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WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - March 12, 2021

Next Week at A Glance

Monday 3/15	Tuesday 3/16	Wednesday 3/17	Thursday 3/18	Friday 3/19	Weekend
Asynchronous Day for K-5 (no school for ECE)		CMAS Information for 3rd-5th Grade Parents		Spirit Friday: Lucky Clothes Day (see below)	



March 15th - Asynchronous Learning Day

Our teachers have the opportunity to get their second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine the week of March 15th. Since the majority of our teachers will be receiving it on the 15th, we have decided to use this as our asynchronous learning day.

COUNSELOR



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

MCMEEN ELEMENTARY

PTO

March Meeting - The next meeting will be on April 12 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)

Contact Us!

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CMAS Testing for 3rd-5th Grade

Our annual state standardized testing of the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) will begin on March 22nd. Please see the below schedule for testing days.

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		3rd and 5th Grade Literacy & 4th Grade Math				
April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	No School				All 3rd-5th Grade Virtual Students Test Literacy (8am-3pm) All in-person students in 3rd-5th have asynchronous learning	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		3rd and 5th Grade Math and 4th Grade Literacy			All 3rd-5th Grade Virtual Students Test Math (8am-3pm) All in-person students in 3rd-5th have asynchronous learning	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Science			All 5th Grade Virtual Students Test Science (8am-3pm) All in-person students in 5th Grade ONLY have asynchronous learning	

What to Expect

- It is very important that students **arrive on time to school on days they are testing.**
- Please know that all electronic devices (e.g. cell phones, smart watches, etc.) will be collected from students during testing time. They will be locked away and returned as soon as testing is completed.
- Students will use a DPS device we have on hand specifically for testing purposes.
- Students will not be allowed to have any food or drink during the testing period, but will be provided with both before and after testing.

Information Session

Join us for more information and to get your questions answered this upcoming Wednesday, March 17th at 5pm. Learn more by checking out [this](#) flyer.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discovery Link Summer Camp - Discovery Link is offering summer camp this summer at several sites close to McMeen! Check out these flyers to learn more in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

Free COVID-19 Vaccines - Please see the attached flyers regarding sites for free COVID-19 vaccines in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

Monday is National Shoes Day! Soles4Souls is an organization that donates shoes nationwide to children. They offer free shipping, packing label and simply drop off at local a local UPS. Visit the following website to learn more about how to donate: <https://www.zappos.com/e/soles-4-souls>

Spirit Fridays - The Culture and Climate Committee has decided to implement Spirit Fridays. We will continue it off this Friday with **Lucky Clothes Day!** Do you have a lucky pair of socks? Shoes? Jewelry or hat? What brings you good luck? Wear it to school on Friday!