

## WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - February 19, 2021

### **Next Week at A Glance**

Monday 2/22	Tuesday 2/23	Wednesday 2/24	Thursday 2/25	Friday 2/26	Weekend
Asynchronous Learning Day	Last day to order McMeen gear		Report Cards go home  Family Connection Circle at 1:30 or 5:30	Spirit Friday: Blast From the Past! (see below)	



### McMeen Web Store is Open

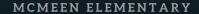
Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has set-up a web store for you to buy all your McMeen gear. You can shop here and the gear will be delivered to the school. The store will close down on February 23rd, so place your **orders soon!** We look forward to seeing everyone rock their new gear!

Also, don't forget that the PTO has yard signs. Please email them to get a sign.





**COUNSELOR** Please see this website full of resources and this Bitmoji classroom for students.





March Meeting - The next meeting will be on March 8 at 6pm via Zoom. **here**.

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 date for our next McMeen eats on March 9th at Cane's Chicken.

#### Contact Us!

Email: mcmeenpto@gmail.com

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

**Instagram**: @realstudentsofmcmeen



## McMeen University (MU)

We are looking forward to starting McMeen University on March 1st! Please review the class options and sign your child up for classes using the link below. If you have any questions, please reach out to Lauren Bartsch at lauren bartsch@dnsk12 org All sign-ups are due Sunday.

<u>lauren\_bartsch@dpsk12.org</u>. All sign-ups are due **Sunday**, **February 21.** 

### Sign-up for MU Classes Here

\*Note: Translated surveys are in process and will be shared via Flyer as soon as we have them



# 3rd - 5th Grade Virtual Learners

It is time for us to start thinking about the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) assessment for the 20-21 school year. If your child is in 3rd-5th Grade and learning virtually, please review the letter below and make your decision about the assessment by **February 26th.** 

- English
  - Spanish
  - Arabic



February is Black History Month. Stay updated on projects students are doing and activities you can engage with at home on our website. We have a page dedicated to Black History Month you can find **here**.



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

February 22nd Asynchronous Day for Students - McMeen staff have the opportunity to get the first dose of the COVID Vaccine on Monday, February 22nd. As a result, this will be an asynchronous learning day for all students.

**Students Bringing Coats** - We have noticed many students are not bringing coats to school. We try to send kids outside for recess as much as possible because we know how much they benefit from this type of play. Please make sure your child wears a coat to school every day during the winter months.

**Spirit Fridays** - The Culture and Climate Committee has decided to implement Spirit Fridays. We will start it off this Friday with **Blast from the Past!** Dress up as a person from a time BEFORE you were born! 90s/80s/70s/ even further back! Be ready to explain how you are dressed.

**McMeen Reads Day** - We will have a McMeen Reads Day on March 5th in place of Read Across America Day. We invite students to dress up as their favorite book character! Look for more information from your child's teacher in the coming week.

**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.