



McPolin Elementary School Weekly Office Updates
Wednesday, May 27th, 2021

Dear parents and caregivers,

Good golly, as amazing and as unexpected as it is, welcome to the last full week of school of the 2020-21 school year. I need to continue our appreciations and gratitude to all of our families, students, and community members. Without everyone's hard work to honor safety routines here at school and at home alike, none of this could have happened. In the end, and as hard as it might be to believe and hear, there is far more good that will come of this COVID pandemic school year than not. We have learned well the importance of consistent and accurate communication, building strong and safe relationships, and a school community is best when based on a belief of One for ALL and ALL for One. Thank you to everyone for their part in this amazing success story.

With that shared, I will add to the list of "Upcoming Events" listed at the top of this note:

- **Friday, May 28th:**
 - Motivated Moose assembly 8:30-8:45am
 - Field Day for K-2 right after the assembly and then 3-5
 - Our "Virtual" 5th grade Talent show will premier for the students. Teachers will share the link for the Talent Show later in the day.
- **Monday, May 31st – Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL**
- **Tuesday, June 1st – iPad and laptop collection day and Yearbook distribution:**
 - Students will need to bring school computers/iPads, chargers, and case to school.
 - There is a charge for replacing lost or damaged parts.
 - We are using this note to start the process of informing everyone. Contact us directly with any questions or clarifications.
 - Yearbooks will be distributed by the teachers to the students during the day.
- **Wednesday, June 2nd – 5th grade promotion (2:00-3:00pm)**
 - Details including invitations and more will be shared by the 5th grade teachers.
 - The promotion will be in-person:
 - Parents can arrive between 1:30pm and 1:55pm at the gate to the playground to be checked-in and directed to where your family can safely enjoy the ceremony.
- **Thursday, June 3rd – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:**
 - We are on a Friday half-day schedule with dismissal at 12:30pm

As we enter the month of June, we will reinforce that the staff will be honoring the same safety routines and protocols that got us all here safely. We know the Governor Cox has mandated all required mask protocols to end on June 1st. However, we are choosing to stay the course and finish as we started. Families have the option to choose and all will be welcomed regardless. Please contact the front office with all questions or clarifications.

I must share that this has been the most rewarding and inspirational year of life as a professional, public educator. Never before were families and students counting on us more, and like never before, the teachers and staff delivered. We are confident, our collective efforts to be open for our students have made us an even closer school family than before. I have shared many times that nothing worth doing is easy. Everyone can do the "easy" stuff, here at McPolin we do hard things. This year in particular has been hard. The silver lining to all of this is that by all of us doing our best, we have become a closer more trusting school community. We will take advantage of this unique time and the benefits created to be an ever stronger and closer school community committed to the success of ALL students: when everyone succeeds we all benefit.

Lastly, important thanks for all the help with RWE. YEA! McPolin earned \$3,000 for second place for our percentage of donations and participation. The moneys will be forwarded to our PTO to support all students next year. Another example of McPolin being the "Best" elementary school "IN" Park City. That joke never gets old. We Did This!

Sincerely,

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Upcoming events:

- **Test Make-Up week – May 24-28**
- **Friday, May 28th**
 - **Field Day**
Water, sun-block, and active wear for having fun in the sun.