

McAuliffe School News - March 14, 2024

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Greetings McAuliffe Families,

We hope you are staying warm and safe on this cold and snowy day! If we do have school tomorrow, it will be a White Day and we will update the Red/White calendar. If we have another snow day, the calendar will not need to be updated. Enjoy your snow day!



IMPORTANT DATES

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

Tuesday 3/19/24

6th Grade Spring Fling Dance, 4:30pm

Thursday 3/21/24

CSC Meeting, 8:00am

Friday 3/22/24

Early Release @ 1:30pm

Monday-Friday 3/25-3/29/24

Spring Break, No School

Monday 4/1/24

Cesar Chavez Day, No School

Friday 4/5/24

7th Grade Service Day

TOP NEWS

6th-grade Spring Fling Dance - March 19th

The 6th-grade dance has been rescheduled for next Tuesday, March 19th from 4:30-6:00pm. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased during lunch in the cafeteria. The theme for the 6th-grade dance is Luau! Please feel free to dress up, but remember that swimwear is NOT ALLOWED!



CSC Meeting Rescheduled to March 21st

The McAuliffe CSC meeting has been rescheduled for next Thursday, March 21st. from 8:00-9:00am. Please join [here](#).

7th Grade SHINE Applications - Due March 22nd

It's that time of year! We are looking for current 7th graders who are good role models, have excellent communication and leadership skills, are responsible, and show kindness to others. SHINE leaders (Showing How Inclusion Nurtures Excellence) will work with the 6th graders to teach them strategies for a successful transition into middle school.

SHINE applications can be found [here](#), and are also posted on Schoology. Hard copies of the application are available in the Community Office. Completed applications can be emailed/shared to michelle_moore@dpsk12.net or turned into the Community Office or Ms. Moore's office by **Friday, March 22nd by 4:00pm.**

Early Release on Friday, March 22nd

Friday, March 22nd is an early release day at 1:30pm for all students. Friday is a Gray day and students will attend only their 1st & 3rd period classes. The bell schedule is attached [here](#).

Free Coors Field Game East vs Northfield Baseball - March 22nd

Come watch Denver East Angels play the Northfield Nighthawks at Coors Field on Friday, March 22nd at Coors Field at 1:00pm. Entry is free! For more information click on this [flier](#).

Girls Club Lacrosse

Girls Club Lacrosse will run from April 2nd-May 9th from 4:30-5:30pm (exact days tbd). Sign up [HERE](#)

A Team Coach - Amanda Meyer

B Team Coach - Caroline Sayre

Questions? Contact: Amanda Meyer at amandapacker@yahoo.com.



Spring Prep Sports Sign-ups

Sign-ups for baseball, girls soccer, and 6th grade boys and girls basketball are open. Tryouts dates are below. To tryout, parents/guardians will need to:



1. Complete the google sign-up form – [23-24 Spring Prep Sports Sign-Up Form](#)
2. Send in an up-to-date sports physical (valid within 365 days from exam).
3. **The deadline to register for Spring Sports is Friday, March 15th at 6:00pm.**

Tryout dates:

- Girls Soccer - 4:25-6:00pm - Far field closest to Kearny St.
 - 6th/7th Grade Only - Mon, 3/18, cuts will be made
 - 8th Grade Only - Tues, 3/19, cuts will be made
 - Callbacks Only, 6th, 7th, & 8th grade, cuts will be made, final roster
- Baseball - 4:25-6:00pm - Baseball Field
 - 6th/7th Grade Only - Mon, 3/18, cuts will be made
 - 8th Grade - Tues, 3/19, cuts will be made
 - Callbacks, 6th, 7th, & 8th grade - Weds, 3/20 cuts will be made, final roster determined
- 6th Grade Boys Basketball - North gym - 4:15-5:20pm
 - Weds, 3/20 - cuts will be made
 - Thurs, 3/21 - cuts will be made, final roster determined
- 6th Grade Girls Basketball - North gym - 4:15-5:20pm
 - Mon, 3/18 - cuts will be made, final roster determined

Girls Golf Sign-ups

If your daughter is interested in participating in Girls Golf this spring, sign-ups are open! Click on the link [here](#) to sign-up. Girls golf will be on Mondays at Common Grounds Golf Course from March 8th - May 15th. Spots are limited. Questions can be directed to allison_rase@dpsk12.net.

How Do I Help the McAuliffe Community?

There are so many ways to support our community. Please contact Michelle Moore, our Community Liaison at michelle_moore@dpsk12.net, for more information. We are so incredibly grateful for your time, resources and talents!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CMAS Testing Schedule

We will be completing CMAS assessments beginning April 9th. Please find the assessment schedule [here](#). We are still working to finalize the bell schedule and will share it when it is ready.

WEEK IN REVIEW

New York Best Times Seller Renee Watson Visits McAuliffe

For women's appreciation month New York Best Times seller Renee Watson was at MIS to meet with the Brown Girls Dreaming group. She came and read poems from her new book *Black Girl You are Atlas*, and each girl received an autographed copy of the book!



Visit to the Black Girl Museum

This week some of the girls were able to visit the Black Girl Museum for women's appreciation month! The girls were required to write an essay about what makes them who they are and why they are important. They had so much fun in this interactive museum and did a ton of team-building while they were there!



COUNSELOR CORNER

6th Grade Counselors - Lauren Brown (lauren_brown@dpsk12.net) & Susie Swingler (susan_swingler@dpsk12.net)

7th Grade Counselor - Kelly Knapp (kelly_knapp@dpsk12.net)

8th Grade Counselor - Katherine Grove (katherine_grove@dpsk12.net)

Executive Function Parent Workshops

The Executive Function Parent Workshops are designed to support parents in enhancing their children's executive functioning skills. Click [here](#) or visit the [website](#) for more details and to register.

Should Smart Phones Stay out of School?

Please read this [article](#) about a school that banned smartphones for the year.

Free Parenting Seminars

Operation Parent is offering Free Parenting Seminars on a variety of subjects. For more information and to register, visit their [website](#).

Substance Abuse Resources For Parents

The DPS Substance Use Prevention (SUP) Program was created to support schools with prevention and early intervention supports for youth substance use. Click [here](#) to learn more about the programs utilized by the Substance Use Prevention Program at DPS.

Mental Health Support for Colorado Youth

I Matter provides up to 3 free behavioral health sessions for youth in Colorado. Visit [I Matter.com](#) for more information.

Safe2Tell Colorado

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



REMINDERS

All 2024 Summer Travel Trips are a Go!

Most trips have spots still available if your student is still interested in traveling. Please see below for information on how to get signed up and put your deposit down to hold your spot.

- [8th Grade DC Trips](#) – 5/22/23-5/26/23. Informational flyer attached [here](#). Email Sherry_Beardshear@dpsk12.net with questions. [Trip Website](#)
- [Iceland Trip](#) – 6/4/24-6/13/24 For more information, click [here](#). Email Danielle_Green@dpsk12.net with questions. [Trip Website](#)
- [England Trip](#) – 6/9/24-6/16/24. Informational flyer attached [here](#). Email Sarah_Smogor@dpsk12.net with questions. [Trip Website](#)
- [New York Trip](#) – 5/29/24-6/1/24 Informational flyer attached [here](#). Email Mindy_Ganz@dpsk12.net with questions. [Trip Website](#)

2023-2024 Important Information

- **2023-24 McAuliffe School Calendar** - [Attached](#) is the calendar for the 2023-24 McAuliffe school year.
- **Order School Uniforms** - School uniforms can be purchased from [Impact We Print](#) online or in person at 3930 Holly Street.
- **School Supplies** - [2023-24 McAuliffe School Supply List](#)
- **Student Assistance Requests** - If your family needs help with school supplies, uniforms, or school fees, please complete the [2023-24 Student Assistance Fund form](#).
- **Transportation/ Carpooling for 2023-24**
 - **DPS Transportation** - If your student is eligible for DPS transportation, log into your [Parent Portal](#) account to opt-in your student. If you have any questions, please email transportation@dpsk12.org.
 - **Central Park/Park Hill Carpool Facebook group** to plan carpools with other families in the Park Hill/Central Park areas.
 - **Way to Go Schoolpool** - This is a free program for families to coordinate their own carpool. This option is ideal for families who live outside Central Park / Park Hill. Sign-up for Schoolpool [here](#).

Denver Health Mobile Health Clinic

Denver Health Mobile Health Clinic will be at the NNE Community Hub located at Smith Elementary every Friday starting on January 26th. If you need primary Health care Services please contact us for more information and to schedule a visit. (720)423-1170

Healthy School Meals for All

All students in Denver Public Schools have access to FREE healthy, nutritious school meals beginning in the 2023-24 school year thanks to the Health School Meals for All program. Complete the [You Benefit Form](#) to access all available funds to cover the cost of meals.

Connect with us on the Digital Deets Mobile App

Connect with us on our mobile app - Digital Deets! Access calendars, staff contact information and other resources easily from your mobile device. Here is how you can sign-up:



1. Head to [Digital Deets](#) or download the mobile app
2. Sign-up and connect to your child. (You will need you student's ID)
3. Choose your notifications preferences (push or email)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Nighthawk Elite Flag Football

This is an open camp for all 6-8 graders, boys and girls, to have fun and compete this Spring. For more information click [here](#). Also, starting April 2nd is the Nighthawk Elite Spring QB Academy for middle school kids and high school players. This is a huge opportunity to work on QB fundamentals and get exposure to the advanced REPS virtual reality training system. Click [here](#) for more information.

Northfield Poms Tryouts

Northfield High Poms Team invites all rising students to try out for the Poms dance team! For more information click on this [flier](#).

SOCCER ELECTRIC CAMPLIFY camps focus on fun, free play, skills work and small-sided games. Activities take place on a variety of playing surfaces, including blacktop, tiles, hardwood, concrete and grass. 2024 camps will take place at Denver City Park / Sie FilmCenter (June 10-14) and Stanley Marketplace (June 17-21). Learn more and register [HERE](#). SOCCER ELECTRIC is now a My Spark Denver provider. Learn more and apply for a My Spark Denver card [HERE](#).

Achieving Excellence Academy - Student Opportunity

The Achieving Excellence Academy (AEA) is a cultural summer program that highlights the experiences of Black/African-American, Latinx, Asian-American/Pacific Islander, & Native American/Indigenous families, students, and educators. The program serves as one district initiative especially for the support, encouragement, and development of students of marginalized identities, and all rising 9th, 10th, and 11th graders are welcome to apply [HERE](#).

Wolfpack Rugby

Rubgy is for everyone! All children ages 5-14 are welcome, no experience is necessary. Practices start April 1st and are help every Monday & Wednesday at Fred Thomas Park. For more information visit their [website](#) or click [here](#).

LYNX Summer Arts Camps

The LYNX Arts and Media Camps are summer immersion programs for high school students (including 8th graders) interested in the arts and music. The camps are hosted on the University of Colorado Denver campus and sponsored by the CU Denver College of Arts & Media. For more information visit their [website](#).

Mighty Movement

The Best Coaching at the Right Time Can Change Your Whole Life!

Mighty Movement teaches kids to safely lift weights in a positive environment

Get started with Learn to Lift - No experience necessary. Sign-up

[here](#). MightyMovementAcademy.com | 720-575-3380

RTD Free Rides for Youth!

All youth can ride any RTD vehicle FREE for a year! For more information visit the [RTD website](#).

Join the Club!

The Vickers Boys & Girls Club at the Nancy P. Anschutz Center provides after-school and summer programs in the Northeast Park Hill community. Members can join for an annual fee of \$2, which includes daily meals and snacks, academic enrichment, STEAM activities, sports, and more. For more information, click [here](#) or visit their [website](#).

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

Thank you to our Sponsor: [Young Life](#).

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specific ministries aimed at ensuring every kid feels a sense of belonging. Young Life is for all young people, wherever they live or whomever they are. We work with students from middle school to college and have specific ministries aimed at ensuring every kid feels a sense of belonging. The YoungLife group mission is Going where kids are and building personal relationships with them, ;providing fun, adventurous, life-changing experiences and working in community alongside like-minded adults.



Support McAuliffe and Become a Sponsor!

We love the collaboration with our community and how much we can also help support the local businesses in our neighborhood! As we begin another year for our amazing students, we are reaching out to community leaders, businesses, and partners to sponsor our school again.

The McAuliffe at Smiley Foundation exists to support McAuliffe and aims to raise money each year to help fund the costs of student enrichment programs, critical needs (student uniforms, food bank, school supplies, etc.), and building improvements for the McAuliffe

at the Smiley campus. We are looking forward to an awesome year for our students and the community!

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact our Community Liaison Michelle Moore at michelle_moore@dpsk12.net.

Follow us on Instagram @McAuliffeIntlSchool and check us out on [Facebook!](#)

IMPORTANT LINKS

[McAuliffe Website](#)

[Calendar and Bell Schedule](#)

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