it seems to believe, next week is Thanksgiving. It feels like just last week we were at our Flag ceremony in front of the school or was it the Fall Festival? Oops! I mean the Halloween Parade and Assembly. Then again, was it the Veteran's Day assembly? Suffice it to say, the school year is moving fast. The end of the first trimester is this coming Friday, November 16th and report cards will soon follow on Tuesday, November 20th.

This is a perfect time for celebrations and appreciations, and there are so many:

- **Beat-the Call** – McPolin had the highest percentage of participation and therefore won the PCEF challenge grant of \$2,500. **(see the attached document to see all of the many programs the PCEF supports just here at MPES!)**
 - On Thursday, November 15th (yes, tomorrow) as part of the incentives and to celebrate, during lunch recess we will be enjoying a Dance Party out on the playground.
- **Our amazing and “Mighty” PTO for so many activities including:**
 - The “Appreciation Lunch” for our Educational Support Personnel.
 - The school Book Fair
 - Helping to organize our efforts for the Beat-the Call
 - Helping to organize or efforts for Live PC/Give PC – nearly \$6,500
 - On-going- birthday board, helping with picture day, supplies and field trip funding for all grade levels, the recycling team every Thursday, and so much more.

I will close by sharing this will be the last Office Update until after Thanksgiving. We continue to appreciate and encourage all of support and involvement by our parents and the community in general. Have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving next week and as always, do not hesitate to contact your teacher as needed with your important questions, concerns, and clarifications

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **The Book Fair is still going through Friday in the library**
 - **Contact the PTO or the front office for hours and details**
- **Thursday, November 15th (11:00am-12:00pm) - DANCE PARTY during lunch recess**
- **Friday, November 16th 9:00-10:00am – 4th grade Mountain Man visit in library**
- **Monday, November 19th 9:30-10:30am - 4th grade square dance**
- **Tuesday, November 20th, report cards for all grades will be sent home**