

# #ThisIsMyMcMeen

## WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - April 9, 2021

### Next Week at A Glance

Monday 4/12	Tuesday 4/13	Wednesday 4/14	Thursday 4/15	Friday 4/16	Weekend
Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting at 6pm	Picture Day	Picture Day McMeen Eats at Pie Society Pizza 4-8pm			

### THANK YOU! CMAS Testing

We were able to finish our whole-group CMAS testing this week. Thank you to all the 3rd-5th Grade families who supported in this effort. We know it was a challenge with Friday being asynchronous for in-person students and we appreciate you so much. If your child is in 3rd-5th Grade and has not yet taken the CMAS test, Lauren B. will reach out with next steps. Please reach out to her if you have any questions: [lauren\\_bartsch@dpsk12.org](mailto:lauren_bartsch@dpsk12.org).

As a reminder, the CMAS waiver was approved. You can read more about what it means [here](#).

### 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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# New Bell Times for 21-22 School Year

The Denver Public Schools' Transportation Office has released our new bell times for next school year. Our updated hours will be 8:20am-3:20pm.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**McMeen Eats** - Join us for another McMeen Eats night at Pie Society Pizza at 4615 E Mississippi Ave between 4-8pm. Enter McMeen25 in the special instructions box so that McMeen will receive 25% of the sales.

**Picture Day** - This upcoming Tuesday April 13 and Wednesday April 14th will be picture day. Students will be taking individual pictures. For group pictures, all individual pictures will be combined onto one page since we cannot take a group photo due to COVID restrictions. **If you would like to order pictures, you can visit [mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com) and use the ID# EVTMNKXXF**

**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](#).

**Summer Academy** - McMeen will be hosting Summer Academy this year from June 8 - July 2nd. Summer Academy is a literacy based enrichment program for students who are reading below grade level. If your child qualifies, they would have received an invitation. You can learn more about Summer Academy and register on [DPS' Summer Academy page](#). **Registration ends this Friday, April 16th.**

**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.**