

McAuliffe International School Weekly News

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McAuliffe School News - May 25, 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri 5/26

8th Grade Pool Party, 10:00am

Sat 8/5

Locker Set-Up, Time TBD

Mon 8/7

6th Graders - First Day of School, 8:00am

Wed 8/9

7th & 8th Graders - First Day of School, 8:00am

TOP NEWS

Registration For the 2017-2018 School Year

All new and returning McAuliffe families need to complete registration for the 2017-2018 school year. At registration, you will verify the information we have on record, pay school fees of \$125, and receive important information about the start of the school year. If you cannot make any of the registration days during the week of May 22nd, you will have the opportunity to complete your student's Verification Form online through [Parent Portal](#) after July 20th. We are also

planning 1-2 days for registration during the week of July 31st - more information will follow when it is available.

Main Office Summer Hours

Please see the below information for the main office summer hours.

May 25th – 11:00am - 8:00pm (registration)

May 26th – main office closed to the community

May 30th – June 6th - 9:00am - 3:00pm

June 7th – July 25th – office closed for summer break

2017-2018 McAuliffe Calendar

[Attached](#) is an updated calendar for the 2017-18 school year. We have added late start and service learning days but will still be adding no DPS transportation information.

Summer Reading

Research shows that students who read for pleasure during the summer avoid the “summer slide” (the loss of academic skills over vacation) and perform better when they get back to school than those who don’t read. Plus, it’s fun -- and it will help turn your student into a lifelong reader. That’s why your student’s only assignment this summer is to read for the fun of it. For more information and reading lists, check out the McAuliffe Library [website](#).

EduKits and School Supplies List

Order your EduKit [here](#) for the 2017-2018 school year. You will need to order by July 19th to receive your EduKit in time for school to start. Want to purchase school supplies yourself? [Here](#) is a list of supplies your student will need for next year.

Order Your McAuliffe Uniforms by July 12th

Parents may order school uniforms online through [SAI Sports](#). Orders must be placed no later than July 12th to ensure deliver for the first day of school.

Students - It's Not too Late to Return Library Books

The library would love to get all of its books back! Please return all library books and Grab and Go books to the red return bin across from the office.

Outstanding library books will result in a fine that will follow students through High School. Thank you!

8th Grade – Lifetouch Continuation Pictures

If you would like to order Lifetouch pictures of your student shaking hands with Mr. Dennis at the 8th grade continuation ceremony, click [here](#).

McAuliffe Food Pantry - Summer 2017

The McAuliffe Food Pantry will be open for food pick-up on the following dates this summer:

Tuesday, May 23rd – 1:00-3:00pm

Thursday, June 15th – noon-3:00pm

Wednesday, July 12th – noon-3:00pm

Any McAuliffe family in need is welcome to drop by and pick up a box of food on any or all of the dates above. Please come to courtyard door on South side of building. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Ezrine at kimezrine@yahoo.com or 704-770-1569.

We are also partnering this summer with the Greater Park Hill Community Emergency Food Pantry at 2823 Fairfax St. They will provide any McAuliffe student/family with a 3-day supply of food on Mondays and Wednesdays between 10:00am-1:00pm.

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications

If you would like to apply for FRL for the 2017-2018 school year, please click [here](#). Applications need to be completed every school year before October. For more information on DPS FRL Program, visit their [website](#).

Critical Needs Updates

- **Free Summer Activities** - With the end of the school year quickly approaching, we want to provide this [link](#) to free resources and activities throughout the Denver community this summer. The list is extensive and includes everything from DPS free lunch sites, camp and library activities, live music, crisis assistance and more. Please use this [link](#) to access everything you need for summer 2017.
- **Uniform Donations** - We are so grateful for your used uniform donations! It is wonderful to be able to provide our students in need with gently used uniforms at the beginning of each new school year. We are still accepting donations! Please bring any uniform pieces to the main office throughout this week or even next week during registration.

Finally, we would like to THANK YOU for your help in serving our students and families in need throughout this school year. Your generous donations of food, uniforms, money, winter coats and school supplies have enabled us to provide meaningful and ongoing support to many McAuliffe students. As a school community, you have demonstrated an incredible willingness to assist these families and students in meaningful ways so that every McAuliffe student knows that s/he is cared for and can come to school ready to learn. We so appreciate your contribution to this endeavor!

COMING EVENTS

8th Grade Pool Party, May 26th

The 8th grade pool party will be held at Stapleton's Aviator Pool on Friday, May 26th from 10:00am-3:00pm. Please RSVP for your student on the Evite if you have not already done so.

Help is needed to make this a great experience for our students so please visit the party [Signup Genius](#) to sign up to donate something to allow us to provide lunch for the students, lend us some supplies and/or volunteer your time to help chaperone. If you didn't receive the Evite or have any questions please email Jackie Michaelsen at jamichaelsen14@gmail.com.

REMINDERS

Summer Enrichments

We are excited to offer 2 summer enrichments for students and their families: Family Speed & Conditioning and Competitive Tennis. Please check our [Enrichment webpage](#) for more information and to register.

Camp McAuliffe – Register Today!

We're pleased to offer a variety of camps this summer while DPS is still in session in late May and early June. All camps will take place at McAuliffe. Check out our [Summer Camps](#) page on our website for a list of camps and more information. The registration deadline has been extended to next Wednesday, May 24th.

Jazz Band Ensemble Auditions

Next year, McAuliffe will be offering a Jazz Ensemble for band students who would like to take a second band course in lieu of another elective. This is a performance class that requires an audition. In order to submit your audition video, please go to Google Classroom and enter the code "gdupugu". If you have any questions, please direct them to our new instrumental music teacher Jordan Dwyer at jordan_dwyer@dpsk12.org.

Register For the Scandinavia Trip

Parents and students interested in attending the 2018 Scandinavia trip- spots are filling up quickly! Please be sure to register [here](#) through Global Travel Alliance if you would like to attend. Group ID: 18061, Group Leader Last Name: Olesiak. Contact Ms. Olesiak, Ms. Howes or Ryan Sparzak (Global Travel Alliance) at ryan@globaltravelalliance.com with questions and be sure to turn a signed copy of the code of conduct into Ms. Howes or Ms. Olesiak when you pay your deposit.

Enroll Now For the 2018 New York Trip

Every year, the drama teachers take a group of students on a fabulous adventure to New York City! Enrollment is open for the annual tour to Broadway in May 2018. For more information on this tour, click [here](#) or visit the tour [website](#). To enroll, you only need to put down your \$95 deposit to reserve your child's spot on the trip. You can enroll online [here](#) – tour number 1907482TB.

Support McAuliffe Through Amazon Smile

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DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Write Your Story

Bring to life a story only you can write. We will provide the time and space, including a manageable structure to hold you accountable. We will study examples of powerful writing, storytelling, and other forms of artistic expression with the goal of developing a meaningful narrative to share with others.

Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm - June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 12, 19.
Montview Presbyterian Church, 1980 Dahlia Street. Cost is \$50 and includes all supplies. Questions? Contact Anne Walker, Writing Teacher/Coach at akawalker4655@gmail.com. Register online [here](#).

DPS Summer Activity Guide

DPS has assembled a Summer Resource Guide with information for our Denver families to connect to free and low cost camps, opportunities, and festivals over the summer. View the guide online [here](#).

Community Partner Summer Camps

With so many community partners offering summer camp opportunities we have created a web page with all the information you need to find some fun activities for your student this summer. Below is a list of some offerings this summer. For more information on each camp click [here](#).

- Bladium Partners with International Professional Soccer Clubs
- CodeSpire Summer Camps
- CrossFit Stapleton - Kids Strength and Conditioning Training
- Denver Parks and Recreation Summer Activity Guide
- Denver Public Schools Summer Learning
- East Act II Drama and Speech Summer Camp
- East Angels Soccer Camp
- Exciting Theatre and Technology Camps
- Grand Slam Tennis Camps
- Mighty Movement Academy Summer Camps
- UNC Summer Enrichment Program
- STEM Summer Camps
- Talk to the Camera Summer Camps

Explore Regis Jesuit High School

The Admissions Season for the Class of 2022 will be here before we know it and we want to be sure all families, interested in exploring Regis Jesuit High School, have taken the first step in the admissions process by creating an [online admissions account](#). Through your online admissions account, we will update and communicate with you about all upcoming admissions events, including off-campus parent meetings, shadow visits and Open House. Your admissions account will also serve as your one stop to register for Regis Jesuit

Admissions events, apply to Regis Jesuit and to track your application materials. You may also visit our [website](#) for more information.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

Thank you to all our sponsors this year! If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for our 2017-2018 year, please contact Brandi Wright at brandi_wright@dpsk12.org.

See all our wonderful sponsors [here](#)!

IMPORTANT LINKS

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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