

#ThisIsMyMcMeen

WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - January 29, 2021

Next Week at A Glance

Monday 2/1	Tuesday 2/2	Wednesday 2/3	Thursday 2/4	Friday 2/5	Weekend
		Collaborative School Committee (CSC) at 5pm		No School - McMeen Teacher Planning Day	



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](#).

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

McMeen Eats - Save the dates for our upcoming McMeen Eats. We will have Cuba Cuba on February 10th and Cane's Chicken on March 9th.

Contact Us!

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

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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. **The deadline for expressing your interest is Friday, February 5th. The first session of MU will be**

March 1 - April 16. We will then do a second session April 19-May 27.

- 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

5th Grade Ski Discounts - Did you know that 5th and 6th Graders can get big discounts on skiing in Colorado? Learn more [here](#).

Valentine's/Friendship Day - We still very much want to celebrate this holiday with students. To do it safely and following COVID guidelines, please send all cards and individually wrapped treats to your child's teacher by **Monday, February 8th**. All the materials will then be quarantined until the celebration on the 12th. *We cannot distribute homemade goods.

Masks - As a reminder, please make sure your child has at least 3 spare masks at school in case of emergencies. Also, please help to make sure student masks fit properly. We have many students whose masks are too big or too small. If you need support with this, please reach out as we have resources to help.

Collaborative School Committee (CSC) Meeting on February 3rd at 5pm - Please join us for our next CSC meeting where we will discuss budget for the 21-22 school year. Join via [this](#) Zoom link.

Vision and Hearing Screening - We will start our annual vision and hearing screenings in February. If you have questions or would like to opt-out, please contact our Nurse Jo Holbrook at 720-434-5525 or via email at jo_holbrook@dpsk12.org.

REMINDER 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.

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

REMINDER 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.