



McAuliffe Manual School News | July 21, 2016

Principal's Message

We can't wait to see you on the first day of School – August 8th at 7:45am! We hope your summer is going well and you are enjoying lots of family time. We have been excited to finish the final details of the school plan and hiring a great team of founding teachers! This newsletter includes details about upcoming events related to your arrival at McAuliffe Manual Middle School. (For parents who wish to translate our newsletter, please select the language of your choice in the right column under Important Dates.)

Thank you so much for selecting McAuliffe Manual as your middle school. We can't wait for the school year to begin! Don't hesitate to call us if you have any questions before the start of school.

Update: The time for our Summer Playdate on Saturday, July 23rd has been changed to 12:15-1:15pm at the Curtis Park pool. Families may want to arrive a few minutes early to secure a spot since



Home of the Thunder!

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs 7/21

Summer Office
Hours and Parent
Coffee with the
Principal, 7:30-
9:30am

Sat 7/23

Summer Playdate at
Curtis Park Pool,
12:15-1:15pm

Sat 8/6

the pool can fill quickly.

Principal Jessica Long

TOP NEWS

Start of School Logistics: Uniforms, School Supplies, Schedules and Summer Homework Assignments

- Please make sure to check out our website for detailed information that you need for a successful start to school. On our website you can find the bell schedule, calendar, school supplies list, information about ordering uniforms, and the summer homework assignment.
- Students need to be in uniform on the 1st day of school, bring their school supplies and completed summer homework assignment on the first day of school
- Students will pickup their schedules and locker assignments either on the first day of school or at the locker-setup party on August 6th from 9:00am-12:00pm
- During the school year, you will receive weekly email newsletters every Thursday morning that will include information about school news, upcoming events, how to get involved, and a recap of the previous week. This is your single best source of detailed information, so please read each issue if you can! (Downloading our new app is also a great way to stay in touch via your smart phone while on the go.)

Locker Setup/Party
at McAuliffe (Smiley
campus), 9:00am-
12:00pm

Mon 8/8

First day of school!

7:45am

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Locker Setup and Open House - August 6

Join us for our locker setup and school Open House on August 6th from 9am-12pm. Pick up your schedule and locker assignment at this fun event! The school will be open so that you can find your locker, practice opening it, and set it up. We encourage students to drop their school supplies off so they don't have to carry it on the first day of school. Students will also have the opportunity to locate all of their classes. There will be music, games, and food trucks, so bring the whole family!

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Locker Assignments

We'll have about 30 students who will be sharing lockers. If you have someone in mind that you would like to share a locker with as locker buddies, please email the name of both students to Ms. Long at jessica_long@dpsk12.org by July 28th.

Transportation

The transportation department has finalized bus routes and times. If your family is eligible for transportation services next school year, you will receive a letter in the mail by the end of July with your bus stop and times. If you have any questions you can contact the transportation department directly at (720) 423-4699 or (720) 423-4600. If you signed up to be a part of our school carpool directly at registration, you will be receiving website access to the directory from Way to Go. It's not too late to sign-up for the directory – just visit

<https://mywaytogo.org/s/schoolpool-mcauliffhcg16>.

We will be using the north entrance at Smiley on 26th Avenue. If you are dropping your student off, please do so on 26th. Families should avoid using Holly Street during drop-off or pick-up as it is extremely congested. Please drive safely and be aware of students who are walking or riding their

bike to school.

After School Accountability Systems

- Refocus and Work Zone are after school systems that support students in meeting the high expectations and academic demands at McAuliffe Manual Middle School.
- Refocus and Work Zone will start on the 1st week of school from 4:15-5:15pm
- Students are assigned Work Zone when they have missing or incomplete class assignments
- Students are assigned a Refocus when they lose more than \$8 on their paycheck in a day. Students gain and lose paycheck dollars by demonstrating the IB attributes, following school norms like dress code, and how their behavior and contributions impact the classroom and learning environment.
- Parents will receive a phone call by 2 pm if their student will be required to stay after school for Work Zone or Refocus. A late bus will be available for students to take home at 5:15 if they are eligible for transportation services.

Activities and Athletics

After school clubs, enrichments, and athletics will start after the first few weeks of school, most likely the last week of August. We will be sharing more information about the fall athletic season and other after school clubs after school starts. Students should focus on making a strong transition to middle school and adjusting to becoming a successful middle school student.

Registration

All families must complete registration and pay school fees by Friday, August 5th. Please make an appointment or arrangements to complete it online by calling the main office at (720) 423-6550.



Get the McAuliffe Manual App!

Stay in touch with McAuliffe Manual news, coming events, and more while you're on the go by downloading our free McAuliffe Manual app. Available for [iOS](#) and [Android](#) devices.

WEEK IN REVIEW

Fresh Paint and Other Preparations

Over the summer, we've been organizing our classrooms and working with DPS to freshen up our north hallway with a new coat of paint. See you all soon!

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY NEWS

DPS Lunch Program Information

Want to know more about weekly school menus, nutritional information, and pricing? Click [here](#).

HELPFUL LINKS

Principal Long: jessica_long@dpsk12.org

Main: 720-423-6550

Attendance line: 720-423-6551

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

[McAuliffe Manual 2016-2017 Calendar](#)

App: Available for free download on [Apple iOS](#) and [Android](#) devices

Uniform orders: ThunderUniforms.com

School supplies list [here](#)

During the 2016-2017 school year, McAuliffe Manual is located on the Smiley Campus at 2540 Holly St., Denver, CO 80207.

