

#ThisIsMyMcMeen

WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - January 22, 2021

Next Week at A Glance

Monday 1/25	Tuesday 1/26	Wednesday 1/27	Thursday 1/28	Friday 1/29	Weekend
Free and Reduced Lunch Form Support 8-9am and 2-3pm		Free and Reduced Lunch Form Support 8-9am and 2-3pm	Family Connection Circle at 1:30 or 5:30	Free and Reduced Lunch Form Support 8-9am and 2-3pm	



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. We will have tables and computers set-up on the playground next week and people to support if you need it (including in Spanish and Arabic). This will happen on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8-9am and 2-3pm.

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 ASAP.

McMeen Yard Signs are HERE! Reach out to mcmeenpto@gmail.com to arrange to get your yard sign! We are giving these out for free for the next two weeks. If you would like to give a donation for the signs, please use this link <https://mcmeenpto.square.site/> (\$10 suggested donation)



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We are still looking for people to lead MU classes with kids. If you lead a class, this is what you can expect:

- Class sizes will be capped at 10 students
- You will be paid for your time (exact amount is still be determined, but will be on a per class basis)
- The commitment will be 1 hour per week after school on a day of your choice (likely 4-5pm, but we are still working on that)
- Due to the constraints of this year, classes will have to be virtual

With all of that said, we are looking for people interested in leading the following groups/classes that students expressed an interest in wanting. If you are interested in one of these, please reach out to Lauren Bartsch at

lauren_bartsch@dpsk12.org.

- Art/craft class of some sort
- Legos
- Books/reading
- Sign Language
- Minecraft/Roblox
- Beyblade
- Cooking
- Dice/board games (chess)
- Science (space, dinosaurs, sharks, making slime, experiments)
- Debate
- Theatre
- Sewing/Crochet
- Gaming
- Gardening
- Health
- Yoga
- Fashion
- Fantasy creatures (dragons and unicorns)
- Community Service (helping animal shelters)
- Dance
- Singing
- Jewelry making
- Playdough
- Sports (football, soccer, running, fencing, gymnastics, karate)
- Coding

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 5th - This is a day that is different for us from the DPS calendar. There will be no school, including no asynchronous work for students.

COVID-19 Information - Please see the updated information about [how we make decisions](#) regarding sending kids home.

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.

Family Connection Circle - Please Join Ms. Beth and other members of the Whole Child Team for a bi-monthly Family Connection Circle this Thursday at either 1:30 or 5:30 using [this](#) Zoom link. During these chats everyone will have a chance to voice how they are feeling and share positive strategies and suggestions on how to support ourselves so that we can better support our kids through all these emotions. We will post the topics, dates and times for these meetings in the Mustang Meets Classroom in Seesaw. Please email Ms. Beth (beth_krieger@dpsk12.net) if you have any questions.

REMINDER 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.