



McMahon School News

Ensuring Student Academic and Civic Success
September 2017



Note from the Principal...

Thank you McMahon staff, students and families for such a warm welcome to McMahon School. I am so grateful to be a part of such an amazing learning community.

Please consider partnering with us this year in some way. Our Parent Teacher Organization meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:00 in the Library. Our next meeting is Oct. 4th.

Here are a few ways to keep up with all things McMahon:

Website: mcmahon.lewistonpublicschools.org

Follow us on Twitter: @McMahonTigers

Like us on Facebook: @McMahonSchool

Join our PTO Facebook Group: McMahon Elementary PTA

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PTO fundraiser

Our PTO Meadow Farms Fundraiser is going on now and runs through 9/25. This fundraiser helps support student field trips, student events, classroom supplies & resources. We thank you for your support!



Mark Your Calendar

- 9/20 Early Release Day – Dismissal at 1:05
- 10/4 PTO Meeting
- 10/6 No School – Teacher Workshop Day
- 10/9 No School – Columbus Day
- 10/18 Early Release Day – Dismissal at 1:05
- 10/23 No School – Parent Conferences 8:30-7:00
- 10/24 Parent Conferences 3:30-7:00

Parent Conferences

October 23-24

The school board approved a plan for parent conferences this year that will allow more time for parents to meet with teachers to discuss student progress and explain the new report card. There will be no school for McMahon students on Monday, October 23rd to allow for extended parent conferences. Our conference times will be as follows:

Monday, October 23rd from 8:30-7:00

Tuesday, October 24th from 3:30-7:00

What's New?

STEM: Starting Monday September 18th all K-6 students will begin attending STEM Unified Arts classes every week. STEM stands for Science-Technology-Engineering & Mathematics. Students will have opportunities to engage in hands-on, inquiry based science experiments & experiences.

Circles: Ask your child about Circles at school! Our staff is learning about Restorative Practices and how the circle structure of RP helps to build relationships among students and staff. Students engage in a circle every day.

Dismissal: Our learning day ends at 3:05. All car riders and walkers dismiss through the front lobby doors. You may pick up your child at the lobby doors or pull into the circle and we will bring your child to you. Walkers are escorted to the street. Dismissal is from 3:05-3:25. The longest wait time is at 3:05 so feel free to pick up at 3:15 to avoid the rush. Thank you for your patience as we work to keep our school and students safe!

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible