



McPolin Office Updates Wednesday, March 30th, 2022

Dear parents and caregivers,

How good was our first in person assembly in two years?! Such a great celebration. Thanks to all of the families who were able to attend. Having all the students together with the staff and community members was a wonderful moment.

Here is a breakdown of how our Motivated Moose assembly supports our students through the Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) method:

- The ROCK rules of respect, organization, cooperation, and kindness are applied to all activities. The ROCK signs around the school help reinforce the behavior expectations in hallways, classrooms, cafeteria, and/or the playground.
- Students can earn DoJo points when following the ROCK rules. Teachers also recognize ROCK behavior in the classroom by identifying two students each month as the Motivated Moose Student of the Month.
- This structure is a fundamental piece of our overall strategy for supporting student behavior.

With that shared, a couple of reminders to make the next days and weeks that much more successful:

- It's BACK – if you are driving in not in the parking lot by 8:00am, you are probably late.
 - Having ALL the students in their seats and ready to learn without interruption is beneficial for everyone. Your help and support is appreciated.
 - Being on time and respecting everyone's time is an important life skill for students to learn.
- Student phones including wrist type devices (Gizmos):
 - Students may bring phone devices to school.
 - Students can access their phones prior to school and after to communicate with home.
 - Phone are to be given to the teachers at the beginning of the day for safe keeping.
 - Phones are powerful devices and create unnecessary distractions in the classroom for many students as they tend to fidget with the devices.
 - Parental help and support is greatly appreciated.

In reference to both of these reminders, please contact your teachers or the front office as you have questions or clarifications.

What an exciting time! We are finally able to start reopening our schools. Thank you for your patience with a strong foundation of determination and resilience, we are more than ready to pivot back to our new normal. Hard to put into words and easy to see in the smiling faces we see all around the school. All for one and one for all!

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Important Dates:

- Time to register and start training for very important annual RWE (Running with Education) PCEF fundraiser.
 - Never too early to start planning.

COVID INFORMATION:

- I.) COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT LOWERED RISK LEVEL TO LOW
 - a. TBD – the actual PCSD rules and expectations now that the COVID risk level is low.
 - b. General expectations are – time to learn what the new normal looks like, feels like, and sounds like at school.