



**MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th, 2020**

Dear Parents and caregivers,

We will soon finish a school year unlike any other. The McPolin Team and I are so proud of our students and their energy, creativity, and hard work. As we reflect on the 2019-20 school year, please join me in celebrating the many wonderful learning experiences and educational opportunities that have taken place for our students both at school and at home. Together we redesigned our instructional delivery service without missing one day of learning. We could not have done it without such dedicated parents. Thank you!

As we near the end of the school year, here is some information that may be helpful.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: Per guidance from the Utah State Board of Education, the last day of school is Tuesday, June 2, 12:00pm. Teachers will continue to provide the same level of learning right up to the end. To make the End-of-Year celebrations a bit more organized and to accommodate all of your busy schedules, here is the schedule for these important activities:

- Tuesday, May 26th – Preschool and 5th grade promotion activities:
 - 9:00-12:00pm – Preschool
 - 2:00-3:30pm – 5th Grade
- Wednesday, May 27th – Kindergarten and 1st grade celebrations:
 - 10:00-11:30am – Kindergarten
 - 2:00-3:30pm – 1st grade
- Thursday, May 28th – 2nd and 4th grade celebrations:
 - 10:00-11:30am- 2nd grade
 - 2:00-3:30pm – 4th grade
- Friday, May 29th – 3rd grade celebration
 - 10:00-11:30am – 3rd grade celebration

All families will have received detailed information about these celebrations by tomorrow, Thursday, May 21st. We miss all of you and are looking forward to seeing you during these activities!

ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Your PCSD electronic devices **will not** be returned to the school. Please keep them and use them throughout the summer.

GRADUATION CEREMONIES: Park City High is in a holding pattern regarding a graduation ceremony/celebration. The date and venue will be dependent upon guidelines and allowances from the Summit County Health Department. The graduation committee is exploring multiple options including our traditional ceremony on Dozier Field (football field) and also looking into a possible procession down Park City's Main Street. There will likely be social distancing guidelines regardless of the location so please be aware attendance may be limited to a number of guests per graduate.

SUMMER SCHOOL: We are excited to announce Park City School District's Summer School will be a virtual platform where teachers will create individualized playlists for students. Students will be pre-tested in the areas of reading and math. Teachers will then design an academic pathway for each student. This platform includes reading, math, science, as well as creativity and movement. Along with academics we are planning enrichment activities that will include classes in Spanish and French, as well as dance, yoga, art, cooking, and STEM.

Dates: June 15 – July 23 (Monday through Thursday)

Pre-testing for all students will be done June 4-7

Who: Current K–8 grade Park City School District students

Times: Academics will be offered from 9:00–12:00, followed by enrichment activities from 12:30 –2:30.

Fee: During these unprecedented times, we are pleased to offer Summer School at no charge this year.

Register: Fill out the Registration Form online by clicking [here](#). Please create an account and register for your child's current school grade. Another registration option is to complete the paper form [here](#), take a photo of the completed form, and email it or text it to the elementary or secondary contact listed below.

Contacts:

Elementary (Grades K-4): Daniel Wells, dwells@pcschoools.us, or call/text 801-864-2919

Secondary (Grades 5-8): Angie Dufner, adufner@pcschoools.us, or call/text 435-655-5256

STATE READING INITIATIVE: To assist with ongoing learning, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Sydney Dickson has asked that students at every grade level read at least 30 minutes a day throughout the summer.

PLANS FOR THIS FALL: PCSD is in the process of developing a roadmap to reopen schools following COVID-19 school dismissals. We have created six task force groups that will meet through June 15 to address: Instructional Continuity Planning, Elementary Schools Scenario Planning, Secondary Schools Scenario Planning, Academic Attainment Planning, Wellness Planning, and Support Student Groups. Please refer to our website (www.pcschoools.us) this summer for updates related to the COVID-19 and the start of the 2020-21 school year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR RETIREES AND WELCOME TO NEW STAFF: We will have a few new faces around campus next year and we can't wait to introduce you to them in August.

Here's to a wonderful summer that allows all of us some time to unplug and recharge.

Sincerely,

Bob Edmiston