



McAuliffe Manual School News | August 17, 2017

Principal's Message

Dear McAuliffe Manual families,

Thank you so much for helping us to get the school year off to a great start! I'd like to share some exciting news. . . our school has been chosen by DPS to host a press conference today. The press conference will highlight the release of CMAS results for the district, and the district will highlight our school's CMAS growth! We're thrilled to share with you more details as they become available. It is so wonderful to see the hard work of our students celebrated – congratulations!



Home of the Thunder!

IMPORTANT DATES

Sat 8/19 11am - 3pm

Back to School Event

@ Fuller Park

Fri 8/25

the issues with DPS transportation as well as locker problems. I would like to ask for your patience as we work with our staff and the school district to resolve these issues.

Please be sure to check out our Important Dates section in this newsletter to keep track of upcoming events, including picture day on August 25th and back-to-school night on September 12th. This information is also on our calendar, website and mobile app.

As we get settled into the new school year, please check out the many ways your student can get involved at McAuliffe Manual outside of their classes. We strongly believe that students are happiest and most successful in school when they are involved in extracurricular activities that connect them to other students and staff with similar interests. Between DPS and club sports, intramurals, our wide range of clubs and after-school enrichments, there is truly something for everyone! Fall season details will be available very soon, so keep checking back with us!

Sincerely,
Principal Long

Mon 9/4

No School - Labor Day

Tue 9/12

Back to School Night

Thu 9/21 @ 10:30 am

Late Start

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TOP NEWS

Eclipse Viewing at MMMS

We are super excited to announce that McAuliffe Manual will be gazing at the eclipse on Monday, August 21st. We are thankful for the donation of protective viewing glasses for all of our students. Students will be dismissed at 11:15am to walk to the Manual soccer field for viewing the exciting event. The eclipse is scheduled to take place between 11:40-11:50am. During Monday's advisory, students will receive a special lesson about the eclipse and its significance.

Timely Transitions

Families, please pay special attention to your students paychecks on Tuesday evening. As a school community, we are focusing on the importance of quick transitions. Tardies will be listed on the paycheck. Our goal is that students do not receive any tardies, demonstrating they are able to efficiently transition to class without complications. Paychecks will come home every Tuesday evening. Please sign your students planner Tuesday evening as advisors will be looking for your signatures Wednesday morning. This will help ensure we are successfully communicating with our families through our paycheck system.

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Brothers Are Not Dead (BAND), is hosting their *Get COOL for School*. This fun event will take place on Saturday, August 19, at Fuller Park (behind the school), 11:00am - 3:00pm. Join your fellow community members and enjoy BBQ as well as back-to-school prizes & giveaways. The event is free for anyone to enjoy, and BAND welcomes any and all volunteers or donations.

Yearbook Club Seeks Student Photographers

We are seeking student photographers to capture the McAuliffe Manual community spirit throughout the year during sporting events, school activities, etc. If your student is interested, please contact Rosa Patron, Yearbook Club Chair at r.d.patron@gmail.com.

Fans/Water Bottles Donations

If you have any extra fans or water bottles that you would like to donate to the school, please bring them to the main office. We greatly appreciate any and all donations!

Request for Corporate Sponsors

We are looking for corporate sponsors to help support MMMS with supplies, financial contributions, uniform donations, etc. Please contact Penny Alsabih at palsabih@gmail.com if

IB Candidacy Update

McAuliffe Manual is starting its second year as a candidate school for the MYP. IB World Schools share a common philosophy that we believe is important for our students - a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education. More information will be available at Back to School Night on September 12. In the meantime, please contact our IB coordinator, [Stephanie Gronholz](#) with any questions you may have. You can read more about IB candidacy at this [link](#).

Fall Sports Starting Soon!

6th and 7th grade boys soccer and coed cross country practices will begin Tuesday, Sep 5. Swim club will be held Sep 19 - Oct 19 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 - 5:30pm. All team schedules will be posted online and sent home soon.

The participation fee is \$25 and students must be academically eligible. Students must also submit a current sports physical and an emergency card/parent permission slip. Visit our [website](#) for more details on eligibility and permission forms.

Doug Clinkscles is the Athletic Director and he can be reached at 720-423 6340 or douglas_clinkscles@dpsk12.org.

REMINDERS

Photo Order Forms Coming Home

Students will bring home their photo order forms next Thursday. You can return the order form to the school office or order your photos online @ Mylifetouch.com. The picture day ID is CG947580Y0.

Help Build our School Community!

Please consider joining any of our parent volunteer committees. If you have any questions, contact the committee chair listed below.

- **Collaborative School Committee (CSC)** - Collaborate on school structures, budget, culture and staffing. Contact Penny Alsabih at palsabih@gmail.com
- **Parent Activities Committee (PAC)** - Create, organize and schedule student activities. Contact Penny Alsabih at palsabih@gmail.com
- **Critical Needs** - Help connect MMMS families-in-need with community resources. Contact Penny Alsabih at palsabih@gmail.com
- **Book Fair** - Organize annual book fair. Contact Cindy Spruce at cindy_spruce@dpsk12.org

at jpettingill11@yahoo.com

- **Yearbook** - Create annual yearbook for school. Contact Rosa Patron at r.d.patron@gmail.com
- **Fundraising** - Develop, organize and execute fundraising programs to benefit our MMMS community. Contact Lauren Boland at lboland1@comcast.net
- Silvia Hernandez, our MMS **Spanish-Speaking Ambassador**, is available to connect with Spanish-speaking families. She can be reached at 303-725-4389.

Math Olympiads Needs Adult Volunteers

MMMS plans to host a Math Olympiads program this year and we need adult volunteers to facilitate this exciting enrichment program (either before or after school). *The first contest takes place in November.* Please contact Penny Alsabih at palsabih@gmail.com to learn more. Math Olympiads is an international organization that promotes enthusiasm for and a love of math. [Click here](#) to learn more about the organization.

Reminder - Parking Lot is One Way

Cars should enter on Williams Street and exit on 26th Ave. Help keep our students safe by driving slow in the parking lot. When picking up students at

you for your cooperation.

Street Sweeping

- Williams (East side) – 2nd Tuesday
- Williams (West side) – 2nd Wednesday
- High (East side) – 2nd Wednesday
- High (West side) – 2nd Tuesday
- 28th and 27th Ave (North side) – 2nd Thursday
- 28th and 27th Ave (South side) – 2nd Friday

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

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

Calendar: [McAuliffe Manual 2017-2018 Calendar](#)

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

School Supplies: [2017-18 List](#)

School Lunch: [DPS Food Services](#)

Principal Long: jessica_long@dpsk12.org

Main Phone: 720-423-6550

Attendance Line: 720-423-6551

