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Principal's Message



Dear McAuliffe Manual Families and Community,

I'm writing to share our 2018 School Performance Framework (SPF) results with you. The SPF is like a report card for schools, telling us important information about how much our students have improved their scores on state tests from year to year, and how engaged and satisfied our students and families are with our school. We are then able to use this information to make any necessary changes in the classroom and to bring in additional supports where needed. We're very proud to share that for the second year in a row we are achieved a Green – Meets Expectations rating on the SPF!

Please let me know if you have any questions about our results and how we are using them to make our school even better. For more information about the SPF, including our detailed school report, visit spf.dpsk12.org.

Sincerely,
Principal Jessica Long

TOP NEWS

Gang Prevention Meeting Monday, Oct 22



Home of the Thunder!

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri - Tue, 10/19-10/23

Fall Break - No School

Mon, 10/22

Gang Prevention
Mtg @ Manual, 6pm

Thur, 10/25 @

6:30pm
8th grade parent
meeting

Fri, 10/26 @

4:15pm
Halloween Dance

Mon, 10/29 @

6:30pm
Opioid Epidemic
Session

Denver Public Schools Department of Safety along with the Denver Police Department will be hosting a community meeting at Manual High School on *Monday, 10/22 from 6-7:30pm*. This meeting will address the growing concerns of gang activities as well as how students are being recruited into gangs in our communities. We will help parents/guardians identify the various behaviors and signs that their child may display as well provide information on various gang prevention programs here in Denver. Joining us will be the Denver Gang Unit and the Gang Reduction Initiative of Denver – The Grid. Please reserve your slot for this meeting by using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090545A4A62FA6FD0-gang>

Halloween Dance Volunteer/Donations Link

Our PTSA Halloween Dance is planned for Friday, 10/26 from 4:15-6:30pm in the MMMS cafeteria. PTSA is requesting volunteers and donations for a variety of needs. They've set up a [sign-up link](#) for families to choose assignments. Thanks in advance for helping us make this a fun and successful event for our hardworking students.

North High School Invites You. . .

[Free swim clinic](#) with an Olympian - Thursday, 10/25 at 5:30pm. [Click here](#) for more details.

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Trick or Treat Event, includes candy, dancing, haunted house and more - Thursday, 10/25 at 6pm. [Click here](#) for more details.

DPS Safety Meetings

DPS Department of Safety is hosting community meetings to discuss school safety: lockdowns, lockouts, shelter-in-place, Safe2Tell, access control policies, situational awareness, traffic safety and much more. [Click here](#) for more details.

Rising 6th Graders - Tours & Open Houses

Open houses and tours will be available at McAuliffe Manual starting in December. Sign up links will be available on the website starting November 1st. Both open houses and tours will have a short presentation and student led tours. Tours will be limited to 30 pre-registrants, and there is no limit on open house participants. We do not offer shadowing at this time. If you have any questions please contact [Cindy Young](#). We look forward to meeting with you and sharing all the great things about McAuliffe Manual Middle School!

Open House: 5:30 – 6:30 pm
December 6th & January 17th

Tour: 8:30 – 10:00 am
December 5th

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December 12th
January 9th
January 16th
January 23rd
January 30th
February 6th
February 13th

COUNSELING CORNER

Important Dates for School Choice

DPS School Choice information can be found at <http://schoolchoice.dpsk12.org/frequently-asked-questions-faq/>

- SchoolChoice opens: Jan 15th
- DPS Regional School Expo Week: Jan. 15-17 (details TBA)
- SchoolChoice closes: Feb 15th @ 4 pm
- Notifications are sent: Late March 2019
- Round 2 of SchoolChoice: To be determined

High School Open Houses and Shadowing

Many high schools are hosting open houses and shadow opportunities for 8th graders in search of their next step.

- North High School: Information Night on

Wed, 11/28, 6:30-8:00pm; No RSVP required. Student Shadowing on Tuesdays from 9:45am-2:50pm, Sept–Feb. [Click here](#) to request a date.

School Tours, available upon request, are held Tuesdays at 1:30 pm from Sep–Feb. Contact Rebecca Caldwell [via email](#) or phone at 720-424-1495.

- DCIS: [Click here](#) to see more details about their upcoming events for 8th graders and their families.
- South High School Showcase - Wed, Nov 14th, 6:00-8:00pm at 1700 East Louisiana Avenue.
- DSST schools - Use [this link](#) to choose a school and learn more about shadowing and open houses/family tours.
- DSISD (Denver School of Innovation and Sustainable Design) -Tours and Open Houses are scheduled for Nov 7th & Dec 5th (student tour 9am–12 pm; Open House 6:30pm–7:30pm). To schedule, please email Jason_nungaray@dpsk12.org

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Early Fall Season Sports Wrap-Up

Congratulations to our boys soccer and coed cross country teams on a great season! You can view the final season results at [this link](#).

REMINDERS

Donation Request

We could use some coats and pants for McAuliffe Manual students. New or gently used pants or coats can be dropped off in the office. All sizes are welcome, but we are in particular need of boys 11/12 pants (gray or black please) and heavy duty black or blue fleece jackets in youth L or XL. We could also use non-perishable snacks for students who miss breakfast. We keep a supply in the office and would appreciate any healthy snack donations. Thank you for helping us keep our students supported so they can achieve their best in school.

PTSA Supports Amendment 73

Amendment 73, also known as the Great Schools, Thriving Communities school funding initiative will be on the ballot this fall. This ballot measure has been endorsed by many school districts (including Denver Public Schools), the Colorado PTA, the Colorado Education Association, the NAACP, and many others. If passed, Amendment 73 would raise \$1.6 billion for Colorado schools each year.

[Click here](#) to read the MMMS PTSA statement in support of this initiative.

Congressional Hearing for Social Studies

8th graders will participate in simulation Congressional Hearing on Friday, Nov16th, 8:00am - 1:15 pm. Students will be released early for the day following the event. Parents/Guardians are welcome to join (observing the event or acting as a judge) - if you are interested click [this link](#).

Info Session on the Opioid Epidemic

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend this important information session on the opioid epidemic at McAuliffe International on Mon, 10/29. View the flyer at [this link](#).

8th Grade Parent Meeting

Join us Thursday, October 25th at 6:30 pm in the auditorium. We will be discussing the continuation requirements for 8th graders, the 8th grade trip, and preparing for the high school choice process.

DPS FUNDRAISERS

DPS Fundraising/Discount Tickets Available

- Discount tickets to see two shows: Corduroy

at DCPA October 5 through December 9 -
and - A Christmas Carol November 21
through December 5!!

Visit denvercenter.org and choose a show
date and time, then enter discount
code DPSFUND into promo code box and
click GO. Select quantity of seats,
click DPSFUND, then click Add to Order and
check out.

- The CO Avalanche play the St. Louis Blues
at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 30! Tickets
start at \$25 with no additional taxes or fees!
Also, all ticket buyers will be entered to win
on-ice experiences! [Click here](#) to purchase.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY

- **Collaborative School Committee (CSC)** -
Collaborate on school structures, budget,
culture and staffing. Contact Jessica Long at
jessica.long@dpsk12.org
- **Student Activities** - Help our Director of
Student Experience create, organize and
schedule student activities. Contact Lizzie
Hoff at elizabeth.hoff@dpsk12.org
- **Critical Needs** - Help connect MMMS
families-in-need with community resources.

Contact Lucy Roberts at
lucy_roberts@dpsk12.org

- **Book Fair** - Organize annual book fair.

Contact Cindy Spruce at
cindy_spruce@dpsk12.org

- **Yearbook** - Create annual yearbook for school. Contact Rosa Patron at
r.d.patron@gmail.com
- **PTSA and Fundraising** - Develop, organize and execute programs and fundraising to benefit our MMMS community. Contact Allison Melun at allisonmelun@hotmail.com
- Silvia Hernandez, our MMS **Spanish-Speaking Ambassador**, is available to connect with Spanish-speaking families. She can be reached at 303-725-4389.

HELPFUL LINKS

2-1-1 Resource For Health & Human Services

2-1-1 Colorado is a free, confidential, multilingual service that refers callers to non-emergency health and human services such as housing cost assistance, emergency shelter, food/clothing donation, physical and mental health services, GED/ESL classes, legal assistance and more. Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.211.org.

MMMS Quick Links

Principal Long: jessica_long@dpsk12.org

Main Phone: 720-423-6550

Attendance line: 720-423-6551

Website: <http://mcauliffemanual.dpsk12.org/>

Academic Support (*success center and work zone*)

School Calendar: [McAuliffe Manual 2018-2019](#)

Mobile App: Free download for [Apple](#)

[iOS](#) and [Android](#)

Uniforms: ThunderUniforms.com

School Supplies: [2018-19 list](#)

School Lunch: [DPS food services](#)

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