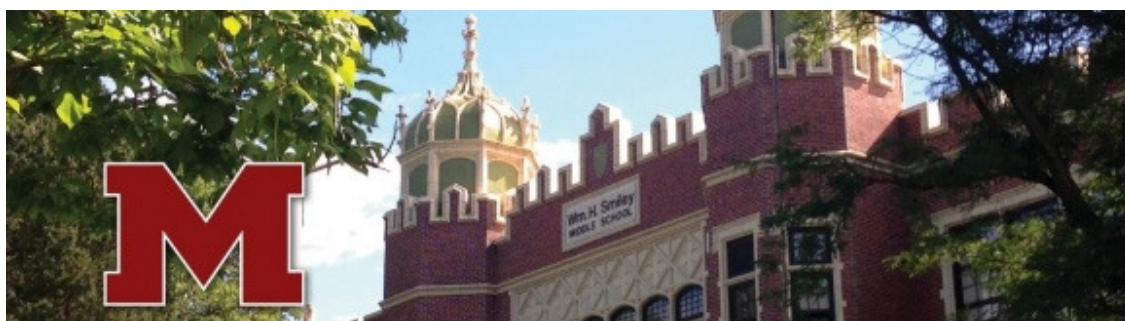


McAuliffe International School Weekly News

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McAuliffe School News - December 15, 2016

Principal's Message

Dear McAuliffe Families,

As winter break approaches, we have several fun activities planned for our students to reward them for all of their hard work so far this school year. Students have a non-uniform day today, and tomorrow will be the 6th grade Winter Wonderland Dance. Next week we will be taking the entire student body to Harkins theaters to see a movie on Wednesday, and Wednesday night is the 7th and 8th grade Winter Wonderland Dance. They have worked very diligently this school year and we are happy to reward them with these fun activities. Please know that even though there is a cost associated with the field trip and dances, we want to make sure that every student that wants to attend is able to. Please just let us know if you would like a scholarship for your child.



Please remember, there will NOT be bus transportation provided by DPS on January 4th, 5th or 6th. Have a great winter break and we will see you at 8:00am on Wednesday, January 4th.

- *Principal Kurt Dennis*

IMPORTANT DATES

Thurs 12/15

Late Start @10:30am

Non-Uniform Day

Fri 12/16

6th Grade Winter Dance, 7:00-9:00pm

Wed 12/21

Movie Day at Harkins Theater

7th & 8th Grade Winter Dance, 7:00-9:00pm

Thurs 12/22 - Tues 1/3

Winter Break

Wed 1/4 - Fri 1/6

No DPS Bus Transportation

TOP NEWS

McAuliffe Goes to the Movies - December 21st

On Wednesday, Dec. 21st, all McAuliffe students will be going to Harkins Northfield Theater to see either *Sing* or *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*. The cost to attend is \$10 per student. Scholarships are available – see Mrs. Pittman in the main office. Payment and permission slips are due Friday, Dec. 16th to their 4th period teacher. Additional copies of the permission slip are on our [website](#) or in the main office. There will be NO concessions during the movie so students do not need to bring additional money. If you have any questions or you do not wish for your student to attend, please contact our Activities Coordinator, Sherry Beardshear at sherry_beardshear@dpsk12.org.

Winter Wonderland Dance

The winter dances are here! The 6th grade dance is Friday, Dec. 16th, and the 7th and 8th grade dance is Wednesday, Dec. 21st. The dances are from 7:00-9:00pm. There is a \$5 admission charge per student and tickets are on sale during lunch in the office. Tickets will also be available the night of the dances at



the door, but please encourage your student to purchase their ticket ahead of time. Scholarship support is available if needed. Appropriate semi-formal dress is recommended.

The last student committee meeting is Thursday, Dec. 15th from 4:00-4:45pm. If you would like to help setup, chaperone or cleanup either of the dances, if you or have any power cords or extension cords that you would be willing to lend out for the dances, please sign up [here](#). Email Jackie Michaelsen at jamichaelsen14@gmail.com with any questions.

Sign Up For After-School Winter Enrichments

We have posted our new Winter After-School Enrichments! Visit our [Enrichments page](#) to see all our offerings starting the week of January 17th. Families register directly with the Enrichments instructor, and each class has a minimum number of students needed, as well as a maximum number capacity. If your child is interested in one of these classes, please don't delay registering; classes that do not meet minimum enrollment may be cancelled. For questions about our Enrichments program, contact [sherry beardshear@dpsk12.org](mailto:sherry_beardshear@dpsk12.org).

Lost and Found

Lost & Found will be discarded/donated at 3:30pm on Wednesday, Dec. 21st.

No DPS Bus Transportation January 4th-6th

There will not be any DPS bus transportation on Wednesday, Jan. 4th - Friday, Jan. 6th. Please make arrangements to transport your child to and from school on these days.

8th Graders-Sign Up For Community Project Supervisor by Fri., Dec. 16th

Please remind your 8th graders (even if they are working in a group) that they need to pick their 2 top choices for Community Project supervisor by tomorrow - Friday, Dec. 16th. Students are to sign up through the Community Project Edmodo page. Any questions, please contact our Activities Coordinator Sherry Beardshear at [Sherry Beardshear@dpsk12.org](mailto:Sherry_Beadshear@dpsk12.org).

World Affairs Challenge Registration Open

This spring, McAuliffe hopes to participate in the World Affairs Challenge (WAC) again. The WAC is a program through which "students move from awareness to action while developing skills in collaboration, communication, cognitive complexity, and problem-solving." It's the perfect opportunity for Sun

Devils to explore what it means to be a globally-minded IB learner!

We will be inquiring into this year's theme—Smart Cities—through reading short pieces, watching videos, having discussions, and developing actions plans. We will meet for 8 weeks after school on Thursdays, from 4:05-5:30pm in order to prepare for the competition that will be held at Regis University on Saturday, March 4th. The costs to participate is \$60. We need a minimum of 6 students to participate but will limit the group to 8. For more information on WAC, click [here](#), or contact Stephanie Gronholz at Stephanie_gronholz@dpsk12.org. The link to our interest form can be found [here](#).

You Can Still Grant a Holiday Wish - McAuliffe Giving Tree!

Please join the Critical Needs Committee in spreading some holiday cheer to McAuliffe families in need this holiday season! Visit the ["McAuliffe Giving Tree"](#) to see how you can help grant a holiday wish or two. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Ezrine at kimezrine@yahoo.com.



Deck the Halls With an Arrangement From Poppy & Pine

Visit Poppy & Pine's [website](#) to order centerpieces, poinsettias, wreaths, garlands, and more for the holidays. Include "McAuliffe" in the Notes section and Poppy & Pine will donate 10% back to McAuliffe.

COMING EVENTS

ACCESS Testing

ACCESS testing will occur from January 9th-31st. Parents will be notified if their child needs to participate in ACCESS testing.

WEEK IN REVIEW

Rotary Essay Contest Winners

The 2016 Denver Cherry Creek



Rotary Contest was a huge success! We collected over forty entries, all of which were focused on one of the IB Learner Profile Traits. Rotarians spent over five hours deliberating to determine the four finalists, who were celebrated at the McAuliffe Auditorium on Dec. 7th. Finalists were as follows: first place, Grace Cooper, second place, Madison Hand, third place, Layla Tabangay, and fourth, Malena Stone.



Mary Poppins, Jr. a Smashing Success!

The 8th grade theatre production of Mary Poppins Jr. had an amazing four night run! There were supercalifragilistic dance numbers, creative stagecraft effects, and we learned that "anything can happen if you let it!" Congratulations to the cast and crew, and thank you to everyone who helped make the production so successful!



Prep League Update

- Congratulations to our **Girls and Boys Basketball** teams as they both started their seasons with dominating wins over Denver Green School!

REMINDERS

Support McAuliffe Through Amazon Smile

Attention shoppers - the holidays are right around the corner! When shopping on Amazon, please support McAuliffe by using [AmazonSmile](#) - McAuliffe receives 0.5% of all purchases you make! This is a simple way for you to support our school at no extra cost to you, with the same low prices, selection, and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com. Simply visit [AmazonSmile](#) and select 'McAuliffe at Smiley Foundation' as your designated organization.

New McAuliffe Beanies Available For Sale

Winter is here! New McAuliffe beanies are available in the office for \$15.

8th Grade Journalism Class Broadcast News

Please click [here](#) to watch the news report from the 8th graders. They wrote, filmed, edited, and directed the whole video themselves. Great job kids!

2018 Washington DC Trip - Enrollment

If you are interested in enrolling your 7th grader in the 2018 Washington DC trip, please visit our trip [website](#). Email Sarah Frederick at Sarah.Frederick@dpsk12.org with any questions.

DPS Weather Delay Policy

DPS is committed to informing families about school closures or delays as a result of inclement weather as early as possible – with the goal to make the call by 5 a.m. In addition, DPS Transportation Services follows a [Weather Delay Schedule](#) for students who ride the school bus. Please click [here](#) for more information on school closure or delay procedures due to inclement weather.

***Please note – schools such as McAuliffe that have a normal start time before 8:30 a.m. do not follow the delayed start schedule due to inclement weather.**

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY NEWS

DPS Public Comment Board Meeting @ Sandoval Campus - Dec. 15th

DPS will hold a public comment meeting with the DPS Board of Education to approve DPS' proposals regarding the Paul Sandoval Campus. This meeting will be at 5:30pm at 1860 Lincoln St., 80203. For more information on the DPS plan for the Sandoval Campus click [here](#).

Treecycle 2016

Recycling your Christmas tree is as easy as 1, 2, 3 with Denver Recycle's annual Treecycle program. Treecycle collection is free and will occur on the weekends of Jan. 7th & Jan. 14th (no weekday collections). Trees must be set out by 7:00am and all decorations and lights should be removed. For more information on Denver's Treecycle



program click [here](#).

Weightlifting at Endorphin Northfield

Endorphin Northfield is offering an 8-week coaching intensive program geared to introduce pre-teens and teens to weightlifting at our NEW LOCATION in STANLEY MARKETPLACE.

Winter weightlifting sessions begin January 16th, cost is \$250. Click [here](#) to enroll (use your child's name when creating an account) and for days and times. For more information, contact Neil Allman thenameisneil@gmail.com or 720-955-367

Act on Drugs Presentation - February 8th

The McAuliffe community is invited to a presentation by Lynn Riemer of *Act on Drugs* on Wednesday, Feb. 8th at 7:00pm at Denver School of the Arts. Join us for this important discussion on drug awareness and prevention. For more information on Act on Drugs visit their [website](#).

Shadowing and Open House Events at Area High Schools

Parents of 8th grade students: Be sure to visit the website of each high school your student is interested in for the most current information about shadowing and Open House dates. Below are links to area high schools:

[Denver Center for International Studies \(DCIS\)](#)

[East High School](#)

[Northfield High School](#)

[George Washington High School](#)

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

Calendar and Bell Schedule: <http://mcauliffe.dpsk12.org/about-mis/calendars-bell-schedule/>

McAuliffe app: Available for [iOS](#) and [Android](#) devices!

Order school uniforms: [McAuliffe store page](#) on www.saiteamsports.com

McAuliffe Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/702585036483556/>

DPS Parent Portal: myportal.dpsk12.org

Yearbook: www.balfour.com

Student Newspaper: www.missundevils.com

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