



McPolin Office Updates
Thursday, March 16th, 2022

Dear parents and caregivers,

Here we are to the middle of March already, that was fast! Believe it or not, this time next week it will be spring in Park City with the weather to prove it. Our 2021-2022 school year is progressing faster than ever.

As we enter the third and last trimester of the year, I'd like to review routines, procedures, and expectations. The most important reminder is our communication plan:

- This Office Update is sent home every Wednesday with school-wide information.
- The McPolin Moment videos are sent out every Thursday and can be found on the school website and Instagram page.
- Every Sunday (thanks to our amazing parent volunteer, Jane Gendron) the PTO Moosemail is sent home with PTO, school and community information.
- Classroom Dojo is used to message back-n-forth with classroom teachers.
- You can always call the school to set-up a meeting with the principal or other staff.

We know communication is primary to the success of our students and our school and has been a priority throughout the pandemic more than ever. The more we know, the better we are prepared to participate and support one another. Keeping lines of communication open helps build a safe relationship of trust with the school and staff which is foundational to student success.

Speaking of communication, we continue to encourage families to contact the front office in the morning if you are picking up your student(s) early. Sara, Kristen, Kirsten, and Betsy do all they can to keep our school organized and running smoothly. Having early notice allows us to be planned and have your student(s) ready and waiting in the office area. Otherwise, between instructional groups, two teachers, Specialists, recess schedules and more, locating your student(s) will be delayed. You can contact the front office at 435-645-5630 or you can send a note with your student or an email to ssimmons@pcschoools.us or khubbell@pcschoools.us.

A more traditional approach to communication is the report cards being sent home next Monday, March 21st. It is my expectation that report cards are never a surprise and more a confirmation of the ongoing academic information shared between the school and home all year long. In other words, families receive iReady data, Acadience data, and other informal academic feedback off and on most of the year. This coming report card should confirm and be aligned with all of the previous academic information you have received in reference to your student(s). If you have any questions or concerns, I encourage you to immediately contact your teacher to help clarify.

Finally, we continue to wait on confirmations from the Summit County Health Dept. and the School District on next steps based on the dropping COVID counts. We are all hoping for the best, and we will be quick to share with all of us once we get that great news. Until then, I continue to share our appreciations to our families and community. Your support has been the key to our successful year. More than ever McPolin - ALL for One and One for ALL. We Got This!

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Important Dates:

- Report cards sent home Monday, March 21st
- Time to register and start training for the yearly and most important Running with Education (RWE) PCEF fundraiser.
 - Never too early to start planning.

COVID INFORMATION:

- i.) COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT LOWERED RISK LEVEL TO MODERATE
 - a. DETAILS AND CHANGES TO SCHOOL PROTOCOLS WILL BE SHARED AS WE CONFIRM WITH THE DISTRICT LEADERSHIP
 - b. DO I HEAR A "WOOT WOOT!!!" THE END AND NEW NORMAL IS IN sight.