

#ThisIsMyMcMeen

WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - April 16, 2021

Next Week at A Glance

Monday 4/19	Tuesday 4/20	Wednesday 4/21	Thursday 4/22	Friday 4/23	Weekend
			Family Connection Circle at 1:30 or 5:30	Spirit Friday: Take Your Job to School Day (see below)	



Earth Day Community Clean-Up

Earth Day is this upcoming Thursday, April 22nd. To celebrate, McMeen students will be given the opportunity to engage in Environmental Education and Service. We will be picking up litter on our campus, as well as in the park adjacent to the school. In addition to the service component, we will discuss topics such as recycling, stewardship, and resource conservation.

For students that want to participate, we are asking them to bring protective gloves, if possible. If students do not have gloves, some will be provided for them..

COUNSELOR



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

MCMEEN ELEMENTARY

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May Meeting - The next meeting will be on May 10 at 6pm via Zoom. [here](#).

Fundraising Opportunities - See [here](#).

King Soopers - Please make sure you and your networks designate McMeen as the beneficiary of donations from King Soopers. This is a huge fundraiser for us and helps us to fund teacher grant requests. Review how to do it [here](#).

Contact Us!

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Recruiting Students for 21-22 School Year

We need your help recruiting students and families for the 21-22 School Year. Please use your networks to get the word out about McMeen. We will have an in-person, socially distanced, event on **April 24th from 9-11am on the playground**. Please encourage families to attend to ask questions and get to know McMeen a little better!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recipes and Videos for Multicultural Night - As many of you know, sharing a community meal together is one of the highlights of our Multicultural Celebration. Sadly, due to COVID restrictions, we cannot eat together this year. Instead, we are hoping to compile a digital cookbook to share with everybody! We are asking that families share their most cherished family recipes or even a video demonstration. Please share either a snapshot of a favorite family recipe or short video (under 3 mins) by sending it to your child's classroom teachers by email or SeeSaw. A QR code will then be added to each section of the fence, and families can scan the QR code to see the amazing videos and recipes that have been compiled from each classroom! **These will need to be submitted to classroom teachers by Friday, April 30th.**

Multicultural Night Volunteers - We are looking for some parent volunteers to help with Multicultural Night. If you are interested in volunteering, please let your child's homeroom teacher know and they will pass your name along.

Spirit Fridays - We will continue Spirit Fridays this Friday with **Take Your Job to School Day** - Dress up as your dream career!

REMINDER Multicultural Night - May 7th - Save the Date! We are pleased to announce that McMeen Multicultural Night will be happening this spring! It will look a little different than in the past but we will be incorporating as much as we can given the unique challenges of this year. Students will have a fashion show and each class will choose a country that they will research and then apply their learning to decorate our outside fence for the whole community to enjoy. And new this year: families and staff will have an opportunity to contribute to an online cookbook that will represent the cuisine from all the wonderful cultures that come together to make our extraordinary McMeen community. So mark Friday, May 7th on your calendars and stay tuned for additional details after spring break! **We are collecting recipes, 3 minute videos of families making a recipe from their culture, and will be hosting a fashion show, so get ready!** Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions.

REMINDER 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](#). You can find more details in the [Summer Camp Guide](#).