



# McMeen Elementary

*Family Weekly Newsletter*

## Weekly Happenings

**Monday, May 16**

**Tuesday, May 17**

- 9:00 - 5th Grade Music Performance
- 10:00 - 4th Grade Music Performance
- 10:45 - 2nd Grade Music Performance
- 11:45 - 3rd Grade Music Performance
- 1:15 - 1st Grade Music Performance
- 2:00 - Kindergarten Music Performance
- 2:45 - ECE Music Performance
- 3:45-4:45 - Spring Choir Performance
- 3:45-5:15 - Girls on the Run
- 5:00-6:00 - Incoming Kindergarten Ice Cream Social

**Wednesday, May 18**

- 2:30 - GW Uplift Program with 4th and 5th Grade
- 3:30 - Frisbee Golf for 5th Grade

**Thursday, May 19, 2022**

- Field Day for ECE and Kindergarten**
- 3:45-5:15 - Girls on the Run

**Friday, May 20**

- Field Day for 1st-5th Grades**

**Saturday, May 21**

- Community Clean-up Day 9am-11am on the McMeen Playground



### **Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month**

May is API Heritage month. Here is a link to resources: [Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#) and the [DPS page with resources](#).



## Upcoming Events

### MAY

May 25 - Spelling Bee

May 30 - Memorial Day, No School

May 31 - 5th Grade Continuation

### JUNE

June 1 - Kindergarten End of Year Celebration

June 3 - ECE End of Year Celebration

June 3 - Last Day of School, **Half Day (end at 11:20)**

## *News from McMeen PTO*

[PTO Newsletter](#)

**Next Meeting** - Next Year!

### Contact Us!

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

Instagram: [@realstudentsofmcmeen](#)

## Announcements

### **Field Day**

McMeen is excited to welcome families back to spectate in person for this year's Field Day events! If you have time in your schedule, please consider coming to cheer on your student(s)! Finally, if you are interested in helping out (running an event station, set up, take down, etc), please reach out to Mr. McReynolds at [Matthew\\_mcreynolds@dpsk12.net](mailto:Matthew_mcreynolds@dpsk12.net). We're looking forward to seeing you there! See [this flier](#) for more information.

## Thank you to PTO

Thank you PTO (as well as Jackie Brown and Suzy Ramsey) for putting together the plan to sponsor a book for every child from the book fair this week. Kids were so happy!

## Arrival

As a reminder, school starts right at 8:20am. We have noticed more and more students arriving late. When your child is late, they miss breakfast and important social emotional time with their class. Please make sure they arrive between 8:05 and 8:20 every morning.

## Library Books

Please look through your books at home and see if you have any that might belong to McMeen.

## Food & Nutrition Services is hiring

Are you a parent looking for a job that works with your student's schedule? The DPS Food & Nutrition Services is looking for Food Service Workers. Apply at [career.dpsk12.org](http://career.dpsk12.org). Interviews are every Thursday 8am-10am at 2320 W 4th Ave, Denver, CO 80223. See [this flier](#) for more info.

## REMINDER Last Day of School

The last day of school for the year is Friday, June 3. ***This day is a half day and will end at 11:20. All students need to be picked up by 11:30 at the latest.***

## Summer Options

The 2022 Generation Teach STEAM Academy (GTSA) - a **no-cost, fun, 5-week summer program for students in 5th-7th grades!** In partnership with Denver Public Schools, Generation Teach STEAM Academy prepares students for **success in middle school and beyond** through engaging academic and enrichment programming. Learn more by reviewing this [letter](#), [flier](#), and [presentation](#).

## Girls on the Run Bake Sale

The 3rd-5th grade ladies of the Girls on the Run program will be hosting a bake sale from 3:20-4:30 on the blacktop on Thursday May 19th. All proceeds will be donated to the Denver Dumb Friends League. If there is leftover items they will also be sold on Friday after Field Day! We will also be collecting donation items such as beds, blankets or toys to bring for dogs and cats in the shelter. Hope to see you there!

# Student Shout Outs

**Caught in the Act Winners** - Congratulations to our Caught In the Act winners this week: Abigayle - Respect and Responsibility from Mrs. McReynolds', Ava - Respect and Responsibility from Ms. Cristina, Natalie - Responsibility from Alvarez, Phoebe - Achievement from Ms. Dickinson, Wildan - Compassion from Ms. Goolsby, Liam - Compassion, Respect, and Responsibility from Ms. Caldwell, Taraji - Achievement from Ms. Caldwell, Akira - Responsibility from Ms. Candee, Daniel - Compassion, Respect, Responsibility, Achievement, and Perseverance from Ms. Hinman, and Albert - Respect and Responsibility from Ms. Cristina.

**Top Banana Class** -The class with the most Caught in the Acts this week: Ms. Toney's Class

**4th Grade, Cecilia Keys** - Cecilia has been doing random acts of kindness for others in our class

and has been going out of her way to be a good friend. I am so proud of her! - Ms. Goolsby

**1st Grade, Gueda Guarba** - Gueda perseveres and tries her best! In math she is always participating and making the most of her learning! - Ms. Alvarez

**Kindergarten, Averi Bershof** - Averi enjoys making us laugh during the day. He is always trying to make good choices and is kind to his classmates. - Sra. Zaragoza

**4th Grade, Liam McArdle** - Liam is such a kind person who works hard on his school work and in everything that he does. He stands up for what is right and is an awesome leader in our class! - Ms. Goolsby

**2nd Grade, Aleah Javier-Ruano** - She is super dependable and a role model for her classmates! She works hard to be engaged in our lessons and helps peers whenever they need it! You are amazing Aleah! - Sra. Candee

**3rd Grade, Zaki Saleman** - Zaki has the best personality that makes our class laugh and smile everyday. - Mrs. Toney

**3rd Grade, Arianna Saurez-Lazaro** - Arianna is so kind and supports all her peers. I also appreciate her bilingual skills. - Mrs. Toney

**2nd Grade, Sasha Lauta** - He came to our kinder class to be a helper and was such a great help! We loved having Sasha over! - Ms. Zaragoza

**ECE, Amalya Yameogo** - Amalya has grown so much this year, she is always excited to explore new things and is has a great "I can" attitude! Great job Amalya!!! - Mr. Hughes

**2nd Grade, Amos Wright** - Amos did a great job throughout our Culture Day learning! He reflected, loved sharing with others about what he was learning about Ireland, and worked on improving his coloring skills to help with extra projects! - Mrs. Homberg

**1st Grade, Ricky Barrientos** - Ricky has made a huge improvement with his focus in small group and his work is improving as a result. Great job Ricky! - Ms. Good

**2nd Grade, Ethyn** - Ethyn showed so much compassion and responsibility during lunch! Thank you so much for helping me buddy! - Ms. Rodriguez

**5th Grade, Anab Mahamud** - Always kind and respectful to everyone! She has also been crushing it this week with her academics.

## News from Classrooms

**5th Grade** - 5th grade students in the ultimate frisbee club had the chance to speak and ask questions to a professional frisbee player, Rohre Titcomb.



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