

McAuliffe International School Weekly News

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McAuliffe School News - December 21, 2017

Dear McAuliffe Community,

I would like to thank everyone for your support and generosity this holiday season. From donating at the fundraiser in November and on Colorado Gives Day, to supporting our Giving Tree and giving holiday gift cards to our staff, we are very blessed to have such a kind and generous community.



I hope everyone has a fun and safe winter break. Please take this opportunity to spend time with your family and to recharge. We look forward to seeing our students again in the new year on Monday, January 8th.

Happy holidays!

~ *Principal Kurt Dennis***IMPORTANT DATES**

For a full list of all upcoming events visit our [website](#).

Thurs 12/21

McAuliffe Movie Day

Early Release @1:30pm

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

Fri 12/22 - Fri 1/5

Winter Break

Fri 1/12

First Friday Coffee, 8:00am

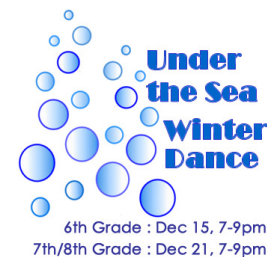
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Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School

TOP NEWS

7th & 8th Grade Winter Dance - December 21st

The 7th and 8th grade winter dance is tonight - Thursday, December 21st from 7:00-9:00pm. A \$5 admission will be charged per student. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door.



Lost and Found Items - Donated December 21st

All items in the lost and found will be donated / discarded on Thursday, December 21st. There are lost and found bins in both gyms and in 117B. Any small or valuable items (keys, phones, glasses and even a retainer!) are in the Business Office. Please know that we do not discard valuable items at the end of each month, but at the end of the school year.

8th Grade MYP Community Projects Update – Supervisors Assigned

This week, 8th graders found out their supervisor for their Community Project. After winter break, they will learn more about how to start, research, investigate, and plan their MYP Community Project. All 8th grade students should be receiving information via their Community Project Schoology group. For any questions regarding the Community Project please attend the First Friday Coffee on January 12th or email Sherry Beardshear at sherry_beardshear@dpsk12.org or Stephanie Gronholz at stephanie_gronholz@dpsk12.org.

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.

Support McAuliffe Through Amazon Smile this Holiday Season

Attention shoppers - when shopping on Amazon this holiday season, you can 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.

WEEK IN REVIEW

Holiday Choir Performance

On Tuesday, the McAuliffe Choir brought some holiday cheer to the residents of Forest Compassionate Care Center.





Journalism Articles of the Week

Journalism students would like to share articles they are working on. Please click on the links to enjoy some fantastic writing!

[Under the Sea](#) - Leah McTavish - 6th

[The New Movie Wonder](#) - Cecilia Volk - 7th

[Mysterious Powder](#) - Carter Carroll - 8th

Sports Round-Up

Congratulations to our **Boys and Girls Basketball** teams as they both won their home openers yesterday. The girls defeated Howell 57-15 to improve to 3-0 on the year, and the boys defeated Howell 52-6 to improve to 2-1 on the year. Great Job SunDevils!

Giving Tree Update

We were able to grant every wish on our McAuliffe Giving Tree this year! Thanks to the incredible generosity of this McAuliffe community, we are sharing the joy of the holidays with over 80 students in need! We are so very grateful for your generous support of this effort to spread the joy and love of the holidays with our families who need it the most. You showed that McAuliffe really does care for every one of its community members! The Critical Needs Committee wishes each of you a wonderful holiday break. Thank you again for making the holiday season bright for our families in need!

Holiday Luminaries a Success!

Thank you all for supporting neighborhood realtor Chris Merman of Liv Sotheby's for the 3rd Annual Light the Way for Students Luminaria Event this past weekend. The event was a huge success and all proceeds support local schools, including McAuliffe.

COMING EVENTS

First Friday Coffee - January 12th, 2018

Please join us for First Friday Coffee on January 12th, 2018 at 8:00am in the library. Hosted by Activities Coordinator Sherry Beardshear, this is a chance to learn about upcoming school events, how to get involved, hear from different staff members, and socialize with other parents. See you in 2018!

REMINDERS

From the Nurse - Take Action to Prevent the Flu!

There has been a significant increase in reported cases of flu already this year. We wanted to share some information so that families are aware of the signs/symptoms of flu and ways to prevent spreading this virus. Please read the [attached](#) document to learn more about the flu and how you can prevent getting the flu this year. ~ *Kathy Lehman, RN, BSN*

Yearbook Sales - Online Only

The McAuliffe yearbook is for sale online [here](#). Sales this year will be ONLINE ONLY! The price is \$25 and yearbooks will be distributed in May. If you have any questions contact Molly Walsh at molly_walsh@dpsk12.org.

Safe2Tell Colorado

Parents and students, [Safe2Tell Colorado](#) offers anonymous reporting for ANYTHING that concerns you, your friends, your family or community. If you have any concerns whatsoever, call 1-877-542-7233 or submit a report [online](#).

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION AND CHOICE

George Washington High Shadow Information

To meet the high demand, additional shadowing spots have been added. Please visit our [website](#) to book your day! Students MUST bring the confirmation email on the scheduled shadow day. GW will have an open house on January 11th from 5:30-6:30pm. No RSVP is needed.

Northfield Open House – January 16th

All shadowing slots at Northfield are completely full. Northfield will have another 8th grade Open House on January 16th from 6:00-8:00pm. There will be a brief presentation from school administration, followed by breakout sessions on academic subject areas, International Baccalaureate, parent and student panels, and athletics and activities. No need to RSVP. If you are interested in receiving more information on Northfield, sign-up [here](#) to receive their newsletter.

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY NEWS

8th Annual *be well* Awards & Community Celebration – January 25th

The *be well* Youth Council is inviting youth in grades 4-12 to performing with them during the January 25th, 2018 *be well* Awards. The theme is hip-hop 80's, 90's and present. Participating youth will have video to practice from on their own and in-person group practice sessions in January. Choreography is provided by NY based [KerboomKidz](#) choreographer and includes various roles for the shy and not so shy. Interested youth should sign-up by December 31st. Please see [attached](#) flyer for more details.

Youth Weightlifting

Mighty Movement Academy offers a 4-week after-school strength program designed for developing proper movement patterns, improved athletic skill and gains in strength and power in an encouraging atmosphere led by experienced and certified coaches. M&W 4:30pm or 5:45pm, T&Th 6:00pm // Jan 1-25. Located at Stanley Marketplace inside Endorphin. Cost is \$124. For more information contact Neil at 720-822-1822 or visit their [website](#).

Underdogs Animal Rescue

Ever considered fostering a dog? [Underdogs Animal Rescue](#) is always looking for big-hearted fosters! (Sometimes, homeless dogs need an approved foster to step up before they can even GET OUT of the shelter.) All food, supplies, and medical care are fully covered by the rescue. Do you have room in your heart, and maybe a nice warm bed? If so, please contact Ms. Wood R at Shannon_WoodRothenberg@dpsk12.org. Thank you!

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

[DPS Parent Portal](#)

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If you would like to sync your Google calendar with the McAuliffe calendar, click on the + Google Calendar Icon on our [calendar](#) page. You can also use the email address mcauliffeintlschool@gmail.com to add the McAuliffe calendar to your own Google calendar.

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