



THE LAST UPDATE
McPolin Office Updates
Wednesday, May 25th, 2022

****OFFICE UPDATE ADDITION:** We want to confirm that we have initiated several activities in response to the tragedy that occurred in Texas at an elementary school yesterday, May 24th, 2022. Safety must always be our #1 priority. We are taking this opportunity to review and reaffirm our safety plans and procedures. I will confirm our PCPD are more present and supporting our schools. As you have questions or concerns, please contact the front office. Wishing the best to us all.

Dear parents and caregivers,

Unbelievable that we are to the very end of an amazing, perfect school year. Not only that, we are to the end of the second Covid pandemic impacted school year that has included quarantine, masks, Covid tests, and much, much, more. Along the way we have learned and grown to be a more inclusive, more collective community with our ALL for One and One for ALL motto!

I will start with a thank you and congratulations to all in reference to last weekend and the Running with Ed activity. RWE is back and better than ever. I cannot thank Kelly Mugford, Brooke Young, and Glade Givens for managing the McPolin exchange. That is a lot of work and it is greatly appreciated by all. The final tallies are in and McPolin took 2nd place for overall costumes and 3rd overall in student participation – we had well over 100 students run. Our PTO will receive a \$2,000 grant from the PCEF and more importantly, we have once again come together to demonstrate that at McPolin we can do hard things. Thank you to the families and the staff for their hard work to help with this community wide activity that has collected over \$320,000 for all students. We set a new record with donations this year! Congratulations!

I will continue by recognizing and celebrating our McPolin PTO. Thanks to the work and willingness of an amazing group of talented parents, we have a new group of officers and volunteers to power our PTO. The many successful activities/achievements and number of families that volunteered is evidence alone of why McPolin is such a safe and welcoming school for all families:

- SCHOOL DIRECTORY: Jodey Fey
- MOOSE MAIL - Jane Gendron
- SOCIAL MEDIA (Facebook & Instagram): Jodey Fey and Kari Talbott
- YEARBOOK & SCHOOL DIRECTORY: Tania Bodnar
- SNACKS: These are the volunteers that delivered healthy, fresh snacks to all of the grades every Tuesday and Thursday: Elizabeth Forth, Lindsay Ochello, Sarah Primos, and Justine Smith
- BAGGIE BOOKS: These are the volunteers that came in every week on Monday and Tuesday to provide take home leveled books for the baggie book program: Pamella Bello, Amanda Chin, Meagan Coates, Brooke George, Jennifer Hovermale, Lindsay Ochello, Nancy Nichols, Stephanie Paunovich, and Kelley Urankar
- CURRENT PTO BOARD:
 - President: Kelly Mugford
 - Treasurer: Tess Henderson
 - Secretary: Tania Bodnar
 - Vice President (22/23): Kelley Urankar

We would be a lesser school without all of these wonderful community volunteers– YOU R.O.C.K!!!

I will close by sharing a strong belief of mine that nothing worth doing is easy. Anyone can do the easy stuff; it takes people of character and people who use each day as a challenge to be better than the day before to accomplish the hard stuff. So here is to our amazing year and one last thank you for joining in this journey! When we all work together, good things happen. To be continued . . .

Sincerely,
Bob Edmiston

Important Dates:

- Thursday, May 26th 6:00pm start – TALENT SHOW
- Friday, May 27th 8:30am start – TALENT SHOW ASSEMBLY
- Wednesday, June 1st – FIELD DAY – contact teachers for details
- Thursday, June 2nd – WATER PARTY – 2:00PM start time
 - Students should wear water friendly clothing.
- Friday, June 3rd – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 8:15-12:30PM (Normal half day Friday schedule)
 - 5th grade promotion 8:30am start time
 - 12:00pm CLAP OUT!