



Important Dates and Information:

- [WIDA parent night:](#)
 - WIDA is a language assessment for our native Spanish speakers.
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- [PCEF Beat the Call – Fund Drive](#)
 - Donate on-line through the district website or check student backpacks for information and envelopes to donate.
 - [September 14th-September 25th](#)
- [VIRTUAL PARENT/TEACHER CONFS.](#)
 - [Mon., Sept. 28th – Fr. Oct. 9th](#)
 - [Look for information from your TEACHERS to schedule the VIRTUAL confs.](#)
- [PICTURE DAY](#)
 - [Thurs., Oct. 1st](#)

MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 2020

Dear parents and caregivers,

Thank you for the many kind sentiments after hearing of my quarantine. Even better was getting my negative test result this past Sun. To be sure, all of us at home are doing well. Best news is we are to the last full week of Sept. and all is perfect! Thank you to all of us for making safe decisions to keep our schools open!

YES – we are starting the process of scheduling “Virtual” Parent/Teacher Confs. You should receive notice from your teachers about scheduling conferences. More important than ever, visiting (Yes - virtually) with the teachers to discuss how well students are doing and how to better work together to continue supporting your students is a priority.

YES – the PTO (P.arent T.eacher O.rganization) just sent out a letter explaining the challenges COVID is having on our activities including membership and fundraising. I can only reaffirm what an important group the PTO continues to be. Each year the PTO has supported your students through supply money for the teachers, field trips, the new screen and audio system for assemblies in the gym and much, much more. All help is appreciated and welcome and contact information is available on the school website.

YES – speaking of fundraising, the PCEF “Beat the Call” fund drive is in full swing – have you participated yet? Contact your teachers if you have not seen the envelope to help with a donation or you can always donate on-line. The contact information for the PCEF (P.ark C.ity E.ducation F.oundation) can be found on the district website.

YES – we are getting into our more routine instructional activities and work. I trust all of you are in agreement as your students bring home work or you see the work on their electronic device. I will repeat the message shared in last Thurs.’ McPolin Moment. One of the most important activities you can do to support your student(s) and their learning is to TALK!

YES – every day you should have a conversation about school. What did you do in Math? What stories are you working on in school? Oh, and let us not forget Spanish. Many times, students are “shy” to produce Spanish in the moment at home. Maybe you ask your students to teach you how to count, or the names of the week, or ask how to say a specific sentence in Spanish. Having students learn to listen and then produce FULL SENTENCES to explain their thinking is an important and powerful way to support your student(s) and their learning. Best of all, when you make time to talk about school you are sharing a powerful message that school really does matter.

Trust all is well and safe. We continue to thank all of you/us for making safety a priority and keeping school open. I for one can’t wait to see you all in the parking lot.

Sincerely,

Bob Edmiston

ELL Parent Information Night

Please join Amy Warren and Rodrigo Rivas to talk about how students are learning English as a second language in school and what parents can do to help at home.

Thursday, Sept. 24th 5:00 pm

Join via Zoom meeting:

Topic: WIDA parent Zoom Meeting

Time: Sep 24, 2020 05:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uetn-org.zoom.us/j/6667204304?pwd=c1pCSEk0R3lqOEtUaEhXenB6K0lYdz09>

Meeting ID: 666 720 430

Passcode: mcpolinell

Por favor, únense a Amy Warren y Rodrigo Rivas para hablar de cómo los estudiantes están aprendiendo inglés como una lengua segunda en la escuela y qué pueden hacer los padres para ayudar en casa.

Jueves, 24 de septiembre 5:00 pm

Únete a través de la reunión en Zoom:

Tema: Reunión de padres para hablar sobre WIDA Zoom

Hora: 24 de septiembre del 2020 a las 05:00 PM

Únete a la reunión de Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

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Thank you/ Gracias!!!

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Inspiring and supporting all students equitably to achieve academic and social potential.

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