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Principal's Message

Dear McAuliffe Manual 6th Graders and Families,

CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success) testing began this week with our language arts tests. Testing has been off to a great start. We appreciate your support! Students have been working very hard and we're excited for results! As a reminder, we will be testing math next week, April 18-20. We ask for your support by ensuring that students are here at school on time and get a good night's rest the night before the tests. Students need headphones for the assessments if they have them.

As you saw in the mailing that went out last week, we are starting to build out schedules for next year. Please turn in your course selection form to us by April 26th via [e-mail](#), fax 720-423-6556, or in person to the main office. We will do our best to provide you with each of the elective courses that you select, but if you miss the deadline, you may not get your first choice.

It's not too late to mail back your parent survey! The surveys impact our school's score on the school performance framework. We value and



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IMPORTANT DATES

Thur 4/13 @ 5:30 pm
CSC Meeting

Fri 4/14
Service Learning Day

Thur 4/20 @ 6:00 pm
Rising 7th Graders
Meeting @ Manual

Wed 4/26 @ 8:30 am
Miller Activity Complex

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you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Principal Jessica Long

TOP NEWS

Hoops for Peace

Join us on Friday, April 21st at 4:30 pm for a basketball game between Manual High School students and officers from the Denver Police Department. DPD hosts Hoops for Peace in order to build positive relationships between community members and DPD. Teams will be a mix of students and officers, and the game will take place at Manual HS Thunderdome. The event is free and we encourage community members to come watch and support. You can [visit our Facebook page](#) to learn more.

CMAS Testing Update

Tuesday was our first day of CMAS testing. Students took the ELA assessment. Next week, Tuesday through Thursday, students will take the math assessment. We'll launch next week's testing with a fun dress day - students may wear their most professional attire.

MMMS Families, please remember we will have a closed campus during testing. This is to preserve the integrity of the testing environment and allow our young scholars the ability to show all that they have learned this year. During closed campus, students will not be permitted late entry into their classrooms and will not be permitted early release. Pulling students during testing time not only

Tue 5/9 @ 6:00 pm

Peter Pan Performance

Thur 5/18 @ 3:00 pm

End of Year Celebration

Tues 5/23

Last Day of School

Wed 5/24 @ 6:00 pm

YMCA Trip

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the entire class.

Please respect our scholars and their testing efforts by observing this closed campus policy. We ask that you continue the wonderful work you are doing with your children at home to prepare them for success and to be the leaders of tomorrow.

Service Learning Day – What to Wear and Bring

Tomorrow is the big day! Students should report to their Gray Day advisory at 7:45 am. Students will attend the Spark Change check presentation ceremony, then leaving on buses or staying on campus to work on a variety of service projects. You can view the [service learning project list here](#) to see all the amazing opportunities we have lined up.

Students only need to bring a pencil to write with - no backpacks. Students must wear a McAuliffe Manual shirt, but can wear jeans and should wear closed-toe footwear. Please have your student dress appropriately for the type of service work they will be doing – for example, long pants, socks and sneakers for working at a ranch or cat shelter. Students also need to bring a sack lunch; for students who are not able to bring their lunch, a sack lunch will be provided. For questions, please email Penny Alsabih at palsabih@gmail.com.

Rising 7th Graders Camp Presentation Night

Parents and students are asked to join us on Thursday, April 20th for our YMCA information meeting. The meeting will be held at Manual High School auditorium from 6:00-7:30pm.

We'll share more detailed information about camp

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forward to at camp. Please bring your signed forms and payment to the meeting. YMCA camp information can also be found on the MMMS website [Trips page](#).

Let's Celebrate - Miller Activity Complex

Mark your calendars for April 26th! To celebrate the end of testing, we are taking the students to the Miller Activity Complex. The day will be filled with playing at the indoor fields, jumping on trampolines and swimming in the pool. The cost of the trip is \$20/student. To learn more about MAC, [click here](#).

[Click this link](#) to access English and Spanish permission slips for download and printing at home. Please return the completed forms to Mrs. Almodovar by Friday, April 21st with your payment.

Street Sweeping Begins This Month

Just a reminder - as of April 1st, street sweeping has begun. Be careful to check street signs before you park.

- Holly Street (West side) – 4th Tuesday
- Holly Street (East side) – 4th Wednesday
- 25th Street (South side) – 4th Thursday
- 25th Street (North side) – 4th Friday

WEEK IN REVIEW

Submit Your Photos

We would love to have your student and school event photos to add to our website to show off the McAuliffe Manual community! Please send your photo files to Penny Alsabih at palsabih@gmail.com.

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Please join us for our first theater performance - Peter Pan! McAuliffe Manual students will perform on Tuesday, May 9th @ 6pm. Click here to [purchase tickets](#).



REMINDERS

YMCA Camp Student Requirements

Our end-of-year, YMCA camp takes place in less than 3 months! The student excursion is a 3-day, 2-night fun overnight trip. There will be many activities - tubing, recreation time and nights around the campfire. As a reminder, in order for students to qualify to attend camp, they need to earn an average of \$65 per week on their paychex. Please encourage your student to earn scholar dollars so that they can join us in Winter Park May 24-26.

Updated 2017-18 School Calendar

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posted on our website and can be [accessed here](#).

School Committees

We need volunteers to help build our school community. Please see the committee descriptions below and contact the person listed if you are interested in participating.

- **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
- **Teacher Appreciation** - Donate food items for teachers' breakfast. Contact Jeff Pettingill 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.

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It's easy! King Sooper's and Safeway/Albertson's gift cards are available for sale in the MMMS main office. Use these pre-paid gift cards to earn money toward your student's YMCA camp trip - purchase groceries, gas, in-store Starbucks, lift-tickets and sporting or event tickets. See Valerie Almodovar in the main office. Click [here](#) to learn more!

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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HELPFUL LINKS

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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](#)

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