



**MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES**  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back everyone! On this first day back we created with the help of the school Behavior Committee an “Alternative” schedule day. The majority of the day is spent re-learning, confirming, and practicing the school-wide R.O.C.K. rules and how they apply in all settings in the school. The day is used to re-energize and reinforce the school expectations with students and staff. We hope you ask your students about their day and share any feedback that catches your attention.

To add to this effort to confirm and remind students and staff of expectations, I am sharing a similar review of important procedures and routines we expect from our parents to best support all students and learning:

- **Students are expected to be in their seats and ready to learn at 8:15am SHARP.**
  - Use the rule that if you are not in the parking lot by 8:00am you are late!
  - We do have breakfast served every morning at 7:30am as one suggestion to help with being timely to school every day.
- **TALK and LISTEN to your student(s) everyday about what was learned at school.**
  - Sharing your love and interest in learning models and motivates students.
- **Build an on-going safe relationship and conversation with your teachers.**
  - The number one indicator of students success in school is when the school and communicate back-n-forth on a routine basis.
    - Phone calls, e-mails, and scheduled appointments are the best ways to stay in contact with your teachers and the school.
- **Support our PTO!**
  - You make us all better when you volunteer for any of the many school activities supported by the MPES PTO.
    - **The next PTO meeting is Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 - PC Reads will be presenting at the meeting.**

We trust everyone had time to relax and “recharge” over the holidays. There is much to do, and we cannot wait to get started. As always, contact teachers or the front office with any questions, concerns, or clarifications.

Sincerely,

Bob Edmiston

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

- **WEDS., JAN. 9<sup>TH</sup>, 5:30-7:00-PM, “DATA Night” – Informational activity about school data structures. ALL ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**
- **PTO MEETING , JAN. 15<sup>TH</sup> 8:15-9:15AM – PC READS will be presenting.**