



McMEEN
ELEMENTARY

McMeen Elementary

Family Weekly Newsletter

November 15- November 19, 2021

Weekly Happenings: **McMeen Spirit Week**

Saturday, November 13th- World Kindness Day

Please share any pictures of your family engaging in World Kindness Day to tklava@dpsk12.net

Monday, November 15th - Grade Level Colors Day

ECE- **Orange**

K- **Yellow**

1- **Pink**

2- **Red**

3- **Green**

4- **Blue**

5- **Purple**

Tuesday, November 16th- Multicultural Day

Wednesday, November 17th- Dress to Impress Day

3:30- 4:45 Frisbee Golf (5th Grade)

4:00-8:00 McMeen Chipotle Night- (Flyer- [English](#), [Spanish](#))

Thursday, November 18th- Superhero Day

Picture Retake Day**

Friday, November 19th - NO SCHOOL for Students & Staff

Messages from McMeen

From the Principal:

Dear Families,

We are so excited to bring the joy of reading to McMeen with the virtual Scholastic Book Fair now through 11/21. You'll get to enjoy the magic of a Book Fair from the comfort of your home with our Virtual Book Fair experience. Kids can shop thousands of books online to discover new favorites and stock their shelves with this season's most popular reads!

Plus, checkout these special virtual shopping perks:

Access to over 5,0000 products

Direct shipping to your home and FREE shipping on book only orders over \$25

25% in rewards earned for our school with all purchases!

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with virtual shopping:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/mcmeenelementaryschool>

Thank you for helping us build lifelong readers in our school community!

Happy reading,

Principal Hinman

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Upcoming Event

NOVEMBER

Nov 19-28-Thanksgiving
Holiday-No school

DECEMBER

Dec 14-PTO Meeting, 6 pm
Dec 17-Jan 3 Winter Holiday

JANUARY

Jan 4- Students Return
Jan 17-Dr. MLK Day, No School

News from McMeen PTO

Check out the link to [PTO NEWSLETTER](#)

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

Contact Us!

Email: mcmeenpto@gmail.com

Facebook :

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

Instagram:

[@realstudentsofmcmeen](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Picture Retake Day- Any parent that wants a retake and they ordered a picture packet will need to send the original packet back on retake day and they will be called down. Zaragoza and Toney will all be taken because they were on quarantine. We will also get pictures of new students and anyone that was absent on Oct. 1st.

Kiss-and-Go - We continue to work on the efficiency of the Kiss and Go Zone. We would like to ask families walking along Tennessee to enter the school through the pedestrian entrance at Ivy and Tennessee and NOT through the gates that cars enter through. For those entering the Kiss and Go in a vehicle, please pull up as far as possible along the sidewalk, so that we can welcome students quickly and avoid a long line of cars in the Kiss and Go. When the cones are in place across the parking lot, please have your students come to the front door.

Masks- McMeen is handing out several hundred masks per week. Help the school use these funds elsewhere and please send your child with a mask and a backup each day.

Family Directory- The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has compiled all the names for the Family Directory sign-up into [this document](#). They are currently working on a way for families to sign-up who may have not had the chance at Back to School Night. Stay tuned! The goal here is to provide contact information for any families who opt-in to share their information. We hope this will help with connections between students and families.

Access your [Breakfast Menu](#) and [Lunch Menu](#) for November

Resources from DPS

Information and Links:

Native American Heritage Month

In November, McMeen will be joining in local and national celebrations and recognitions in honor of Native American Heritage Month. Each week we will provide one of the resources that will be used in the classroom. This week we are providing two link: [Cultural Awareness - Native American Do's and Don'ts](#)

- This is an informal guide to help with acknowledging culture change when opening a dialogue between Native Americans and non-Native Americans. The list of "Dos" and "Don'ts" have been assembled by the Native American community members of the University of South Dakota's. This should help to encourage non-Native Americans to learn some "Dos" and "Don'ts".

[Vision Maker Media Native Film Collection](#) - Here is a collection of films about Native Americans that teachers, families, and students can view to learn more.

Covid-19 Vaccination INFORMATION

Our Denver Health School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs) are now offering vaccinations for free at [18 locations](#) across the city. SBHCs offer a quick and convenient way to get vaccinated. Please see this flier (in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)) with dates and locations of these free SBHC vaccination clinics. More information about the safety of the COVID-19 vaccine for children can also be found in this [fact sheet from Denver Health](#). Families can register for the vaccine online with their Denver Health MyChart account [here](#), or can call 303-602-8958 to schedule an appointment.

