

# #ThisIsMyMcMeen

## WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - October 23, 2020

### Next Week at A Glance

Monday 10/26	Tuesday 10/27	Wednesday 10/28	Thursday 10/29	Friday 10/30	Weekend
<b>New Specials</b> <a href="#">Calendar</a> Starts			Remote Learning Family Connection Circle (see below)	<b>Picture Day</b>  Friday Fun at 2:00pm (see the Mustang Meets class in Seesaw)	



#### Specials Schedule

Specials will begin teaching live next week! Please see [here](#) for the schedule. You can also find details in your child's specials classes in Seesaw.

#### COUNSELOR



Our School Counselor, Ms. Callahan, has made [this](#) website full of resources for families and [this](#) Bitmoji classroom for students.



#### MCMEEN ELEMENTARY

### PTO

**November Meeting** - The next meeting will be on November 9 at 6pm via Zoom.

**Scholastic Book Fair** - The Book Fair will continue through October 12-25 and will be completely online. Remember, every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly. View the online store [here](#).

#### Contact Us!

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# Building Connections

The purpose of our Building Connections section is to provide opportunities for families to connect and get to know one another. It's also just for a little fun!



This week's topic: **Share a good book to read!**

Share and connect [here](#).



## Save The Dates

**Back to School Night** - We have rescheduled Back to School Night for October 27 from 5-6:15pm. We will follow the original plan [here](#).

**Picture Day** - Picture Day will be on Friday, October 30th. If your child is in-person, they will take their picture with their class. If your child is remote, we will have times for them to come in and get their picture taken. Please sign-up for a time [here](#).



## Teacher Sick Days

Right now is a new and scary time for all of us, one in which illnesses have a whole new level of fear surrounding them. Due to this, we want to inform you of our process for when a teacher is sick. We will treat a teacher being sick just like an illness in any other year until we have knowledge of whether or not they have COVID. We want to recognize that there are other illnesses going around and want teachers, as well as community members, to have the time and space to recover. As with any other year, when a teacher is sick, we will work hard to find coverage for their class so students can continue to have as normal of a day as possible. It is only in extreme circumstances that we would ask students to stay home and be virtual for the day. If this is to happen, admin will communicate that with families. Should a member of the community test positive for COVID, the community will be notified as soon as is possible (within just a couple hours in most circumstances).



**Website** - Our new website has launched! See it at [mcmeen.dpsk12.org](https://mcmeen.dpsk12.org)

**Collaborative School Committee (CSC)** - The next CSC meeting will be Wednesday, November 4th at 5pm.

**Remote Family Connection** - We know some families whose children are remote would like to connect with other students and families. If this is something you are interested in, please reach out to [lauren\\_bartsch@dpsk12.org](mailto:lauren_bartsch@dpsk12.org)

### National Day of the Deployed

Dear Mustang Families,

Monday October 26th is National Day of the Deployed. To honor our active military this year we are going to be making and collecting pictures, letters, and cards, to send to our deployed military. If you have a family member who is deployed we would love to be able to send them and their battalion some love and support from the McMeen Community. Please reach out if you have a family member deployed so that we can send them our support.

[beth\\_krieger@dpsk12.org](mailto:beth_krieger@dpsk12.org)

Thank you,

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