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WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - March 5, 2021

Next Week at A Glance

Monday 3/8	Tuesday 3/9	Wednesday 3/10	Thursday 3/11	Friday 3/12	Weekend
McMeen Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting at 6pm	McMeen Eats at Cane's Chicken (see below) 4-10pm Virtual Dinner with Ms. April 6-7pm		Family Connection Circle at 1:30 or 5:30	Spirit Friday: McMeen Blooms Day (see below)	Asynchronous Learning Day on Monday 3/15



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 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)

Contact Us!

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Instagram: [@realstudentsofmcmeen](https://www.instagram.com/realstudentsofmcmeen)



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McMeen Eats at Cane's Chicken



Come support McMeen through another McMeen Eats night! This Tuesday, March 9th, between 4-10pm, Cane's chicken will donate 15% of the proceeds to McMeen when you **mention McMeen PTO**. Please visit the Cane's Chicken location at 1190 S. Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO.

See the below links for more information:

Fundraiser page: <https://www.raisingcanes.com/fundraiser/McMeen-Eats>

Printable PDF: <https://crs.raisingcanes.com/pdfs/fundraiser-156985.pdf>



ANNOUNCEMENTS

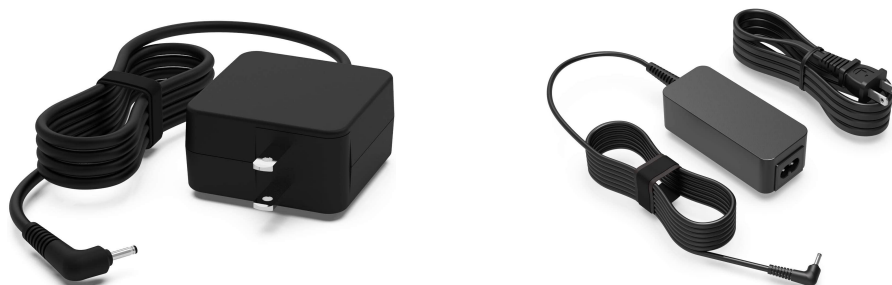
CMAS Testing - 3rd-5th Grade students will start taking the Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) assessment on March 22nd. This is a state mandated assessment that all 3rd-5th Graders must take in the state of Colorado. Please plan accordingly to ensure your child arrives at school on time during these days and that they don't have any appointments that will pull them out of school. You can find the full schedule [here](#).

Virtual Dinner with Ms. April - Please join Ms. April for a virtual dinner during our McMeen Eats Fundraiser. Grab your Cane's Chicken for dinner and hop on for some social time! More details on [this](#) flyer.

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.

Spirit Fridays - The Culture and Climate Committee has decided to implement Spirit Fridays. We will continue it off this Friday with **McMeen Blooms Day** - Wear your sunniest spring colors today! It is National Plant a Flower day! Let's make McMeen Bloom with our most colorful, bright patterns and colors!

Chromebook Chargers - We are out of the small round pin chargers (see pictures below). **If you have any extras at home, please return them to the front desk ASAP.** If a student forgot their charger, please have them share with someone else. These are also the only chargers we have for chromebook check-outs, so we really need any and all of them back.



Read-A-Thon Update from PTO

Thank you so much for your participation in Read-a-thon! This year we read over 54,000 minutes and raised over \$11,000 to support teacher grants, teacher appreciation, and other school needs--that's a record!

We are excited to announce the winners of this year's Read-a-thon! Please congratulate these students for their hard work reading and their work to support McMeen!

	Top Reader in Each Grade Level
ECE	Martin, Oskar (Rivera)
K	Bejarano, Berkeley (Mena)
1st	Hammond-Smith, Cora
2nd	Cole, Brody
3rd	Samland, Rebecca
4th	Cantu, Brennan
5th	Dickard, Ella
	Top Fundraiser in Each Grade Level
ECE	Kloeppe, Noah
K	Lazar, Rosa
1st	Lintz, Oliver
2nd	Foley, Liam
3rd	Dickard, Daniel
4th	Selzer, August
5th	Fountain, Cecilia
	Overall Top Reader: Brody Cole
	Overall Top Fundraiser: Noah Kloeppe
	Top Fundraising Class: Mr. Barrera

The top reader and top fundraiser in each grade get to have lunch with Ms. Hinman and Ms. Bartch on Friday, March 12th. PTO will provide lunch from Jimmy John's. They also get a gift certificate to the McMeen store to get some cool McMeen gear! The overall top reader and top fundraiser get Amazon Fire tablets! Congrats to Brody Cole and Noah Kloeppe! Each child who earned at least \$25 was entered into a raffle for Disneyland tickets and we're excited to announce that the winner of the Disneyland tickets raffle this year is Ruby Miller in 2nd grade!! Congratulations Ruby!!

The top class was Mr. Barrera's First Grade class. They will get a class party and a book for each student. Congratulations!!