



McPolin Office Updates
Wednesday, May 11th 2022

Dear parents and caregivers,

ALL of us can't say enough about last week's teacher appreciation activities. We are at a loss of words for how to share our appreciation for all of the many ways in which our families and community shared their support of our entire staff. Thank you to our community and our wonderful PTO! After all the challenges we have managed these past couple of Covid years, to have such an outpouring of support means the world to the staff - ALL for One and One for ALL!

This week marks week #3 of EOY (end of year) testing and assessments for all the grades. Thanks for supporting your student(s) and for the extra effort of making sure students are rested, well-fed, and present. Having to complete make-up tests around all the other testing is no easy task, more so for the students than anyone else. Please keep in touch with your teachers as students miss school to create a plan for make-up tests. As in all situations, working together is best to support our students.

Starting next week, many of our fun and traditional EOY activities will be in full swing starting with the water fight, Thursday, May 19th. Each year a group of students earn the opportunity to have a water fight with their teachers. We fill 5 gallon buckets with water and that the students and teachers fill cups to throw water at each other while the rest of us watch. Then, once all the grades have gone, the students and staff will be playing in the sprinklers. We can have some fun and water the grass at the same time. Please be sure your students wear water friendly attire that day. Many of the younger students wear bathing suits under their school clothes for the day. The older students tend to bring a change of clothes.

The other activity for NEXT week is the Bike-to-School Day Friday, May 20th. In collaboration with Park City Municipal, we organize a fun and safe day of biking and bike safety. The following locations are where you can join other families to ride to school:

- 7:30am departure – Park City Heights by the bus stop
- 7:40am departure – the MARC parking lot
- 7:45am departure – Arches Park at the end of Comstock
- 7:45am departure – Aspen Villas parking lot

The Park City Police department helps supervise as teachers and parents ride with the students from the different locations to the Treasure Mountain parking lot. There will be a number of local businesses and organizations offering breakfast snacks, beverages, treats, as well as FREE biking gear/swag. Those organizations include Wasatch Bagels, Lucky Ones, and Mountain Trail Foundation. Who knows, quite often Park City Council members and other dignitaries might be seen as well. Please make plans to join the fun. Of course, we will have Rollin' with McPolin as part of the lunch recess activities that day.

Please see the PTO Moosemail for all the fun planned for the end of our school year where we can all celebrate together. After all the grit and hard work that we have shared while keeping our schools and community going strong this opportunity to celebrate together will be worth the wait.

One final note, as much as we all are enjoying the re-opening of our community and lives, Covid numbers are on the rise. A reminder to continue to monitor symptoms and to make decisions accordingly. We appreciate the families/individuals wearing masks at times based on concern for others. As much as I just shared the importance of attending every day as we complete the EOY testing, being safe to limit an exposure continues to be best and supported. Three weeks to go – We Got This!

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Important Dates:

- Thurs., May 19th 2:00-3:00pm – Annual "Water Fight" with students and staff
- Fri., May 20th – BIKE-TO-SCHOOL – see info. below
- Time to register and start training for the yearly and most important RWE (R.unning W.ith E.ducation) PCEF fundraiser.