

WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - May 7, 2021

Next Week at A Glance

Monday 5/10	Tuesday 5/11	Wednesday 5/12	Thursday 5/123	Friday 5/14	Weekend
Virtual Scholastic Book Fair				No School -	Dual Language
Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting at 6pm				Teacher Planning Day	Family Meet and Greet
McMeen Eats at Ester's 4-10pm (see below)					



Dual Language Family Meet and Greet

We will have a Meet and Greet for all new and returning families in the dual-language program on Saturday, May 15th from 2:30-4:30 on the **McMeen playground**. We would love to see you there! Here are flyers in **English** and **Spanish**.





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

MCMEEN ELEMENTARY



May Meeting - The next meeting will be on May 10 at 6pm via Zoom. here.

Fundraising Opportunities - See here.

Mcmeen Eats Monday, May 10th at Ester's - Dine in or Take out at Ester's Neighborhood Pub (1950 S Holly St) on Monday, May 10th between 4-10pm. Mention McMeen and they'll donate 20% of proceeds to our McMeen PTO!

Contact Us!

Email: mcmeenpto@gmail.com

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

Instagram: @realstudentsofmcmeen

Staff Appreciation

This week is Staff Appreciation Week! Please see the calendar below from PTO for when and how we plan to appreciate our amazing staff here at McMeen. Our big thank you for staff will be to fulfill their Amazon wishlist. You can find links to their wish lists here.

Sunday 5/9	Monday 5/10	Tuesday 5/11	Wednesday 5/12	Thursday 5/13	Friday 5/14
Join us at the school around 4:30 pm to Chalk the Walk! We will write messages to greet our teachers and show them how much we appreciate them!	If teachers were flowers, we'd pick you! Color the flower picture from your packet, draw a flower, or bring a real one for your teacher. Flower Picture	Write your teacher a note and tell them how they've helped you grow this year!	It takes many tools to tend a garden! Bring your teacher something from their Amazon wish list or a school supply for the classroom. Here is the wish list link.	Dig in your closet and dress like your favorite teacher!	No School - Staff Development Day - our staff is in full bloom! The McMeen PTO will celebrate the staff today!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chromebooks Over the Summer - The district is requiring that we send student home with chromebooks over the summer. We want to remind you that these devices belong to the school and are to be used only for school related purposes (no YouTube or games). We do not have any more chromebooks; therefore, your family will be held responsible for the chromebook given to your child. This means that we will charge for chromebooks that are lost or damaged over the summer. If you do not wish for your child to keep their chromebook, they can return it along with the charger to their teacher during the last week of school. **

Middle School Lessons - Ms. Callahan has completed all Middle School Lessons with 5th Graders to support their transition next year. Additionally, she has shared videos from local middle schools with teachers to show to students. Ms. Callahan is in the process of conducting transition talks with students, which are 1:1 conversations regarding any questions they have about moving to middle school. Next up, she will be having locker lessons with students.

REMINDER Family Satisfaction Survey - You should have received an email with the Family Satisfaction Survey link. If you haven't already, we ask that you please take a few minutes of your time today to complete the survey to help us reach our **goal of 100% participation**. The last day to complete the survey is 5/21. This survey asks you to reflect on this school year, and let us know what went well and what we can improve for next year.

SURVEY LINK: https://survey.k12insight.com/r/UaVXTb

REMINDER Free Vaccinations for Students Aged 16+ - Please see this flyer in **English** and **Spanish**.

REMINDER Pandemic Food Benefits - The Department of Human Services here in Colorado is providing pandemic food benefits for families in need. Please visit **this** website for more information and to apply.