



MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Dear Parents and caregivers,

Hard to believe how fast the year is going? Case in point, with the Thanksgiving Holiday next week, this is the last office update for the month of November. In fact, today is day 60 of perfect, consecutive days of in-person learning without a mask mandate or the need to for a classroom or grade quarantine. It has taken the collaborative efforts of us all. I would like to share our appreciation for our teachers and their day-to-day commitment to our school and students.

Next, I wanted to use this opportunity to clarify the recent note informing everyone that we are approaching the 2% Covid19 positivity rate that would require a mask mandate. The actual number is of positive cases for McPolin to initiate a mask mandate is 11 positive cases in a 14 day period. My decision to share that information is based on my on-going belief that timely, consistent, and accurate communication is essential for maintaining a positive, safe, and trusting relationship. We are all doing our best to manage during this pandemic. By maintaining open and honest communication McPolin continues to be an enthusiastic, welcoming school community that believes when WE all support one another, WE all succeed: ALL for ONE and ONE for ALL.

Finally, as we prepare for Thanksgiving, I thought no better time to give thanks. Thanks to all of us for making the necessary sacrifices to help maintain our streak of in-person learning. Let us remember since August of 2020 we have been keeping our schools open, no easy task on our best day. I am so proud of our district, staff, and of course all of you for doing our part to support the students. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving break. We wish you all the best.

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Important Dates:

- Trimester #1 report cards sent home Monday, November 22nd for elementary students
- Thanksgiving Break – No School Wednesday, November 24th, through Friday November 26, 2021
- Motivated Moose assembly:
 - Monday, November 29th at 8:30am