



MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST, 2020

Dear parents and caregivers,

Happy 1st day of April! I want to start by sharing our continued appreciations and gratitude for all of the support from our community, our parents, and our students. As we have been thrust into this difficult situation, I am inspired everyday by all of us that consider McPolin Elementary our school. **More than ever it is clear that we are the best elementary school and elementary school community IN Park City!**

I want to remind everyone that next week is SPRING BREAK. I am instructing all of the teachers to TURN OFF their responsibilities around school and instead TURN ON and TUNE IN to themselves and their families. The same goes for our students, we hope they enjoy this much-deserved time off.

I can say with certainty that the hardest part of this entire process has been missing all of the students, staff and parents. We openly use the words family, love, and servant's heart when describing the community at McPolin. We feel so fortunate and honored to be a part of this community and to work with your children. Not seeing all of you and each other gets harder every day. I have a remedy, even if for just a moment. **This Friday we will be posting a presentation of our staff sending good wishes and messages to all of our families that will be posted on the various platforms we routinely use.** We wanted to do drive around as a staff and wave hello to everyone in what we were calling the "Moose on the Roof Caravan (I was going to put the McPollin Moose on the roof of my car). However, we have learned that this activity has been discouraged at all of the school sites leading to our effort to do a virtual celebration with all of you. Be looking for that on-line presentation this coming Friday.

I will close by continuing my appreciations for students, parents and staff. This COVID-19 outbreak and resulting situation is like nothing we have ever experienced before. It has also resulted in an outpouring of kindness and caring like never before. Do know we will soon be back together and will be stronger for having maintained our relationships and determination. More than ever our motto at McPolin rings true, **EVERY FAMILY, EVERY DAY, NO EXCUSES.** Be well and hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston