



MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019

Dear caregivers and parents,

Welcome Back from Fall Break! The snow is already falling, stay warm and safe out there. I wanted to share some important reminders to best support our students and learning:

PARKING LOT SAFETY

As we enter the time of year with shorter days and the snowy/icy weather, being on time for school can be challenging but is still just as important. Please be **SAFE** and **PATIENT** in our parking lot at all times. We realize everyone has places to go. **ONE RUSHED DECISION** could be devastating if a child or adult were to be injured. Continue to use pulling next to the curb as **DROP OFF** only. Find a place to park if you need to take more time to get everyone ready in the car. **Most of all, be present and GO SLOW!**

STUDENT ILLNESS

I wanted to send out another important reminder about student illness. If a student vomits or has diarrhea they cannot attend school for 24 hours after their last bout of illness. Also, if a student has a fever they need to be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school. We appreciate your help keeping everyone as healthy as possible.

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

Our Halloween parade and school activities are here. We do allow all students to come in costume to school. Remember that we have students as young as 3 years old here at McPolin, please keep costumes fun and elementary appropriate. Save the real scary stuff for later. Our schedule for the day is:

- Regular school schedule 8:00am to lunchtime.
- Classroom celebrations and fun 12:30-1:15pm
- Motivated Moose Assembly 1:15-1:30pm
- Halloween parade 1:30-2:15ish

Don't forget about the Candy Buy Back organized by the PCHS National Honor Society on Friday, November 1st during lunch.

Otherwise, we appreciate all you do to help support your students and the school. Great to have everyone back!

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Important Dates:

- Café con Amigos – Healthy Habits, Monday, October 28th, 8:15am
- Motivated Moose Assembly and Halloween Parade, Thursday, October 31st 1:15pm
- Candy Buy Back– Friday, November 1st during lunch