

#ThisIsMyMcMeen

WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - August 20, 2021

Next Week at A Glance

Monday 8/23	Tuesday 8/24	Wednesday 8/25	Thursday 8/26	Friday 8/27	Weekend
First Day of School!					



Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Please review the maps linked below for our new arrival and dismissal procedures. We made a few small changes this year and want to make sure everyone is aware of them. Please note that there are slightly different procedures for arrival and dismissal.

- **Maps** - Note there are 2 separate maps.
- **Time** - Our playground opens at 8:05am. No supervision will be provided before this.
- **Kiss-and-Go** - We will be hosting our morning "Kiss-and-Go" this year through our parking lot. The idea here is that you pull up, drop your student(s) off, then go. There is no parking allowed.
- **Parking Lot** - As in the past, no parking will be allowed in the parking lot as this is reserved for staff and causes too much congestion and safety issues with people coming and going.

MCMEEN ELEMENTARY

PTO

Next Meeting - We will have our first meeting on Tuesday, September 7th 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

Backpacks

We have an amazing donor who donated a bunch of backpacks filled with school supplies to our school. If you are interested in getting one for your child, we will have them out on the playground Monday morning for you to grab. Please call the office with any questions you have.



IMPORTANT - Calendar for 2021-2022

As you may know, we often have extra teacher planning days throughout the year to allow our teachers more time to plan intentional lessons and supports for students. We just found out this week that our request for additional planning days has been approved. Therefore, our calendar for the year will be adjusted to include the following days as with no school. Please call the office if you have any questions.

September 24, October 19, November 12, February 11, March 18, and May 6



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chromebooks - Students will continue to use Chromebooks as part of their instruction this year. Please make sure you send your child's Chromebook and charger with them to school.

Parent Volunteers - We are looking forward to the possibility of welcoming parent volunteers back into the building this year. We are currently waiting to hear the exact process from the district, but do know that all volunteers will be required to show proof of COVID vaccination.

Hay Bales - We have leftover hay bales from Back to School Night. If you would like them, please feel free to grab them from the playground. This will be a first-come-first served opportunity.