



MCPOLIN OFFICE UPDATES
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

Dear Parents and caregivers,

As we welcome November, we would like to thank everyone for the wonderful support and Halloween fun last Friday. We loved seeing all of the students and staff dressed in such fun costumes. All of the pumpkin decorating contest entries were so creative. Working together in the best interest of our students and community make McPolin the “best” elementary school IN Park City.

We could not be happier that at the November 2nd election the bond passed. This is a huge win for our community and McPolin. This vote shows us that the community prioritizes the education of our children. At McPolin, these funds will help expand our facility to offer additional preschool classes, and create space for local agencies to offer wrap around services including, medical, mental health, adult learning, and more. By making these connections and offering direct, face-to-face, contact right here at McPolin, we will be advancing our long-term commitment of being a community learning center for all. In line with our COVID theme and battle cry, when we meet the needs of one, ALL of us succeed.

Another celebration worth noting is the most recent US News Elementary School report. McPolin Elementary School is ranked #89 out of a total of 609 public schools (including charter schools) in the state of Utah. The full report is available here:

- <https://www.usnews.com/education/k12/utah/mcpolin-school-219117>

This is confirmation of our collective efforts managing all of the challenges/opportunities created by the COVID19 pandemic for the past two years. Through it all we have continued to successfully put students first. Last year we decided that at McPolin we do not talk of a learning loss, instead we say learning is BOSS! This is one more piece of evidence to support that claim. I trust the smiles, enthusiasm, and all of the growth you have witnessed at home with your students during this time is the strongest evidence of the powerful and purposeful learning occurring at McPolin Elementary.

I'd like to again express my appreciations, celebrations, and congratulations for everyone's resilience, determination, and grit to rise to the challenge of in-person learning during COVID 19. As much as we all would like to move on, COVID 19 continues to impact families and staff. Our decisions will continue to have powerful unintended consequences on members of our McPolin community. I say with stronger conviction than ever, ALL for One and One for ALL. A reminder I keep on my wall, “After all this is over, all that will really matter is how we treated each other.” -

Thanks is never enough. We Got This!

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Important Dates:

- **YES - Rollin' at McPolin this Friday, November 5th weather permitting**
- **Community Council meeting:**
 - Wednesday, November 3rd at 3:30-4:30pm in the library
- **End of Trimester #1 for elementary students:**
 - Friday, November 12th, 2021