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Principal's Message

Dear McAuliffe Manual Middle School Students,
Families, and Community –

Congratulations to our middle school choir! Our students did such an amazing job at the Winter Showcase. It was also a great event to share with



Home of the Thunder!

Manual High School. It was a celebration of so much talent in our community. Thank you for those of you who were able to come out and support our students.

I wanted to share with you a note from our Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) that could be of interest to you as we head into holiday season.

The PTSA would like to help make sure all of our teachers and staff feel appreciated this holiday season. We are collecting money for gifts and a staff celebration. You can drop off donations in the office or use PayPal for online donations. PayPal donations can be directed to PTSA President Allison Melun (allisonmelun@hotmail.com or [PayPal.me/AllisonMelun](https://www.paypal.com/AllisonMelun)).

I hope you each have a wonderful and productive week.

Sincerely,
Principal Jessica Long

TOP NEWS

Academic Success Center/Work Zone Canceled
Academic Success Center and Work Zone will be

IMPORTANT DATES

**Mon, 12/10 @
5:30pm-12:00am**
Dine Out Fundraiser
- Whittier Pub

**Thur, 12/13 @
6:30pm**
Band & Orchestra
Concert

**Tue, 12/18 @
5:30pm**
CSC/ELA Meeting
in the library

**Fri, 12/21 @
1:30pm**
Early Release

Mon, 12/24
Winter Break begins

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



Academic Success Center and work zone will be cancelled until after winter break. Staff are meeting to revise this after school academic support system - stay tuned for more details.

Student Satisfaction Survey

Students will be taking a variation of the Student Satisfaction Survey in their Advisory classes this week. This is not the official district mandated survey that is taken in the Spring. The data gathered from this interim survey will help us drive decisions around programming and culture/team building next semester.

Hear from Susana Cordova

Susan Cordova is the finalist for the position of DPS superintendent, come hear her share her vision and priorities. Mark your calendar for this community event and come out to meet the superintendent candidate. For more information, visit supersearch.dpsk12.org.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 5:30-8:30 pm, George Washington High School

Denver Activities - Dec Calendar

Click the link below to access the Denver free activities calendar sponsored by Denver RAP (The Denver Resource for Awareness and Prevention). <http://denverrap.org/denverrap->



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Yearbook Volunteer Needed

MMMS needs a parent to coordinate developing the 2018-19 yearbook. Lifetouch is our printing partner and they provide us with a user-friendly system to work with. This year's book will be extra important as it will commemorate our first-ever graduating class. Please contact the front office if you are interested or would like more details. Cindy Young: [email](#) or 720-423-6552.

Band & Orchestra Concert

Come on out and enjoy our Band & Orchestra concert on Thursday, December 13th at 6:30pm in the Manual auditorium. Our student musicians have been practicing and are looking forward to entertaining you this Thursday!

CSC Meeting Tuesday, Dec 18

Our next Collaborative School Committee will be meeting next Tuesday - agenda items include discussing the innovation renewal plan and revised bylaws. These are posted on our website here.

Writer's Workshops After School

Mr. Baggett is hosting writer's workshops every Thursday (and soon, on Fridays too). Please [email Mr. Baggett](#) for more details or if you have questions.

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COUNSELING CORNER

Important Dates for School Choice

[Click here](#) to learn more about DPS SchoolChoice. SchoolChoice opens Jan 15th and closes Feb 15th at 4pm. The DPS Regional School Expo Week will be held Jan. 15-17 (details TBA).

High School Open Houses and Shadowing

Please [click here](#) to see dates and contact information for many DPS high school tours/shadowing, as well as charter school application deadlines.

REMINDERS

Tdap Immunization Requirement

Please submit up-to-date immunization records before Winter break. All students must have had their Tdap shot regardless of their age. We are working to send out 14-day notifications, but we encourage all students to get their immunizations submitted before Winter Break. Thank you. If you have any questions, please contact our school nurse, Kailey Garland, RN, BSN at 720-423-6754 or by [email](#).

FUNDRAISERS

Dine-out for McAuliffe Manual

Whittier Pub, a school-friendly neighborhood restaurant is donating 10% of sales from sales on December 10th to our school PTSA. Stop into Whittier Pub after 5:00pm for a snack, a beverage, a family dinner, or date night. Bring family, friends and neighbors! [Click here](#) for more details.

Amazon Smile

When you shop through the Amazon Smile link below, Amazon will donate a portion of the sale to our school. Please consider setting this up before you do your holiday shopping this season. <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/90-1209330>

DPS Fundraising/Discount Tickets Available

- Rock of Ages at DCPA - January 26 and 27. \$5 from every ticket sold will go to the DPS Foundation! Visit denvercenter.org and choose a show date and time. Enter the discount code DPSFUND into promo code box and click GO. Select quantity of seats, click (DPSFUND). When finished selecting all seats, click Add to Order and check out.

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- The CO Avalanche play the St. Louis Blues at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 21! Tickets start at \$25 with no additional taxes or fees! [Click here](#) to purchase.
- National Western Stock Show - January 12-27. Events with an F on the calendar mean that \$2 from each ticket will be donated to the DPS Foundation. [Promo code: DPS](#)

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 our front office staff at VALERIE_ALMODOVARCORTEZ@dpsk12.org.
- **Book Fair** - Organize annual book fair. Contact Cindy Spruce at

cindy_spruce@dpsk12.org

- **Yearbook** - Create annual yearbook for school. We need a parent volunteer for this project. Please contact VALERIE_ALMODOVARCORTEZ@dpsk12.org.
- **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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