



## McPolin Office Updates Wednesday, April 6th, 2022

Dear parents and caregivers,

And then it was April. How fast was that? Every year we get to spring break and it doesn't seem possible that the end of another school year is fast approaching. In fact, upon return from our Spring Break next week, there will be a short and most busy seven weeks of school left in our year, just six more Fridays!

Let's get started with an inclusive list of planned school-wide activities:

- Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – Kindergarten Registration/Orientation Meetings:
  - 8:30-9:00am in library
  - 6:00-6:30pm in library
- Monday, April 25th at 2:00pm start time - Motivated Moose Assembly
- Friday, April 29th starting at 6:00pm - Movie Night at MPES
- Thursday, May 19th starting around 1:30pm - Water fight with the Fire Department
- May 20<sup>th</sup> – Ride To School Day – collaboration with Park City Municipal
- Tuesday, May 24th - 5th grade track meet
- Wednesday, May 25th - 4th grade track meet
- Thursday, May 26th starting at 6:00pm - Talent Show
- Friday, May 27th - Talent Show assembly 8:30am (Time may need to be adjusted)
- Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
- Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 8:30am - LAST Motivated Moose Assembly
- Wednesday, June 1st - Field Day (YES -lots of volunteers)
- Friday, June 3rd - 5th grade promotion and clap out (Yet to confirm when students get released that day?)

We need to clarify that this list is our best effort to plan in the moment as the community and schools' re-opens. We will be sure to inform our MPES community if any changes are made.

Kindergarten Orientation will be held on the Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. These are important meetings to discuss the nuts and bolts of joining our McPolin family and preparing for kindergarten. The agenda is straight forward:

- The MPES nurse reviews all of the required vaccinations and other health related information.
- The MPES front office secretary, Sara Simmons will review registration requirements.
- The amazing and talented MPES Kindergarten teachers will introduce themselves and share general information.
- The goal is introductions and a first safe and welcoming visit with everyone as we all become important members of the McPolin family.

The Rollin with McPolin bike riding activities will start the Friday we return from Spring Break, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Start getting ready to ride or bring bikes (scooters, roller blades, one-wheels) to school on Fridays to have fun riding around the parking lot during lunch recess (weather permitting of course). We have a safe course for all students' grades K-5, helmets are required.

The only message left to share is THANK YOU! What a journey we have enjoyed as a community of learners. Say learning loss all you want. I suggest the priorities of pre-COVID learning have been lost to a new and hopefully better-informed way of learning. We believe our post COVID learning will continue to improve. The one undeniable "learning gain" we have all enjoyed is the renewed understanding of the importance of our community and each other. This journey has required our best all around – for ourselves, for each other, and for our community. As we have stated repeatedly, "After all this is over, all that will really matter is how we treated each other." Well done McPolin family! As always, All for One and One for ALL, We Got This!!

Sincerely,  
Bob Edmiston

### Important Dates:

- **NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> – teacher prep. and planning day**
- NO SCHOOL – Spring Break – April 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>
  - SEE you back Monday, April 18th
- Time to register and start training for the yearly and most important RWE (Running With Education) PCEF fundraiser.
  - Never too early to start planning.
- YEARBOOKS- contact the PTO or order on-line