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Principal's Message

Dear McAuliffe Manual 6th graders and families:

It's hard to believe that the month of April is already coming to a close. It was great to see so many of you at our parent meeting last week for rising 7th graders. Thank you all for your hard work and commitment to getting students here on time for PARCC testing. We were all incredibly impressed with our students' work ethic and dedication. We can't wait to share our results with you in the fall.

On Monday, May 1st, students will be traveling over to Manual High School to tour the building and see the Freshmen experience in action. It should be a great day for students to start getting comfortable with our new space. Click to access [frequently asked questions](#) about our move to Manual. Para preguntas en español oprima [aquí](#). Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions: jessica_long@dpsk12.org.



Home of the Thunder!

IMPORTANT DATES

Thur 4/27 @ 10:30 am
LateS Start

Fri 5/5 @ 7:30 am
Parent Coffee

Tue 5/9 @ 6:00 pm
Peter Pan Performance

Thur 5/18 @ 3:00 pm
End of Year Celebration

Thur 5/18 @ 5:30 pm

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CSC Meeting

Tue 5/23 @ 1:15 pm

Last Day of School

Wed 5/24 @ 8:30 am

YMCA Trip

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for [iOS](#) and [Android](#)!

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Arts Showcase - May 11th

ARTS Invite! As we wrap up our third and final trimester of the school year, bring your friends and family to come celebrate and engage in the arts at McAuliffe! The visual art gallery opens at 5:30pm and the choir, band and orchestra concert begins at 6:00pm. We look forward to seeing you all there!

McAuliffe Summer Camps are Filling Up!

We are partnering with McAuliffe International School to offer a variety of camps this summer while DPS is still in session (late May through early June). All camps will take place at McAuliffe. Check out the [summer camps page](#) for a list of camps and more information.

- Limited scholarships available, please email valerie_almodovarcortez@dpsk12.org
- To register for camp, please see email brandi_wright@dpsk12.org

YMCA Camp Scholarships

Raffle to raise funds - open through May 5th

Please help us raise money for YMCA camp scholarships by purchasing a raffle ticket. Contact Lauren Boland to buy tickets: text 303-520-6751 or email lboland1@comcast.net. Several prizes will be awarded and all funds raised go toward paying camp registration fees for students in need.

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- Prizes include gift cards to: Cake Crumbs, Starbucks, The Whittier Pub, HopDaddy Burger Bar, Tattered Cover and Sweet Cooie's Ice Cream

We greatly appreciate your donations!

Review of School Policies

Please talk with your students to ensure they understand that putty may be used to maintain focus in class, but not for recreation or play. Also, students may not sell putty or other items during school hours.

Please also ensure your students are adhering to the cellphone policy as well.

- Cell phones and handheld devices must be stored in lockers at all times. Students may check messages immediately prior to or following lunch.
- Students are responsible for taking home cell phones and handheld devices at the end of the school day.
- Any device seen or heard during school hours (outside the lunch transition period) will be taken and held in the main office. Parents can pick these up at the end of the day. MMMS is not responsible for loss/theft of any confiscated items.
- If a device is confiscated a second time, it will be held by the school until the end of the school year.

You may reference our student handbook to review school policies regarding these issues. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Ms.

Lewis at natalie.lewis@dpsk12.org.

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Thank you so much to everyone who came out last Thursday to tour Manual and to get the details on our YMCA Snow Mountain trip May 24-26th. If you have not already done so, please be sure to turn in all camp forms and payment as soon as possible

- Click these links for the [packing list](#) and the [schedule](#).
- If your student takes daily medication. please complete a new medication form and return it to the school with the prescription before Friday, May 19th @ 4pm.
- We are assigning lodging groups and will post this information before May 19th.

It's going to be an incredible trip! If you have any questions, please contact Penny Alsabih at palsabih@gmail.com.

Medication Reminder

Attention parents whose students take medication at school. Please mark your calendars with a reminder to pick up student medication on or before our last day of school, May 22nd. Per state law:

- Schools may not send medication home with students - an adult must pick up medication.
- Medication cannot be stored at McAuliffe over the summer. Any medication not picked up before the last day of school will be destroyed.

If your student is attending YMCA camp, school medication will accompany them. Camp medications must be picked up on the day students return home from camp (May 26th).

YMCA Camp Items - Donation Drive

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in need, please bring items to the main office. Mrs. Almodovar will have a bin for collection. A list of the items students will need for the YMCA camp trip can be found [here](#).

Fundraising Meeting June 22nd - Join Us!

Our Fundraising committee has a project on deck and we need volunteers to help this idea come to life. If you are interested in having fun while helping grow our new middle school, please contact Lauren Boland at lboland1@comcast.net for more information. Our first project meeting will take place on June 22nd.

McAuliffe Manual Uniform Round-Up, May 1- 23

Have your kids outgrown their McAuliffe uniforms? Donate during our 1st McAuliffe Manual Uniform Round-Up!

Bring your used McAuliffe Manual shirts, sweatshirts, PE uniforms, and uniform pants to the main office beginning May 1st and continuing through the end of the school year. The uniforms will be cleaned, organized and shared with McAuliffe Manual students in need. We thank you for your support of our critical needs program!

If you love laundry and are interested in helping clean and organize uniforms for this project, please contact Penny Alsabih at palsabih@gmail.com.

WEEK IN REVIEW

College Day

Students were encouraged to wear college shirts last Friday to promote thinking about their future.

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wearing their Iowa shirts.



“All children, except one, grow up.”

Our first theater performance is almost here!

McAuliffe Manual students will perform Peter Pan

on Tuesday, May 9th @ 6pm. Click here to

[purchase tickets.](#)



[REMINDERS](#)

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Just a reminder, 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

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.

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

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- **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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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

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- [Rx Assistance](#)
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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](#)

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