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WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - January 15, 2021

Next Week at A Glance

Monday 1/18	Tuesday 1/19	Wednesday 1/20	Thursday 1/21	Friday 1/22	Weekend
No School - Martin Luther King Jr Day				Fun Pant Friday	



Reminder - We have school Tuesday, January 19th. Have a great 3 day weekend and we will see you Tuesday.

Attention All Families - We need your help with filling out the application for free and reduced lunch [here](#).

We need **all families** to fill out the form as it is tied to some of our school funding and we could risk losing it. Please reach out to us if you need help.

COUNSELOR



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

MCMEEN ELEMENTARY

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February Meeting - The next meeting will be on February 8 at 6pm via Zoom.

Fundraising Opportunities - See [here](#). Don't forget to encourage your family members to sign-up for the King Soopers rewards.

Read-A-Thon - Thank you to everyone who participated in Read-A-Thon. Please return any remaining donations or minutes to your teacher by Friday, January 22nd.

Contact Us!

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Middle School Information



It's Choice time! For our 5th Graders, this means time to gather more information about potential middle schools. Both Hamilton and Hill have events coming up. Please see below for more information.

Hamilton Parent-to-Parent Events - These do not include school staff and are an opportunity to talk to parents who currently have children at Hamilton. There is one on **Wednesday, January 20 at 5:30pm** and on **Wednesday, February 10 at 5:30pm**. If you are interested in attending, you can RSVP [here](#).

Hill Virtual Tours - Hill Campus of Arts and Sciences is hosting virtual tours for families. Learn more [here](#) and sign-up for a spot [here](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discovery Link Before and After School Program - Discovery Link still has space available in their before and after school programs. See [this](#) flyer for more information.

Fun Pant Friday - To have a little fun, we will have *Fun Pant Friday* this upcoming week. Students can wear some fun pants and join in (PJ pants count)!

Library Books - If you have any library books from our school library, please have students return them. There is a box outside of our library that they can drop the books in. Books will then be quarantined before being redistributed according to DPS policies.

Virtual Open Houses - We will be hosting virtual open houses for prospective families throughout the month of January. Families interested in dual-language can attend Wednesdays at 5:30. Families wanting general information can attend Thursdays at 9am. Please share [this](#) information with any prospective families you know.

Computers - To keep you updated on the situation, we only have a couple chromebooks at school. If students are having issues, please continue to reach out and we will try and fix them as best we can. Also, please continue to encourage students to take care of their devices and chargers. **Due to the condition we have received some computers back in, we will start charging for extreme damage and lost chromebooks.**

Seesaw vs. Flyer Communication - In the survey families filled out before winter break, there was some confusion as to why we have both Seesaw and Flyer for communication. We use Seesaw for classroom level communication and Flyer for school-wide communication. You can have Flyer send emails to you instead of relying on the app if that works better. Please reach out to the office if you need help doing this.

ACCESS Testing - Next week starts our ACCESS Testing for

Arrival Time Clarification - We know there has been some confusion about arrival times this week. As a reminder, the time listed for your grade-level is the time they enter the building. Therefore, please try to arrive at the times below. If you arrive after 8:15, please go to the front office.

- **4th and 5th Grade** - arrive between 7:55-8:00 (dismiss at 2:30)
- **3rd Grade and Ms. Jacob's Class** - arrive between 8:00-8:05 (dismiss at 2:35)
- **2nd Grade** - arrive between 8:05-8:10 (dismiss at 2:40)
- **Kindergarten and 1st Grade** - arrive between 8:10-8:15 (dismiss at 2:45)
- **ECE** - times from your teacher