



MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Dear Parents and caregivers,

If you are reading this update it must be Wednesday. This is our fourth Wednesday of the school year and thanks to everyone this is the 17th perfect day of our 2021-22 school year. As we did last year, each and every day can be described as perfect as we continue to be safe and open for in person learning. Let us not forget the COVID realities we all are continuing to manage with these reminders:

- Monitor everyone's symptoms at home.
- Monitor everyone's interactions and activities outside of school.
- If in doubt, stay out!

That is how you can support our school and student learning. Thank you to all of us for being a part of the effort to keep school open and safe.

It's Beat the Call month! I'm sure you have seen the information regarding the Park City Education Foundation and the annual Fall fundraiser. As a reminder, the following programs/activities are currently being funded at McPolin by the PCEF:

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| • Before-School Program (Mon-Fri. 7:00-8:00am) | (\$10,000) |
| • After-School Reading Program | (\$14,000) |
| • After-School Science/Stem lessons | (\$22,000) |
| • Osmo software to use with iPads | (\$2,800) |
| • PACE program | (\$6,400) |
| • Replacement recess equipment | (\$1,000) |

For a more complete list of PCEF funded programs you can visit their website at www.pcef4kids.org. To help encourage participation, there is a friendly competition amongst the schools with the winner receiving \$5,000.00. McPolin has consistently finished in the top three. EVERYONE can participate which is how the schools earn prizes. Winners are decided based on PARTICIPATION versus amount of money collected. I can't think of a challenge that is more in line with our school and our theme of one for all and all for one. By donating just \$1.00 you are helping the entire school. This is another great way to support the school.

When I describe every day we are attending school in person as a perfect day, I am being 100% sincere. Make no doubt about it, regardless of how routine it has become to expect school to be open, there is nothing routine about teaching and learning during COVID. These last 18 months have been the hardest and most stressful for all of us. Yes, we are resilient. Yes, we are sacrificing in many ways to make the best of these times. Knowing the McPolin community YES, We Got This! That compliment is inclusive to us all.

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Important Dates:

- September 24th, PTO - Virtual on-line auction – our yearly fundraiser:
 - The items will go live Sept. 24th
 - Look for more information to be shared by teachers and in next week's update
- September 27th – October 8th - Parent/Teacher Conferences:
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