

#ThisIsMyMcMeen

WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - August 13, 2021

Next Week at A Glance

Monday 8/16	Tuesday 8/17	Wednesday 8/18	Thursday 8/19	Friday 8/20	Weekend
		Back to School Night 5-7pm			



Back to School Night

Join us this Wednesday, August 18th from 5pm-7pm for our Back to School Night event. You will have the opportunity to drop off school supplies, meet your child(ren)'s teacher(s), and learn more about McMeen. Not to mention grab dinner and have some fun! The event is drop-in style, so feel free to come anytime in that window.

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PTO

Next Meeting - We will have our first meeting on Tuesday, August 10th at 6pm. You can join via Zoom [here](#).

Meetings this Year - PTO meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month in conjunction with our Collaborative School Committee (CSC) meetings. CSC will take place at 5pm and PTO will immediately follow at 6pm. Meetings will start out virtual and we hope to shift to in-person meetings later in the year.

Fundraising Opportunities - Please continue to support the PTO's fundraising efforts. For information, see [here](#).

Contact Us!

Email: mcmeenpto@gmail.com

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

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

The Flyer app will be our primary form of communication this year for both schoolwide and classroom communication. Our goal is to streamline information in order to minimize the amount of notifications families are receiving from McMeen, as well as to reduce the number of places they are receiving the information. Please go ahead and download the app to your phone. You will be able to choose if you wish to receive messages through Flyer or have them go just to your email. We will send out instructions for how to verify your access to McMeen through Flyer early next week. We will also have an information table at Back to School Night so you can get support with setting up the app and troubleshooting.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

School Supply Lists - Supply lists are ready and can be found on our website [here](#).

McMeen Garden - Thank you so much to the families who have worked so hard to clean up our garden this summer. We are hoping to have a meeting to discuss next steps the week of August 16th. If you are interested in getting involved with the garden, please reach out to Lauren Bartsch at lauren_bartsch@dpsk12.org.

Counselor - We are sad to announce that our school counselor Natalie Callahan has decided to not return to McMeen this year. We are currently working with the district to hire a new counselor and will keep the community updated once we have found someone.

REMINDER 21-22 School Hours - Our school hours for this year have been adjusted slightly and are from 8:20-3:20.



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Friday, August 13, 2021

Dear McMeen Community,

As the Principal of McMeen Elementary, it is my sincere pleasure to welcome you all back for the 2021-2022 school year. As we enter into this school year, there is a palpable excitement that we are all feeling. I know that the last year has been a challenge for all of us in a variety of ways, and I cannot express how grateful I am to have been able to be part of this community through it all. With this new year, comes a renewed sense of joy as we anticipate seeing a return of some of our most loved and missed activities and traditions. This includes continuing to find ways to work alongside families and community members when it comes to the education of our children. We are truly excited about the renewed opportunities to live into our values of unite, innovate, and achieve this year.

Sincerely,

Andria Hinman
Principal
McMeen Elementary