



**MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 2020**

Dear parents and caregivers,

So much to be thankful for as we prepare for our December vacation. Of all to be thankful for, I highlight our willingness to share and to sacrifice so much to stay safe and stay open. All we have done from parents, to students, to everyone in between is seen, is heard, and felt every day. Our learning has changed, perhaps for the better? Thanks to us all!

As we prepare for the extended December vacation, I was challenging myself to offer some new, creative words of confidence and encouragement to everyone. I believe I found them:

“All McPolin Elementary School community members are hereby ordered by the McPolin Elementary School Office to turn off school and turn on to two full weeks of rest, relaxation, and family/friends. I encourage all of us to recognize the fatigue and stress created by our efforts to attend school during a pandemic, and give ourselves space and time to recover. Just as important as our physical needs, we have well been reminded that taking care of our emotional and social needs cannot be underestimated. All those abiding by this encouragement will be abundantly rewarded in the form of smiles, laughter and a warmth only family can provide.”

Like most of us, I look forward to ending this chapter of our school year and starting January 2021 refreshed and renewed. Enjoy the upcoming December vacation. Be safe, continue to wear masks, and come back next year ready to R.O.C.K. McPolin Elementary style.

Until we see each other again – continued safety and may all things be merry and bright.

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Important dates and events:

McPolin Giving Moose activity

- Monday, November 30th-December 18th
- Contact the school and visit the website for info.

Motivated Moose Assembly

- Thursday, December 17th - 8:15-8:45am

Last day of school before vacation – Friday, December 18th, 2020

Return to school after vacation – Monday, January 4th, 2021