

#ThisIsMyMcMeen

WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - October 8, 2021

Next Week at A Glance

Monday 10/11	Tuesday 10/12	Wednesday 10/13	Thursday 10/14	Friday 10/15	Weekend
	Collaborative School Committee (CSC) at 5pm Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting at 6pm			No School - District-Wide Family Conference Day	Community Clean-Up Day - Sunday, October 17th 8-11am *There is No School on Monday or Tuesday of next week for Teacher Planning and Student Fall Break



Fall Break - No School

Fall Break for students is this upcoming October 15-19. School will resume on Wednesday, October 20th.

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

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/McMeenElementary>

Instagram: @realstudentsofmcmeen

Community Clean-Up Day

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!

We are looking for the following donations for our clean-up day. Please feel free to bring any donations to the event itself, or drop them off at the office this week.

- Gardening gloves
- Heavy duty trash bags
- Push brooms
- Wheelbarrows
- Art materials/projects for kids the day-of



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Directory - The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has compiled all the names for the Family Directory sign-up into [this document](#). They are currently working on a way for families to sign-up who may have not had the chance at Back to School Night. Stay tuned! The goal here is to provide contact information for any families who opt-in to share their information. We hope this will help with connections between students and families.

Disability and Dyslexia Awareness Month - Did you know that October is Disability and Dyslexia Awareness Month? DPS has compiled a bunch of resources to support conversations with students [here](#) on their website.

REMINDER 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 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

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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