



MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES

Wednesday, October 27th, 2021

Dear Parents and caregivers,

This is the last week of October and we deserve a celebration! This is our 44th consecutive days of in-person learning as we enter month 3 of this school year impacted by COVID 19. A celebration for simply having in-person learning is something I never would have anticipated. Thanks to everyone for staying positive and making the best of this not so great situation. We are a stronger and closer community than ever before. ALL for ONE and ONE for ALL! We Got This!

A recap of last week's office update regarding the Halloween celebration planned for this Friday:

- Costumes need to be modest in appearance. Save the really scary stuff for Sunday night.
- Accessories like fake wounds and blood need to be within reason.
- Accessories like swords, light-sabers, and guns that are a part of the costume **should not** be brought to school.
- Everyone is welcome to wear a costume on Friday and we are excited for a wonderful day of fun!

Thank you to all the families who participated in this year's Pumpkin Decorating contest. The entries this year are by far the largest and most creative. Thanks to the PTO for the pumpkin patch and the free pumpkins last week. Everyone will get a chance to see all of the pumpkin entries in this week's McPolin Moment video #13 that will be shared on Thursday afternoon. The pumpkins look great and we hope everyone had as much fun at home creating them as we are having seeing them. WINNERS...everyone is a winner! You can see for yourself when we display the creations out in front of the school for everyone to see at pick-up on Friday afternoon. You can take your pumpkin home with you on Friday after school.

Finally, a few suggestions and requests in reference to the parking lot. As winter approaches, we have more cars in and out of the parking lot for drop off and pick up. Please review the following parking lot requests:

- **AM – NO easy answers:**
 - If you're not in the parking lot by 8:00am – you are late.
 - Please use the curb for a QUICK drop off only. If you plan on visiting or staying, park your car in one of the lined parking spots.
 - SLOW and PATIENCE is best for everyone's safety
- **PM – NO easy answers:**
 - YES, you can park by the curb. Please pull all the way up and make room for others.
 - If you arrive early, we suggest pulling into a parking spot backwards making pulling out easier.
 - You can park at Treasure Mountain and walk over to help with the crowding.
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We understand the challenges our parking lot can create. As with all activities at McPolin Elementary School, when we all work together our students are safer and more successful. We Got This!

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Important Dates:

- **NO Rollin' at McPolin this Fri. – HALLOWEEN FUN!!**
- **Tuesday, November 2nd – Not just election day:**
 - PTO Meeting in the cafeteria 8:15-9:00am
 - FREE EVENT by PC READS focusing on young readers
 - 11:00-12:30 in the BLAIR LEARNING CTR at PC Hospital