



MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 2020

Dear parents and caregivers,

The last day of September! We made it through one full month and full speed ahead for October. And with October comes more wetter and colder weather. Going outside has taken on new meaning and importance. Be sure to have appropriate outer wear for your student(s) here at school going forward. Most important are gloves/mittens, hats, boots, and “snow” pants, along with a jacket. We go outside pretty much in all weather other than rain. We can only hope we get rain in the form of snow soon!

An on-going and strong reminder for our virtual parent/teacher conferences. With all of the layered safety measures to keep schools open and safe, these conferences take on an even more important role for all of us. Be sure to schedule and attend your conference if you have not done so already.

A second strong reminder in support of our PTO. Let me introduce you to your MPES/PTO officers:

- John and Keren Mazenec - john.maz@me.com
- Keirstin Lampkin - kikireeseey@gmail.com
- Jules Angell - schillskigal@yahoo.com
- Meagan Coates - meagencoates@gmail.com
- Brooke Young - byoung@dlacpas.com

They are a wonderful, talented, and passionate group of working parents trying to learn how to best support all of us in a time impacted by “social distancing.” Makes meetings, general communication, and relationships very difficult, most especially for our new families. They do have ideas for helping around school, and they need your input and help. Do contact them. I can confirm with confidence, participating is easy, gives you a whole new understanding about our school in general, and you will enjoy the satisfaction of knowing you are helping to make our school better.

Finally, a huge “WOOT! WOOT!!” to all of us. We are into our third month of school and each day, week, and now month is perfect. Staying open for in-person school continues to be our priority. All of us are seeing, hearing, and feeling the joy and sense of accomplishment coming to school brings to all of us - - - by far mostly our students. ALL of us deserve to celebrate our collective efforts to be safe at school and more importantly at HOME. We have confirmed we can maintain a safe school environment, as long as we all continue to make safe decisions and sacrifices at home. I will continue to emphasize the opportunity we have to grow as a community, we are in this together. An old metaphor of the chain being only as strong as the weakest link comes to mind. When this is all over, and it will be over, knowing we stayed strong for each other will be the perfect springboard to an even brighter future built on stronger, safer, and more trusting relationships all around. Like never before – All for One, and One for ALL.

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Important Dates and Information:

- PCEF Beat the Call – Fund Drive
 - ENDS THIS FRI., 10/2
- VIRTUAL PARENT/TEACHER CONFS.
 - Mon., Sept. 28th – Fr. Oct. 9th
 - Look for information from your TEACHERS to schedule the VIRTUAL confs.
- PICTURE DAY - TOMORROW
 - Thurs., Oct. 1st