



McPolin Office Updates Wednesday, April, 27th, 2022

Dear parents and caregivers,

For some reason, our schedules and school life seem to go by faster as we get to this time of the year. Just last week were we returning from our Spring Break and now we're already in the last week of April. Here we go into the month of May, the last month of the 2021-22 school year. An opportunity to remind all of us about the importance of communication to keep up on all the school activities.

A quick congratulations and recognition to our 5th graders who will be competing at Ecker Hill Middle School tonight for the elementary debate competition. Starting at 4:00pm, twelve of our 5th graders will be competing in a formal debate competition. We have been watching as all the students have been hard at work preparing their arguments with the support of our amazing PACE (Program for Academic Challenge and Achievement) Teacher, Liis Rametta. Good luck to everyone participating!

A clarification as we have hastily organized Movie Night this coming Friday, April 29th

- Drop off students at approximately 5:30-5:45pm
- Movie will start sometime between 5:45-6:00pm – We will be watching Encanto
- Pick-up between 7:30-8:00pm – movie will be ending at approximately 7:30-7:45pm
- Pizza and drinks will be available for a snack/dinner
- FREE ACTIVITY – thanks to our MPES PTO!

A perfect reminder and encouragement to support or join our PTO. The last PTO meeting of the year is Tuesday, May 3rd after morning drop off. Everyone is invited and we'd love to have a great turn out for the last meeting. We have a number of end-of-year activities including Bike-to-School (in conjunction with Park City Municipal including the PCPD), Field Day, Water Fight, as well as individual grade and classroom activities. Many hands make for light work and lots more fun. Our PTO is also gearing up for next year (2022-23) and all help, volunteers, and donations are welcomed. The MPES PTO is an important part of our school success. Join the fun!

We need to close with an enthusiastic THANK YOU to all of us, as we re-open school and get back to working together side-by-side. We would be missing an important opportunity by not recognizing all of OUR work to even get here! We have journeyed from having no idea of what is or is not safe behavior, to being comfortable with closed doors, repeated testing, quarantines, masks, and waves from a distance, to right back to as if COVID never happened. THANK YOU McPOLIN, WE ROCK!! By working together with a "One for all and all for ONE" attitude and consistently putting our students first, we can now celebrate our many accomplishments. Here at McPolin we made communication, relationships, and trust so much of a priority and we are prepared like never before to move forward as an inclusive school-wide community. I can't think of a more important and rewarding accomplishment.

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Important Dates:

- **Friday, April 29th MOVIE NIGHT:**
 - 5:30pm – drop off with movie "Encanto" starting at 5:45pm
 - 7:30-8:00pm pick-up
 - Pizza and drinks provided as a snack
 - Parents are NOT required to stay – we will supervise in gym
- **Tuesday, May 3rd PTO MEETING**
 - 8:20am after drop off
- **Time to register and start training for the yearly and most important RWE (Running With Education) PCEF fundraiser.**
 - Never too early to start planning.