

MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES WEDNESDAY, MAY 27th, 2020

Dear parents and caregivers,

How fast was that? Through all this year has offered, it doesn't seem possible that we are in the middle of our last full week of school. Where does the time go? Each year I go through a similar experience of feeling like we are just getting started as we come to the close of another school year. Undoubtedly, this year is one we will all remember. Thank you for making my memories all positive and celebrations.

Let's start with a "Thank You" and a "WOOT WOOT" to everyone that made the on-line Talent Show so much fun! We have such talented families and students. The creativity and willingness to share is such fun. We had it all from skiing, biking, and golf, to Captain Jack Sparrow, unique skills for 1% of the world population, musical and theatrical performances. I never knew our very own McPolin Sara was so cool and not "ew"! The unicycle and bike riding skills were off the charts. Thanks to everyone for making us all smile and laugh.

Yesterday we enjoyed wonderful drive by celebrations for preschool and 5th grade students. Everyone needs to thank the team of parents led by Mrs. Shannon Magnotta for making the 5th grade drive by clap out so amazing. Given the circumstances, the 5th grade enjoyed an appropriate send off. Everyone chose to have fun and make the most of our circumstances.

Going forward, we will be having similar activities (sans Fire Truck) for grades in the following order:

- Wednesday, May 27th: Kinder' starting at 9:00am and 1st grade starting at 2:00pm
- Thursday, May 28th: 2nd grade starting at 10:00am and 4th grade starting at 2:00pm
- Friday, May 29th: 3rd grade staring at 10:00am

We look forward to seeing everyone! We wish we could get close to say goodbye with a hug and a high-five, unfortunately, we are asking everyone to stay in cars and continue to social distance. We all want to come together and be normal again, but for now, we need to continue to stay apart so in the fall we have the opportunity to be back together.

As part of the end-of-year celebrations every student is receiving a free yearbook! Mrs. Milner has once again out done herself, thank you Mimi!! Because of her incredible skill at organizing all of the pictures, formatting the yearbook and more, we all get to laugh and share a lifetime of memories. This year in particular needed to be memorialized.

Stay strong everyone and let the end-of-the-year fun get started!

Sincerely, Bob Edmiston