



MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 2020

Dear parents and caregivers,

Lots to celebrate everyone! At the end of school today, we will have completed our 48th consecutive perfect day of the 12th perfect week of the third perfect month of school being open and so much more. Perfect being the most appropriate term for continuing to be safe and OPEN, as well as students, staff, and our families working together – One for All and All for ONE! Thanks to everyone for your support, patience, and determination to stay safe and open.

Community members have been asking how to share their appreciation for the teachers and staff at McPolin in a COVID friendly way. Well, the Park City Ed Foundation and Lucky One's Coffee came up with the perfect idea. Friday morning the Lucky One's Coffee Truck, with funding provided by PCEF, will be serving fresh coffee and smoothies to the staff to start the day with energy and a smile! A big thank you to both groups for making our teachers and staff feel special and important.

If you've driven by the school you've probably noticed the fun Halloween decorations out front. We hope it puts a smile on your face as you drive by the cobwebs, creepy figures, and the pumpkin patch! A fun way to start and end the day. We all need to thank Leslie Reese and her family helpers for decorating as well as the McPolin PTO for funding the pumpkin patch.

Everyone is invited to wear their Halloween costumes to school this Friday. Based on the weather forecast we will be able to get outside and enjoy some COVID friendly Halloween celebration. Thank you to everyone who has participated in the pumpkin decorating activity, they look great displayed in the hallways. We will be displaying all the pumpkins out in front of the school on Friday. After school on Friday you are welcome to take your child's pumpkin home for your own Halloween celebration on Saturday. Please know the pumpkins in the pumpkin patch are free to anyone who needs one. Our goal is to fill the school with decorated pumpkins and smiles!

It wouldn't be a 2020-2021 office update without the latest information regarding COVID. We have experienced a number of required quarantines here at school. For the most up to date information you can visit the PCSD Covid Dashboard on the pcschools.us homepage. Quarantining is an effective strategy to limit transmission and keep us all safe.

I am confident here at school the staff and students are doing their best to limit opportunities for transmitting germs with routine handwashing, distancing, and mask wearing. I am just as confident that our school is clean and safe. More challenging are the decisions and choices being made outside of school. A perfect time for us all to make safety more important than ever, especially with Halloween this weekend, as well as Thanksgiving and the December holidays quickly approaching.

WEEK #12 and still going strong. School is safe and open – need I say more. We Got This!

Sincerely,  
Bob Edmiston

**Important Dates and Information:**

- Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – YES! Though no visitors will be allowed, students and staff will be wearing Halloween costumes to school!
- November, 4<sup>th</sup> – Picture Re-takes
  - Our remote learners are invited from 1:30-2:30pm.
  - Please enter through the side kindergarten door.