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McAuliffe Manual School News | February 16, 2017

Principal's Message

Dear McAuliffe Manual 6th Graders and Families:

We are looking forward to our next round of conferences on March 8th and 9th. Signup forms will go home with Tuesday's paycheck. Please mark your calendars. We also have a draft of the 2017-2018 school year calendar available [here](#).

As weather starts to get warmer I wanted to remind everyone of our building hours. The building is open in the morning at 7:30am. Supervision is not provided until busses arrive or at 7:30am when students enter the building. After school, students are expected to be in a classroom with a teacher or outside by 4:10pm. After work zone, students are expected to be on the bus or picked up by 5:15pm. Please reach out to the office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Home of the Thunder!

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs 2/16

Potluck, 5:30pm

Mon 2/20

No School, Presidents' Day

Wed 2/22

End of 2nd Trimester

Thurs 2/23

Late Start @ 10:15am
CSC Meeting, 5:30pm

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PAC Meeting, 7:00pm

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Book Fair Pot Luck Tonight

The pot luck is tonight at 5:30pm and we can't wait to see everyone! Please bring a dish based upon your last name:

A-F - Appetizer/Salad

G-M - Main dish

N-Z - Desserts

Book Fair

In case you were unable to make it to the book fair, you can still order [online](#) through next Friday, February 24th. Thank you in advance for supporting our first book fair!

School Dance

Our school dance will be Friday, February 24th. We are looking for parent volunteers to help with this fun activity. Please contact Natalie Lewis at Natalie.lewis@dpsk12.org if you can help.

Parent Teacher Conferences - Mark Your Calendars

The parent teacher conferences have been moved from February 22nd and 23rd to March 8th and 9th. Signup forms for the conferences will go home with Tuesday's paycheck.

Spark Change

The Spark Change interviews will be conducted this Thursday and Friday. Students will interview the non-profit organizations they have selected, and will then determine which organizations they will provide grants and/or service to. Our Service Learning Day is scheduled for Friday, April 14th.

Fri 2/24

School Dance

Thurs 3/2

Winter Showcase

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The last 3 lessons of Life Science begin this week! Students will be experimenting with live worms to test out the effects of an abiotic factor, then conclude our investigation of the Great Lake Trout Mystery. Over the weekend, students will be bringing home the Study Guide for the Life Science Assessment. Check out our daily lessons on [IQWST](#) anytime and assessment data on [Illuminate](#). Science report card grades and comments in Infinite Campus are in the process of being completed for the conclusion of the third trimester.

Science Tutoring

Don't forget that Science tutoring is available to all students. Thank you to the tutors that have been volunteering their time to come in and provide additional support. Thank you to the students that know that they have to work hard to grow to meet their personal goals and take advantage of the opportunity of free tutoring. Also, a big thank you to Owen Marsh's mom for volunteering as Science tutor!

Math Tutoring

Are you looking for math tutoring for your student? We have a parent interested in volunteering as a math tutor. Please contact Lexie Nimick at Lexie_nimick@dpsk12.org if you're interested.

ARTS Invite! Winter Showcase - March 2nd

Our Winter Showcase is just around the corner on Thursday, March 2nd at 5:30pm. As we wrap up our second trimester of the school year, bring your friends and family to come celebrate and engage in the Arts at McAuliffe Manual.

Sports Team Parent Needed

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point contact for the parents. The volunteer will work with the coach and communicate to parents if buses are running late, water/snacks are needed, practice is cancelled, etc. Please let Penny Alsabih know if you are interested in volunteering at palsabih@gmail.com. Don't delay, floor hockey has already begun!

REMINDERS

Yearbook

You can now order yearbooks on-line. Go to Lifetouch.com and use code 13001717. The yearbooks are only \$13.

Student Pictures for Yearbook

To remember the students and their first year at McAuliffe Manual, we need your pictures! Pictures of the students at school working with the staff, sporting events, and silly pictures. Please send your pictures to Rosa at R.D.Patron@gmail.com.

YMCA Camp Trip Meeting - Mark Your Calendars!

We will have a YMCA parent information meeting and an open house on Thursday, April 20th at Manual High School from 6:00-7:30pm in the auditorium.

Chaperones Needed for YMCA Trips in May

We are beginning to plan our Outdoor Education trip for the end of the school year, and we need parent volunteers to chaperone. All 6th graders will go to the YMCA of the Rockies at Estes Park from

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but all chaperones will need to attend a chaperone meeting prior to the trip. Please contact Penny Alsabih at palsabih@gmail.com if you would be willing to chaperone. We'll have more details on the camp in the coming months, so stayed tuned!

Spanish Speaking Liaison

We would like to remind our families that Silvia Hernandez is our Spanish Speaking Liaison. If you have any questions, she can be reached at 303-725-4389.

Thunder Community Meeting Follow-up

Thank you to those parents who were able to make it to the State of Thunder Community Meeting we had before break. You can access the PowerPoint from the meeting and FAQ document that captured notes from the meeting [here](#). This was the first of several parent meetings that we will host throughout the remainder of the school year. Please reach out to Principal Jessica Long with any questions or concerns.

School Committees

Below is a list and description of school committees. Please contact the appropriate person if you are interested in participating.

- **Collaborative School Committee (CSC)** - Collaboration on school structures, budget, culture, and staffing. Please contact Penny Alsabih if interested in joining at palsabih@gmail.com
- **Parent Activities Committee (PAC)** - Create, organize, and schedule student activities. Please contact Penny Alsabih if interested in joining at palsabih@gmail.com
- **Critical Needs** - Helps our families in need.

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joining at palsabih@gmail.com

- **Book Fair** - Organizes annual book fair. Contact Cindy Spruce if interested in joining at cindy_spruce@dpsk12.org
- **Teacher Appreciation** - Organizes and brings food for teachers. Contact Jeff Pettingill at jpettingill11@yahoo.com if interested in joining.
- **Yearbook** - Creates annual yearbook for school. Contact Rosa Patron if interested in joining at r.d.patron@gmail.com. We also need pictures of the students at school or school activities. Please forward them to Rosa for the yearbook.
- We are excited to announce that Silvia Hernandez is McAuliffe Manual's Spanish Speaking Ambassador. Silvia can be reached at 303-725-4389.

Uniforms – Reminders and Winter Layers

McAuliffe Manual uniform items for winter weather like long-sleeve t-shirts, sweatshirts or a winter PE uniform are available to [order online here](#).

A couple of uniform reminders:

- Students are not allowed to wear their personal jackets or hoodies over their uniform shirts except traveling to and from school.
- Students may wear solid white, grey, or black long-sleeved t-shirts underneath their McAuliffe Manual t-shirts.

Easy No-Cost Fundraising

The King Sooper and Safeway/Albertson's gift cards are available for sale. Earn money toward

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gas, in-store Starbucks, lift-tickets, and sporting or event tickets. It's that easy! Please see Mrs. Valerie Cortez in the main office.

Information about our camp trip is repeated in the Reminders section below and can also be found on our new [Trips page](#) of our website.

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY NEWS

2-1-1 Colorado Resources

2-1-1 Colorado is a free, confidential, multilingual service that refers callers to non-emergency health and human services. To volunteer or to make an in-kind or financial donation, visit the 211 Colorado [website](#), dial 211, or text 898-211 for more information.

- Rental / Utility Bills Assistance
 - Housing / Emergency Shelter
 - Food / Clothing Banks
 - Mental Health Assistance
 - Dealing With and Preventing Abuse
 - GED / ESL Classes
 - Suicide Intervention and Prevention
 - Medical Clinics
 - Rx Assistance
 - Senior Services
 - Youth Programs
 - Support Groups
 - Legal Assistance
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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.



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