

#ThisIsMyMcMeen

WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - November 5, 2021

Next Week at A Glance

| Monday 11/8 | Tuesday 11/9 | Wednesday 11/10 | Thursday 11/11 | Friday 11/12 | Weekend |
|-------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| | CSC Meeting-5:00 pm PTO Meeting 6:00 pm | PTO Coffee Meet and Greet with New Staff 8 am-9 am | Annual Title I Meeting 5pm | No School- McMeen Planning Day | |

Native American Heritage Month

In November, McMeen will be joining in local and national celebrations and recognitions in honor of Native American Heritage Month. Each week we will provide one of the resources that will be used in the classroom. This week please reference this link to [Myths About Thanksgiving](#) - Provided by the Oyate, these myths and facts can assist students, parents and teachers in thinking critically about the Thanksgiving holiday, and deconstructing what we have been taught about the history of this continent and the world.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kiss-and-Go - We continue to work on the efficiency of the Kiss and Go Zone. We would like to ask families walking along Tennessee to enter the school through the pedestrian entrance at Ivy and Tennessee and NOT through the gates that cars enter through. For those entering the Kiss and Go in a vehicle, please pull up as far as possible along the sidewalk, so that we can welcome students quickly and avoid a long line of cars in the Kiss and Go. When the cones are in place across the parking lot, please have your students come to the front door.

Spirit Week is Coming!

Monday Nov. 15th- Grade Level Colors:
Ece- Orange, Kinder- Yellow, 1st- Pink, 2nd- Red, 3rd- Green, 4th- Blue, 5th- Purple, Support Staff- All the colors of the rainbow
Tuesday Nov. 16th- Multicultural Day
Wednesday Nov. 17th- Dress to Impress:
Wear your fanciest outfit
Thursday Nov. 18th- Superhero Day
Friday Nov. 19th- Pajama Day

MCMEEN ELEMENTARY

PTO

From Parent Teacher Organization

Check out the link to [PTO NEWSLETTER](#)

Next Meeting - Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting will be **this Tuesday, November 9th 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](https://www.instagram.com/realstudentsofmcmeen)

Welcome New McMeen Staff

Suzanne Ramsey- Librarian
Margaret-Ann McKee- Counselor
Chelsea Ohl- Paraprofessional
Ben Gaines- Speech
Karina Salazar- Paraprofessional
Erica Helfrich- ECE Paraprofessional
Teresa Klava- Interim Assistant Principal



REMINDERS

Picture Retakes- November 18th-We have picture retakes on November 18th. Any parent that wants a retake and they ordered a picture packet will need to send the original packet back on retake day and they will be called down. Zaragoza and Toney will all be taken because they were on quarantine. We will also get pictures of new students and anyone that was absent on Oct. 1st. Please get the forms from the main office.

Masks- McMeen is handing out several hundred masks per week. Help the school use these funds elsewhere and please send your child with a mask and a backup each day.

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.

Collaborative School Committee (CSC) - Meeting this Tuesday at 5pm.

Access your [Breakfast Menu](#) and [Lunch Menu](#) for November

Month at a Glance

November

Native American Heritage Month

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|----------|
| | 1 | 2 Election Day | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 CSC 5pm PTO 6pm | 10 PTO Coffee Meet and Greet with New Staff 8 am-9 am | 11 Annual Title I Meeting 5pm | 12 No School- McMeen Planning Day | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Grade Level Colors | 16 Multicultural Day | 17 Dress to Impress Day | 18 Superhero Day | 19 Pajama Day | 20 |
| | <i>McMeen Spirit Week</i> | | | | | |
| | McMeen Eats Chipotle 4pm-8pm | | | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | No School | | | | | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |