

WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - November 12, 2020

Next Week at A Glance

Monday 11/16	Tuesday 11/17	Wednesday 11/18	Thursday 11/19	Friday 11/20	Weekend
Silly mask or hat day	Mismatched Day McMeen Eats at Chipotle at 820 S. Monaco 4-8pm	Dress as your role model or what you want to be Day Thanksgiving Lunch for Students and Staff	McMeen Pride Day Report Cards sent home Multilingual Education District Advisory Committee Meeting 5-6:30	Pajama Day Complete Family Survey	November Break Starts No school Nov. 23-27th See you on Nov. 30th



Family Survey

We want to hear how things are going to help us celebrate successes and plan how to improve our learning this year for students. Please complete the family survey in **English**, **Spanish**, or **Arabic** by **Friday**, November 20th.



COUNSELOR Our School Counselor, Ms. Callahan, has made **this** website full of resources for families and this Bitmoji classroom for students.

MCMEEN ELEMENTARY



December Meeting - The next meeting will be on December 14 at 6pm via Zoom.

Fundraising Opportunities - See here. Please encourage other family and friends to sign-up for the King Soopers option.

McMeen Eats - See below for more details.

Prizes for Read-A-Thon - PTO is planning to host Read-A-Thon over winter break. We are in need of prizes. Please email us at the email address below if you can donate a prize.

Contact Us!

Email: mcmeenpto@gmail.com

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

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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 your favorite part of your day**Share and connect <u>here</u>.



Spirit Week - We are going to have Spirit Week next week. Please see what each day's theme is in blue in the calendar above.

Snow Days - DPS has decided that instead of having snow days this year, any days with adverse weather will mean a remote learning day for students in Kindergarten-5th Grade.

Westerra Grant - We were awarded a grant by Westerra Credit Union for our anti-bullying curriculum!

Family Resources - This is a very challenging time. We have put together some resources for families to support them during this time. You can see the resources **here** as well as a new resource for a **mobile food pantry**. Please reach out if you need anything at all as we are here to support.

Multilingual Education District Advisory Committee (MLE DAC) Meeting - Denver Public Schools is excited to invite all our English Language Acquisition (ELA) Families to the Multilingual Education District Advisory Committee (MLE DAC) online meeting. Learn more here.

Topics include: Knowing your rental rights during the pandemic, strategies to support your wellbeing and mental health, and resources to support your needs with:

- Rent payment
- Utilities
- Holiday assistance
- Food pantries
- o Emergency shelter programs.

Thanksgiving Lunch - As a reminder, Thanksgiving lunch this year will only be for students and staff.

Indigenous and Native American Heritage Month Books - The DPS Library Services Team has put together some amazing resources for Indigenous and Native American Heritage Month. Here are some resources for great books to read with kids:

- Indigenous Reads Smore
- Native American Heritage Smore
- Indigenous Authors of Authentic Voices on Sora

McMeen Eats: Chipotle - Our next McMeen Eats fundraiser is coming up on **Tuesday, November 17th from 4:00-8:00pm**. You can find the flyer to present **here** (**Español**). If you plan to **ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP**, use code 4RF98Z2 before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



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