Hello McAuliffe Families,

We hope you all had a wonderful fall break! As we continue on the journey of getting back to the ‘norms’ we are looking forward to some fun events coming up such as the High School showcase, Students on Stage, and the Trunk or Treat!

Many of you know I am the Community Liaison/DEI Coordinator for MIS, but I am also a member of the McAuliffe at Smiley Foundation (MSF). The goal of the Foundation is to financially support McAuliffe International School in achieving its mission of creating a high-performing middle school that prepares all students for success in high school, college and life. The McAuliffe at Smiley Foundation helps address the funding gap between what the school district provides, and the additional resources McAuliffe students and families need. We work with the school administration to prioritize school needs, identify which needs require additional funding, and then execute fundraising campaigns to address those needs. For more information on the MSF priorities and accomplishments, please visit the McAuliffe At Smiley Foundation website.

The MIS foundation is a great way to connect with the school. We are looking for a few parents who would like to help make an impact by becoming a member of the board! If you are interested in joining us as a board member please contact Michelle.moore@dpsk12.net.

Happy Fall!
~ Michelle Moore, DEI Coordinator and Community Liaison
IMPORTANT DATES

For a full list of upcoming events visit our website.

**Thursday 10/20**
High School Showcase, 5:30pm

**Wednesday - Thursday 10/26 & 10/27**
Students on Stage Talent Show, 6:00pm

**Friday 10/28**
Trunk or Treat

**Wednesday 11/2**
Hispanic Heritage Celebration, 5:30pm

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**High School Showcase, October 20th**
Just a reminder that the High School Showcase Night is tonight from 5:30-7:00pm. All 8th graders are expected to attend. Local area high schools will speak about the programs, athletics, courses, clubs, etc. that their school offers in an open house format. The DPS Choice office will also be available to answer any questions parents have regarding the choice process. No RSVP is necessary. Families are welcome to attend.
Sugar Skull Making Fun!
Celebrate Dia de los Muertos by making sugar skulls! Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a special Mexican celebration to remember loved ones who have passed away. Making Sugar Skulls is just one of the traditional, fun, and creative ways to honor them.

Join us at our Celebrate Dia de los Muertos event on November 2nd, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. In addition to other fun activities, students can decorate sugar skulls with Spanish teacher Sra. Gonzales. Sra. Gonzales will be creating the sugar skull molds for our students to decorate and is in need of supplies for the molds. Please sign-up for supplies here. Items can be dropped off at the Community Office. We appreciate your help!
Email adriana_turkle@dpsk12.net if you have any questions.

2022-23 McAuliffe Yearbooks are on Sale Now!
Yearbooks are for sale through Myschoolbucks.com. The cost is $40 per book and there will NOT be any sales at school. All purchases must be made online through the Myschoolbucks website. The deadline to purchase a yearbook is January 20th, 2023.

School Supply Drive
Our teachers need classroom supplies, and the McAuliffe at Smiley Foundation, with your help, wants to fund their classroom needs! Students need pencils and graph paper and highlighters and snacks (hungry bellies can't learn). You can donate at our GoFundMe page. Please help us give our students the tools they need to succeed. Thank you! ~ Michelle Scott, President, McAuliffe at Smiley Foundation

Student Newspaper
The student newspaper is now ready! Please go to www.sundevilscoop.org to read the fantastic stories the MIS students have written. Check back frequently to see the latest news!

UPCOMING EVENTS
DIA DE LOS MUERTOS
FAMILY EVENT 2022!

Join us for a fun evening of remembrance and celebration! Enjoy music, sugar skull making, arts & crafts, support local food businesses & more!

5:30-8:00 PM | NOVEMBER 2

More details at mcauliffe.dpskt2.org

MCAFULIFFE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

OCTOBER 28TH, 5:30PM-7:00PM

TRUNK OR TREAT!

JOIN US IN THE MCAFULIFFE PARKING LOT FOR TREATS AND SPOOKY PRIZES! SPECIAL TREATS FROM THE DENVER SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, DENVER FIRE, BSPA, FOP27, DENVER POLICE AND LA LEYI!
HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION

Northfield High School 8th Grade Open House
Please come to Northfield High School's Open House for 8th Grade Families. It will take place on October 27th, 6-7:45pm at the gym on the Northfield Campus (5500 Central Park Blvd.). For details about the event and to learn more about Northfield High School, please visit our website and look under the "Incoming Students" tab for 8th Grade Open House. Find out why Northfield is the right choice for you! To keep up with Northfield opportunities, please complete our Prospective Student Interest Form.

Future Angel Experience Opportunities
Click here for East High Open House dates.

COUNSELOR CORNER

6th Grade Counselor- Jenny Pelo (jenny_pelo@dpsk12.net)
7th Grade Counselor- Katherine Grove (katherine_grove@dpsk12.net)
8th Grade Counselor- Lauren Brown (lauren_brown@dpsk12.net)

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.

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.

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.

REMINDE
Math Tutor
Are you looking for a math tutor for your student? Former McAuliffe Math Teacher Ryan Stone is providing math tutoring for students K-12. For more information click here or contact Mr. Stone at stone.ryan.james@gmail.com.

Sign-up for 2022-23 Student Meal Benefits
To apply for Free or Reduced Lunch, visit the Food and Nutrition Services website. For more information and details on how to sign-up for FRL click here.

2022-2023 School Information

- **2022-23 McAuliffe School Calendar**
- **School Uniforms** - School uniforms can be purchased through the following vendors. McAuliffe does not sell any uniform items at the school.
  - Impact We Print online or in person at 3930 Holly Street.
- **School Supplies** - 2022-23 McAuliffe School Supply List
- **Student Assistance Requests** - If your family needs help with school supplies, uniforms, or school fees next school year, please complete the 22-23 Student Assistance Fund.
- **Carpooling for 2022-23 School Year**
  If your student does not qualify for DPS transportation, please consider the below transportation options for this school year.
  - Northeast Denver Carpool 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.

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)
CU Anschutz Pre-Health Scholars Program (CUPS)
The CUPS program serves students from marginalized communities who are interested in pursuing a career in health care and we are currently seeking rising 9th graders (current 8th graders) to apply for the program. Those who graduate the program are eligible for pre-collegiate scholarships through the University of Colorado. Click here to watch a video about the program made by a former CUPS student, and click here to apply.

Kinglife Basketball Academy - Winter Tryouts
The KingLife Basketball Academy is a basketball club and development program suited to train basketball players of all skill levels and ages. Winter tryouts are coming up. Click here or visit their website for more information or to register.

Redline Sports Presents: DPS Days Off!
Redline Denver East is offering full & half-day sessions for basketball, lacrosse, baseball & volleyball. For more information and to sign-up, click here or visit their website.

Mighty Movement - Building Confidence is Our Strength
What’s your middle-schooler do after the bell? Get involved in a non-competitive after-school activity and discover your strength by learning to lift weights! Now registering for fall. www.MightyMovementAcademy.com

Colorado Water Polo Club
Stay active, build confidence in the water, and learn new skills through the sport of water polo, join Colorado Water Polo Club. Practices beginning August 27th and competitions for Middle School League beginning September 10th. Follow the QR code attached to the flyer to fill out our interest form and receive more information.

Montview Conservatory for the Arts
Montview Conservatory for the Arts will be offering Orff music classes and ‘Acting Up’ theatre classes this autumn. Individual audition coaching sessions for more experienced actors are also available by private arrangement. For more information on class content and registration, go to our website at www.montconarts.org. For questions, contact Heidi Shriver at hshriver105@gmail.com or 303-358-0182.
THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

Thank you to our Platinum Sponsor: Florence Realty.
Zach and Amanda Florence of Florence Realty Co. are proud supporters (and parents!) of the McAuliffe community. They believe that buying or selling a home doesn’t have to be risky or stressful. Therefore, they provide expert advice and a proven process to ensure that their clients make smart and stress-free real estate transactions!

Support McAuliffe and Become a Sponsor!
McAuliffe families and local businesses! 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. Our sponsors make a HUGE difference for our students and staff and we truly appreciate our local businesses for their support of the school!

The McAuliffe at Smiley Foundation exists to support our school, 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
DPS Choice and Enrollment
DPS Transportation Services