



MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019

Dear caregivers and parents,

Hi everyone! I want to continue to encourage all families to maintain an on-going conversation with the school. That conversation can take on many forms. For your family that may be e-mail to your teacher or a short conversation at pick-up, it can also be helping with a classroom activity or a school-wide PTO event. Whatever you can do is best and appreciated.

Just last Friday we had the "Rockin' 80's" family dance. WOW, did we have a fantastic time! Please let the PTO know how much you enjoyed the event. There are too many individuals to list for appreciations that were directly involved in this note, however the one person who we can all share a big "Thank You" with is Leslie Reese.

Here are other events and activities we need everyone to help make a success or meaningful:

- **On-going for the rest of this week is the PTO "BINGO" Read-a-Thon school-wide activity.** Contact your teachers and the school if you don't know about this reading initiative that started last week through the remainder of this week. The idea is for the entire school to participate through several fun reading activities.
- **All parents are encouraged to compete the yearly "Parent Survey."** Efforts to share by text and on-line have been on-going. You can get access to the "Parent Survey" link on the district website. This information is important for all of us and helps us to best support all students.
- **Monday, March 18th - NO SCHOOL**
- **Friday, March 22nd starting at 9:00am.** All students will be performing up on the Eccles stage. Please make plans to attend this morning event that will include all students from kindergarten through fifth (5th) grade.

We want to continue to remind everyone about the importance of being on time and the instructional day starting at 8:15am every morning. Let us know if we can help with suggestions or support to help motivate your child to get ready in the morning. Learning the importance of respecting everyone's time is a life lesson that is never too early to learn.

Finally, from now until the spring break is a most important time of the year for student learning and growth. Stay in contact with your teachers to help our students stay focused on their learning. Making sure all students eat well, sleep well, and come to school ready to learn is as important as ever. Remember to ask your students what they learned every day and never accept the answer of "nothing." Every grade level and classroom is working hard on both the Spanish and English sides of the day. Giving students opportunities to explain all they are learning at school not only reinforces those important concepts, just by asking sends a strong message to students that you care. When we all work together good things happen!

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston