



MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Dear Parents and caregivers,

Welcome Back from Fall Break! We hope everyone enjoyed their time away.

As we return, I will continue with our motto, One for All and All for ONE. Safety is still our number one priority! Please continue to monitor symptoms and when in doubt stay out.

The McPolin PTO put together a pumpkin patch to support our annual pumpkin decorating contest. The pumpkin decorating contest flyer was sent home last week via Moose Mail. If you are in need of a pumpkin, feel free to use the pumpkins in the McPolin patch located in the front of the school. Thanks to the PTO, all students who are interested can participate in the contest.

If it is pumpkin decorating time, it must mean Halloween is right around the corner. We are all getting excited about the upcoming Halloween activities at school on Friday, October 29th. **Yes, students are welcome to wear their costumes to school.** Unfortunately, for COVID reasons, this year will need to look different once again. If weather cooperates, we will be having our Halloween parade out on the playground. Unfortunately, we will not be able to invite parents to the fun. Teachers will do their best to share some pictures with families.

Here are reminders and guidelines about costumes and being in an elementary school setting. Many of us have students as young as pre-school age (ages 3 & 4), as well as kindergarten students participating in the parade. The parade and day are all about fun! As a reminder:

- Costumes need to be modest in appearance, we trust parents to make good decisions. Save the real scary stuff for Halloween on Sunday.
- Accessories like blood, wounds, need to be within reason, again we trust parents to make the right decision.
- Accessories like swords, light-sabers, and guns that are a part of the costume **should not** be brought to school.

Feel free to contact the school with any questions or clarifications. We are doing our best to celebrate, have fun and be safe all at the same time. Your help is greatly appreciated. We Got This!

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Important Dates:

- Upcoming date and location for accurate information about the upcoming Master Facilities Plan that will be on the ballot:
 - October 19 EHMS auditorium 2:30-3:30pm
 - October 25 PC Library 4:30-5:30pm
 - October 26 Parley's Park Zoom meeting 11am-12pm
- Monday, October 25th- Motivated Moose Assembly 2:05pm:
 - Encourage everyone to wear our McPolin T-Shirts
- Continuing Rollin' at McPolin every Friday as long as weather cooperates
 - Students can bring their "wheels" this Friday