

#ThisIsMyMcMeen

WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - October 1, 2021

Next Week at A Glance

Monday 10/4	Tuesday 10/5	Wednesday 10/6	Thursday 10/7	Friday 10/8	Weekend



Community Clean-up

We are excited to host a Community Clean-up Day on October 17th from 8-11am. If you are interested in participating, please plan to join us at 8am on the McMeen Playground. Students and other family members are more than welcome to join!



Month at a Glance

We added a new Month at a Glance to the end of this newsletter. Check it out to support your planning!

MCMEEN ELEMENTARY

PTO

Next Meeting - Our next Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting will be **this Tuesday, October 12th at 6pm** via [this Zoom link](#).

PTO is On Flyer! - Please join the PTO group on Flyer. To do so, select the group icon at the bottom (it looks like 3 people), click "Update Groups" then select "Parent Teacher Organization." This will make sure you stay updated with everything happening with PTO!

Fundraising Opportunities - For opportunities, see [here](#).

Contact Us!

Email: mcmeenpto@gmail.com

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Whole Class Quarantines and Remote Learning Plan

We are working hard to minimize whole-class quarantines within our building by continuing to work with students on consistent mask wearing and continually improving our tracking of who students come in close contact with. Our goal is to move towards quarantining only close contacts. As part of this, students who are quarantined will receive work packets aligned to the lessons they will miss during their quarantine.

Should the need arise, however, to have a whole-class quarantine, we want to let you know the procedure. Learning will move to online for the time students are quarantined in order to minimize disruptions. Teachers will have 1 day after the quarantine is determined in order to plan and communicate the plan with families. During this day, we will distribute any needed computers to support students while learning from home.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

COVID Testing - Did you know that COVID Check Colorado now offers free saliva testing? Learn more about free COVID testing on DPS's website [here](#).

REMINDER Community Clean-up Day - Save the Date! Our Parent Garden Committee is planning a community clean-up day on October 17th from 8-11am.

REMINDER Gifted and Talented - If you would like to have your child test for Magnet Eligibility please follow [this link](#). Only 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students are eligible to take this cognitive assessment. Kindergarten and 2nd grade will be taking the NNAT in October and November. You must register your student by 10/14 using the link above. I will receive a list of students and your student will take the assessment at McMeen in November. If you have any questions please reach out to me at jennifer_cessar@dpsk12.org. Thanks - Jenni Cessar enrichment/GT

REMINDER Pumpkin Harvest Festival at 4 Mile Historic Park - This year's Pumpkin Harvest Festival at 4 Mile Historic Park will be held October 1-3. The Pumpkin Harvest Festival is a family friendly event that has been reimagined from the traditional format of the last 10 years to bring in some pieces that allow for a safe environment and new experiences. The entire event is outdoors and will be featuring timed entries with limited capacities. **Use code McMeen2021 for \$5 off Gold VIP tickets. Find more information [here](#).**

Month at a Glance

October

Bully Prevention Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 No School - Conference Day	16
Parent/Teacher Conferences						
17 Community Clean-up Day 8am-11am on the Playground	18 No School - District-wide Professional Development	19 No School - Teacher Planning Day	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Storybook Character Day	30
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