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WEEKLY FAMILY NEWSLETTER - September 10, 2021

Next Week at A Glance

| Monday 9/13 | Tuesday 9/14 | Wednesday 9/15 | Thursday 9/16 | Friday 9/17 | Weekend |
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| | Wish for Wheels (2nd Grade) @2:30 Collaborative School Committee (CSC) @5pm Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) @6pm | | | | |



Amazon Wishlist

Do you want to know how to support your kids' classroom and teachers? One good way is to make purchases through the PTO's Amazon Wish List! Items are requested by teachers--both personal and classroom support items are available. These are things that teachers have told us would directly benefit them and their classes! And this way you don't have to wonder if it's the right item! You can put a note in the "gift" section specifying which teacher (or we can refer back to the list!) and items will ship directly to the school. Check it out!

<https://a.co/40mQHwW>

MCMEEN ELEMENTARY

PTO

Next Meeting - Our next Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting will be **this Tuesday, September 14th at 6pm** via [this Zoom link](#).

McMeen Eats is Back! - Our first McMeen Eats for the year will be Wednesday, September 22nd at Pie Society (4615 E Mississippi Ave) from 4-8pm. Order online for pickup using code MCMEEN25.

Fundraising Opportunities - For opportunities,, see [here](#).

Contact Us!

Email: mcmeenpto@gmail.com

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

Instagram: [@realstudentsofmcmeen](#)



American Furniture Warehouse Fundraiser

Did you know that purchases at American Furniture Warehouse help our school fund field trips? **On September 10-19, AFW is hosting a 10 -Day Store Rally where they will donate 2-4% of proceeds directly to McMeen!** PLUS, you might win a \$500 gift card. All you have to do is mention McMeen or our ID **MCMN71** at checkout and they will donate to the school. We use these funds to help pay for field trips.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Clean-up Day - Save the Date! Our Parent Garden Committee is planning a community clean-up day on October 17th from 8-11am.

Gifted and Talented - If you would like to have your child test for Magnet Eligibility please follow [this link](#). Only 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students are eligible to take this cognitive assessment. Kindergarten and 2nd grade will be taking the NNAT in October and November. You must register your student by 10/14 using the link above. I will receive a list of students and your student will take the assessment at McMeen in November. If you have any questions please reach out to me at jennifer.cessar@dpsk12.org. Thanks - Jenni Cessar enrichment/GT

Collaborative School Committee (CSC) Meeting - The Collaborative School Committee (CSC) brings together families, staff and community members to create and implement a plan to promote high achievement within a school. This committee meets on a regular basis throughout the school year and is an opportunity for key stakeholders to have a voice in their school. **Our next CSC Meeting will be this Tuesday, September 14th at 5pm via [this Zoom link](#).**

We will discuss the following topics:

- School Update
- UIP Overview

Collaborative School Committee (CSC) Nomination Form - We are collecting nominations for our CSC. Please use [this form](#) to nominate yourself to serve on the Collaborative School Committee this year. **Please complete the nomination form by Thursday September 16th. McMeen community voting will begin on Friday September 17th.**

Cultural Moments Resources - DPS Library Services has put together these resources to help support DPS's celebrating cultural moments. These can be shared with teachers and families and include resources such as ebooks and more.

- Hispanic Heritage Month: <https://www.smores.com/rb395>
- Indigenous People's Day: <https://www.smores.com/8ncp7>
- Disability Awareness Month: <https://www.smores.com/ug3cv>

Pumpkin Harvest Festival at 4 Mile Historic Park - This year's Pumpkin Harvest Festival at 4 Mile Historic Park will be held October 1-3. The Pumpkin Harvest Festival is a family friendly event that has been reimagined from the traditional format of the last 10 years to bring in some pieces that allow for a safe environment and new experiences. The entire event is outdoors and will be featuring timed entries with limited capacities. **Use code McMeen2021 for \$5 off Gold VIP tickets. Find more information [here](#).**