

#ThisIsMyMcMeen

WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - December 4, 2020

Next Week at A Glance

Monday 12/7	Tuesday 12/8	Wednesday 12/9	Thursday 12/10	Friday 12/11	Weekend
		Hill Middle School Night at 5:30pm (see below for details)		Last Day to complete DPS Family Survey	



Family Surveys

We have two opportunities for you to provide feedback on how things are going.

1. **McMeen Family Survey** - you can fill it out in your preferred language: [English](#), [Arabic](#), or [Spanish](#).
2. **DPS Wellbeing Survey** - you can find more details below. Due **Friday, December 11th**.

COUNSELOR



Please see [this](#) website full of resources and [this](#) Bitmoji classroom for students.

Coats for Kids - Check out [this](#) great resource and opportunity to donate.

MCMEEN ELEMENTARY

PTO

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

Fundraising Opportunities - See [here](#).

Supporting Families - If you would like to donate money to support families over the holiday season, please visit the [McMeen PTO Donation Page](#)

Prizes for Read-A-Thon - PTO is 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>

Instagram: [@realstudentsofmcmeen](https://www.instagram.com/realstudentsofmcmeen)

Christmas Resources



It's that time of year again!

The Denver Santa Claus Shop is providing Denver residents who qualify with toys and gifts for children 11 years of age and younger! Families can create an account and pre-register by December 10, 2020. Pick up dates are December 11-15 and instructions are listed on the website.

Sign-up (create an account) link: <https://www.register.denversantaclausshop.org/>

Denver Santa Claus Shop link: <https://denversantaclausshop.org/receive-a-toy/>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hill Middle School Night - Check out Hill Middle School as a Middle School option on **December 9th at 5:30pm**. Register [here](#).

Seesaw Support - Please see the below links for support with Seesaw.

- [DPS Seesaw Guide for Parents](#) - includes what to do once you have an invite from the teacher.
- [Seesaw Parent/Guardian FAQ](#) is also helpful.

DPS Family Survey - If you haven't already, we ask that you please take a few minutes of your time today to complete the latest parent/guardian survey (sent out on Nov. 30). It is important that our families at McMeen are represented in the district-wide feedback, as DPS has been using feedback from previous surveys to make significant improvements to remote learning and the student experience. Families, please click the link below to complete the family survey. Students, please complete the special student survey that was sent to you via email.

Survey link: <https://survey.k12insight.com/r/VABGQM>

Remote Learning vs. In-Person Option - As you may recall, the decision to have your child participate in school in-person or remotely was only through Quarter 2 (end of December). **You will be able to change your option the week of November 30th through December 6th**. More information will be coming once we return from break.

Internet - If you need Internet during remote learning, please reach out to your child's teacher.

FREE COVID 19 Testing - COVID Check Colorado is now offering free COVID testing to all DPS Community Members. Sign-up for testing [here](#).

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.

McMeen Calendar - McMeen follows a slightly different calendar than the District. Please see the calendar [here](#) for all dates that are different here at McMeen.

