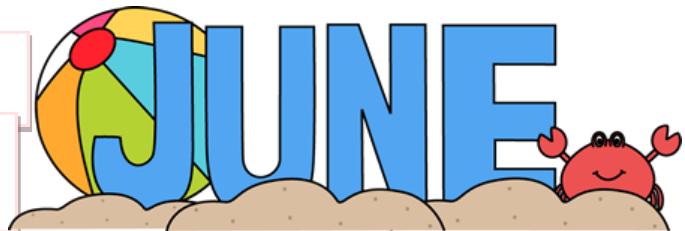


Christa McAuliffe Elementary

McAuliffe Monthly



Dear Parents,

We've had another amazing year at Christa McAuliffe Elementary. I have been impressed by our students' performance in the classroom, our teachers' dedication to our school, and the amazing support provided by parents. Our collaborative efforts continue to pay off in terms of positive school culture and fantastic academic results. The education of our students has been a true partnership between school and home. Thank you!

I hope that you have a wonderful summer with your family. I'm already looking forward to next year as we continue our work of helping all students achieve academic and personal success.

Thank you for another great year!

Brady Howden
Principal

Thank You McAuliffe Parents and PTSA for your Support!

I want to take this opportunity to thank our amazing parent volunteers for their work at our school this year. Parents volunteer at McAuliffe Elementary on a daily basis by leading small groups, chaperoning field trips, leading art lessons, organizing and hosting PTSA-sponsored events, working as Watch DOGS, and much more. Our teachers and staff appreciate the support you have provided in the classroom and at school. More importantly, our students benefit both academically and socially because of your efforts. Thank you so much!

I also wanted to thank our PTSA for their support this year through the funding of various programs and activities. Because of your donations, the PTSA was able to generously fund 5th Grade Outdoor Education, ASB, Field Day, Choir, school assemblies, monthly Star Drawings, Accelerated Reader, Star Reading, teacher supplies, school copy expenses, buses for field trips, community events, the 5th Grade graduation ceremony, the school play, Art Start, and more. These programs would not be possible without your support. Thank you!

Class Placement Notification

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, otherwise known as "FERPA", states that schools must keep student information private. As a result, our school is unable to post class lists. Instead, your child will receive a personalized letter from next year's teacher welcoming them to their new class. Letters will be mailed to families at the end of August and prior to our annual "Meet and Greet" event. "Meet and Greet" will take place on Thursday, August 29th from 11:15-12:00. Our PTSA "Back to Business" event will be held the same day.

SBA Scores

SBA scores will be available to parents via Skyward Family Access on June 21st. Parents will be able to see math and ELA scores at this time, including a PDF of the actual detailed test report. Fifth grade science (WCAS) results will not be available until late August or September.



August/September Dates

As you head off for the summer, please make sure to put the following beginning of year dates on your calendar:

August 22: Kindergarten Orientation (5:00pm)

August 29: Teacher "Meet and Greet" (11:15-12:00) and PTSA "Back to Business"

September 3: First day of school for grades 1-5

September 5: Curriculum Night (grades 1-5)

September 6: First day of school for kindergarten

September 11, 12, 13: Fifth Grade Outdoor Education

September 19: PTSA Ice Cream Social

PE Wow another year has flown by! It's been a great year in the gym-we have amazing students here at McAuliffe! It's that time of the year where I ask for your help in volunteering for Field Day which is on Friday, June 7th, 2:05-3:35. There will be approximately 55 stations and I need a parent for each one. **All volunteers must be approved through the district to participate.** If you're interested, please email me at sstrong@lwsd.org. Thanks and have a terrific summer! Stacie



MUSIC HAPPENS!

Dance week in PE and Music is happening June 10-14. We have some great dances to teach. As we enter the home stretch and you

think about summer activities, let me put a plug in for music! Please consider one of the **amazing** summer music programs around the Puget Sound area. There's Seattle Youth Symphony's Marrowstone-in-the-City program, Bellevue Youth Symphony Camp, Seattle Opera's Kid's camp, Northwest Girl and Boy Choirs, Bellevue Girl Choir and Kindermusik camps to name a few. If you need more ideas, stop by my room or send me an email. Also, please consider signing your rising 4th, or 5th grader up now for LWSD band or orchestra.

<https://sites.google.com/site/plateauelementarymusic/>

Have a great summer! Janet, jwarren@lwsd.org

ASB This month, ASB will be celebrating another amazing year. Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade leaders earned over 1,000 hours of leadership practice at school and in the community. Our club helped local and global communities this year – Hopelink Pantry Packs and Sister Schools. We also organized school Kindness Day, spirit days, popcorn days, weekly announcements and more. We want to thank all of our amazing students who made it their mission to help make Christa McAuliffe Elementary a more kind and positive school for everyone. The ASB Movie and Pizza celebration is June 6th in the commons from 4pm-6:15pm. Jesse, jmagraw@lwsd.org



Used School Supply Donation Drive

Happy June!! The school year is almost over, so it is the time for the **USED (& New) School Supply Drive** to benefit Hopelink/Issaquah Food Banks and Sister Schools Charity. Boxes will be out in front of office on Friday 14th thru 10am on June 21st. We will be collecting USED and NEW crayons, pencils, markers, chalk, colored pencils, used spiral & composition notebooks, paper, books, paint sets, binders, pencil boxes, clean backpacks, rulers, glue sticks/bottles, dictionaries, and books. ANYTHING you use in the classroom can be re-used. New pencils/pens, Markers, colored pencils and pencil boxes go to Hopelink/Issaquah Food bank to be re-distributed to those students in need in the school district. Used school supplies and books are shipped to Uganda, Africa with the charity Sister Schools where they are dispersed to rural schools and orphanages. Boxes will be available until 10am on June 21!!! Please encourage your students/kids to donate!!! THANK YOU!!!

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JUNE

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| 7 | School Barbeque-Field Day*** |
| 18 | Kindergarten Graduation 2:20 |
| 19 | 5th Grade Promotion 2:20 |
| 19 | Full Day Wednesday—3:50 Dismissal |
| | Last Day of School—12:20 Dismissal |
- ***Parents must be approved volunteers to participate in Field Day



MOD Pizza Fundraiser

McAuliffe is hosting a fifth-grade camp fundraiser at MOD pizza on May 30th. To participate, all you need to do is go to the Sammamish MOD for a meal on May 30th! Bring the flyer that went home in

last Friday's Payload Packet or just tell the MOD employees that you are there for McAuliffe, and 20% of your bill will go toward sending McAuliffe fifth-graders to outdoor education camp next September.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2019-2020 September 3rd—9:20 AM



We have many many many items in our Lost and Found. We will be donating them all on June 14th at 12:30pm. Please come by school, sign in and check out our Lost and Found.

LRC It has been a great year. We had a successful book fair that allowed us to purchase great books and funded our wonderful author visit (with PTSA's support). Mr. Howden shared holiday stories with us. There was a great turnout for Battle of the Books and our winning team did a great job of representing our school. Ninety-five books were donated through the Birthday Book Club. It has been a great year, and it has been a great experience and privilege to be McAuliffe's librarian. It is with mixed emotions that I am retiring at the end of this school year. Thank you so very much for all of your support through the years and allowing me to work with your wonderful children. Janet, jahern@lwsd.org

