



MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020

Dear caregivers and parents,

What a difference a week makes, or is it a day? I need to start with sharing a thank you to all of our students, families, and staff. Thanks to the hard work of our teachers and staff, last Friday felt like any normal school day, though it was far from normal. Just as important has been the kind and patient support from the community as we learn more about the COVID-19 outbreak. We all thank you for your help to make this very challenging time seem easy and normal.

Here is what I know for now:

- Communication plans:
 - For general updates regarding McPolin:
 - Please view the short video messages called McPolin Moments that are being sent out via email, and can be found on the MPES website and the MPES Facebook page.
 - The weekly office updates will be sent out through the same formats and platforms.
 - For Learning Packets and student learning information please contact your teachers via email, text or the Classroom Dojo app.
 - For general updates and check-ins:
 - Call the school at (435)645-5630. We have the phone set-up to be answered remotely. We will return calls as best we can.

At this time, I do not have any updates on activities going forward. We are learning and adjusting to the daily information as best we can. I am sure it will be a few days until any sort of long term decisions can be confirmed.

What I do know is what I shared in the McPolin Moment video yesterday, please make your and your family's well-being and safety are priority number one during these uncertain times. Giving ourselves time to process and to come to terms with our new norm will take time. If you need help getting meals for your family, making rent, medical concerns or supply shortages, do not hesitate to contact the school. We are here to help.

School is session remotely and learning is happening. Our teachers are dedicated to making sure all students continue their education even during these uncertain times. We will continue these efforts and update you as we get more information.

Thank you- we've got this,
Bob Edmiston