



McPolin Office Updates
Wednesday, May 18th, 2022

Dear parents and caregivers,

The best birthday ever for this young man! I don't know where to begin or how to start to share my overwhelming appreciation for all the kindness and love shared on Monday for my birthday. I was completely surprised and caught off guard. THANK YOU to all the students and staff wearing Mr. Ed's daily uniform of sneakers and ties, the Lays potato chips and pretzels, the handwritten cards, and so much more! I thank all of you from the bottom of my heart.

Now on to the important business at hand. Due to a number of factors, including lack of warm weather, the **WATER PARTY that was scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday, May 19th, has been rescheduled to THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd.** We are also rebranding the activity to from Water Fight to Water Party. Not much has changed, we will ALL still get wet. The difference is the activity will be inclusive for all students. What hasn't changed is the laughing and celebrating of our school year, and lots of wet fun!

A couple of activities that haven't changed is the Bike-to-School activity this coming Friday and the Running with Ed on Saturday! I trust everyone has a plan for joining the Bike-to-School activity as you can. We have shared the times and places to join for the actual ride to school, as well as the supervision involving staff, parents, and the PCPD:

- 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

Don't forget we continue to have the Rollin' With McPolin activity during lunch recess. So if you can't join the ride in the morning, students can ride during lunch recess. Also, starting at 7:45am, everyone is welcome to the Treasure Mountain parking lot for FREE coffee, hot chocolate, bagels provided by our Park City Municipal. Our goals are to help model and remind students about road awareness, bike safety, and most importantly – FUN! We invite everyone to join as they can.

Let us not forget the Running With Ed activity this coming Sat. I encourage everyone to join the fun. Whether you run, walk, or stroll a section of the course. This is THE MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SCHOOL DISTRICT. The PARK CITY EDUCATION FOUNDATION is the difference for better for our Park City School District! The PCEF has been working with our community to secure funds to support teachers, our students, and PCSD. I can't think of a more powerful example of our very own McPolin Elementary School belief of ALL for One and One for ALL!

Our PTO is organizing the McPolin exchange venue here at school. They are in need of some helping hands to manage the activity. Please contact the PTO, mcpolinpto@gmail.com, if you have interest and have time to help.

Be sure to be in contact with your teachers about the many activities including our last Motivated Moose Assembly, the 4th and 5th grade track meets, talent show and more.

Added to this information is the ongoing impact of Covid. Recently, we have sent home a couple of letters informing grade levels of possible Covid contact here at school. We share as a reminder to monitor symptoms at home and if you choose to test to stay home until you receive the test results. Bottomline, let's all make safe choices for ourselves and each other.

To close I will go back to where this note started, THANK YOU! The strength of our school continues to be all of us. As demonstrated over these past two Covid years more than ever, when communities and schools come together everything is possible! More than ever, We Got This!

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Important Dates:

- **WATER PARTY-RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND – SAME TIME AND PLACE**
- Friday, May 20th – BIKE-TO-SCHOOL
- Saturday, May 21st- RUNNING WITH ED – THIS Saturday
 - Contact the PTO if interested in helping with the McPolin exchange
- Monday, May 23rd - the LAST Motivated Moose Assembly
- McPolin Talent Show- May 26th at 6pm and May 27th at 8:30am in the gymnasium
- **LOST AND FOUND WILL BE PLACED OUTSIDE - PLEASE LOOK THROUGH AS REMAINING ARTICLES WILL BE WASHED AND EITHER REUSED HERE AT SCHOOL OR**