



McPolin Office Updates
Thursday, March 2nd, 2022

Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome Back everyone! We are excited to get school started after the break and to see everyone. March marks our eighth month of this unprecedented school year. The recent Covid news is encouraging and gives us all hope of good things to come.

Since we just returned from a week off and many of us traveled and visited family and friends, continuing to honor the current and on-going safety guidelines just makes sense. As we move forward, we will monitor new Covid cases and any changes from the Summit County Health Department. We will keep everyone updated with the latest and accurate information.

The next topic is a request for help. This coming Friday, March 4th, the MPES PTO is organizing a day of reading. We are calling this event, "READ ACROSS MCPOLIN". The goal is to support and energize our students about reading. To do so, the McPolin PTO is looking for volunteer reading heroes to share their love of reading with our students. We will meet in the library at 8:15am to grab a book, or you can bring your own favorite book, and then we'll head to the classrooms to read. We need both Spanish and English readers. If you are interested, please contact our amazing Tania Bodnar by email, taniabodnar79@gmail.com You can also use the Sign-Up Genius link below to directly join in the fun.

- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF4EA9A62EABFFC61-read>

Using this READ ACROSS MCPOLIN day as the springboard, next week we are excited to enjoy our first Book Fair in two years! Once again, the PTO is organizing the event and all help is appreciated. The Book Fair will be held in the library from March 7th-10th after school from 3:00-5:00pm. The two amazing parent volunteers can be directly contacted for information:

- Brooke George- brooke.k.george@gmail.com
- Stephanie Paunovich- stephaniepaunovich@gmail.com

Below is the link you can use to sign up to volunteer at the book fair.

- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0544A9A82Bo-mcpolin6>

We are nearing the two-year anniversary of when the Covid pandemic started in 2020. We cannot say enough or share enough appreciation to our community and everyone who has helped us get through these unprecedented times. The determination, the resiliency, and through it all, the KINDNESS that has been at the center of this journey is undeniable and overwhelming. Though our journeys have all been unique, the impact has been universal. I don't want to get ahead of myself, undoubtedly more is yet to come. We may be done with Covid but there is no guarantee that Covid is done with us. I will once again repeat with more enthusiasm than ever, thanks to everyone's willingness to honor our theme of **ALL for One and One for ALL**. Simply amazing – We Got This!

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Important Dates:

- **READ ACROSS MCPOLIN – Friday, March 4th, 2022**
- **BOOK FAIR – March 7th-11th Monday-Thursday**
 - **Come visit the MPES Book Fair AFTER SCHOOL from 3:00-5:00pm all week.**
 - **Look for details and more information from teachers and the PTO**

ONGOING COVID INFORMATION:

- 1.) **STAY HOME UNTIL YOU RECEIVE COVID TEST RESULTS. Finding out about a positive test after continuing to attend school is problematic.**
- 2.) **WE WILL CONTINUE TO COMMUNICATE ANY SITUATIONS BY LETTER.**