



McAuliffe Manual School News | September 29, 2016

Principal's Message

Good morning, McAuliffe Manual Community!

We have been actively working on our September Student Goals and are looking forward to celebrating our success at Friday's community meeting. Our goals have really focused on students entering classrooms quietly and quickly starting classwork. We will launch October goals next week.

Our school goal for attendance is 96% this year, and we are currently at 93%. Please work with us to make every effort that your student is here on time and here every day.

We wanted to share a quick note that we will be moving to an every-other-Thursday schedule for our email newsletters. For any special events or news in between, we will send out a separate news blast or Campus Messenger notification.



Home of the Thunder!

IMPORTANT DATES

Thur 9/29

Picture Day/
Re-takes Day

School
Accountability
Committee, 6:00pm

Community
Involvement
Planning
Committee, 7:15pm

I hope that everyone enjoys their weekend. Be sure to join us tonight for our two committee meetings if you're able!

Principal Jessica Long

TOP NEWS

Picture Day/Retakes - Sept. 29th

We have Picture Re-Takes Day on Thursday, September 29th. If you purchased a picture package already and would like for your student to re-take their picture, the picture package must be returned to the photographer. To purchase your students pictures prior to picture day:

- Pay online at mylifetouch.com - use credit card or PayPal on this secure site. The McAuliffe Manual Picture Day ID is: CG946580Y0
- Pick up the order form available in the office. This form of payment needs to be turned in to the photographer at time of picture.

School Accountability Committee - Tonight, Sept. 29th

The McAuliffe Manual School Accountability Committee meets the last Thursday of each month at 6:00pm in the McAuliffe library. All meetings are open to the public. We are currently recruiting our 2016-2017 officers. To inquire about participating on this committee, please contact Principal Jessica Long at jessica_long@dpsk.12.org. Because we sometimes need to reschedule due to a schedule conflict, please always watch for updates about the coming meeting. Our first meeting will be tonight,

Fri 10/7

First Friday Coffee,
8:30am in office

**Mon 10/24-Tues
10/25**

Parent-Teacher
conferences, 4:15-
7:15pm

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Thursday, September 29th at 6:00pm.

Community Involvement Planning Committee - Tonight, Sept. 29th

We are looking for a group of parents to help us start launching our parent and family involvement committees. If you are interested in helping lead this committee, please contact Principal Jessica Long at jessica_long@dpsk12.org. This planning committee will meet the last Thursday of each month at 7:15pm in the conference room. Our first meeting will be tonight, Thursday, September 29th.

Lost & Found

Lost & Found, which is located in our school office, is typically donated or disposed of on the last day of each month. Lost & Found will be donated tomorrow, Friday, September 30th at 3:00pm.

COMING EVENTS

First Friday Coffee - October 7th

We invite families to spend the morning with us once a month. First Friday Coffees are a great way to see our community meetings and classes in action, see students in action, meet other families, and learn how to become more involved at McAuliffe Manual. These coffees are hosted by the school leadership team in the front office from 8:30-10:00am. Join us for our first event on Friday, October 7th!

Parent-Teacher Conferences - Oct. 24th and 25th

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled to take place after school on October 24th and 25th (4:15-7:15pm). Two weeks prior to conferences advisors

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will send home sign-up forms for conferences. Families will sign up for 30-minute time slots to meet with their advisor. Conferences are mandatory for families and students to attend. During conferences, academic progress towards meeting our 6th grade promotion requirements and set character development goals based on our IB Learner Profile Attributes.

REMINDERS

Recruitment for 2017/2018

We are getting ready to launch the school choice season! We have many 5th graders who are interested in joining us next year at McAuliffe Manual. If you know of any families who are interested, please invite them to our upcoming Open House or School Tours starting in October. For information about these events and to have families sign-up visit our [Enrollment page](#).

Lunch Applications

You should have received lunch applications in the mail. We highly encourage that all families complete the application – we want to make sure that as a school we can provide the appropriate lunch services to families! You can also complete the applications online at <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>. Thank you in advance for your participation!

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY NEWS

DPS Bond and Mill Levy

This fall, the Denver Public Schools Board of

Education is putting an initiative on the ballot seeking voter approval of bond and mill levy proposals to increase funding for our schools. We are sharing this letter ([English](#) / [Spanish](#)) to address common questions about what this might mean for your family and your community.

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](#)

[DPS School Lunch](#)

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

