

UNLIMITED



Our Mission:

We dare to empower the whole student to profoundly impact our world.

Our Vision:

We are a dynamic, collaborative community of energized educators, engaged students and supportive partners with a passion for continuous learning.

Principal's Corner

Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed your Winter Break and are ready to start the 3rd Quarter. We look forward to continuing working with you and your students during the second half of the school year. We want to ensure that we are ready for our testing windows coming up to include our District Aligned Benchmark (ADB) and Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) testing. We are looking forward to our upcoming Literacy Night on Wednesday, January 15th which will feature a Digital "Escape Room" - we hope to see you all there! GO COMETS!!!



School Hours:

8:00am - 2:30pm

- 7:55 into building (No Supervision before 7:45)
- After 8:00 am, sign student in tardy in the office
- 2:30 dismissal (if you arrive after 2:45, please check in at office)
- For a change in transportation, please send note, contact teacher or call office

Office Hours: 7:30am - 3:30pm

719-228-0900

Message from the School Nurse:

Please remember to wash your hands and/ or use hand sanitizer. Flu season is in full force. Thank you.



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5TH GRADE IS SELLING SMENCILS!

Only \$1 for each Smencil!

You can buy Smencils by the
playground before school every
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

GET READY FOR THE NEXT MCAULIFFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LITERACY NIGHT!



Escape Rooms are all the rage right now!! Join us for a literacy based family night where you must try to escape from the classrooms! Literacy Escape Rooms for all grade levels will be available.

Will you be able to Escape?

JANUARY 15, 2020
5:00 - 6:30 PM



Attendance Update

January 6, 2020

Dear Parents,

Are you planning a family trip for the spring? As you think about your arrangements, we want to stress the importance of sending your child to school every day possible. Every year, absences spike in the weeks before and after the winter and spring holidays as families squeeze in a few more vacation days. It's time to break that cycle. We know that just



a few missed days here and there, even if they're excused absences, can add up to too much lost learning time and put your child behind in school. This is as true in kindergarten as it is in high school. Put simply, too many absences at any age can affect a student's chances for academic success and eventually for graduation.

We recognize that school holidays are an important time for reconnecting with families far away. The costs of plane tickets often influence when you want to travel. But keep in mind the costs to your children's education if they miss too much school— and the message you will be sending about the importance of attendance. Even if you've got a homework packet from the teacher, it doesn't make up for the interaction and learning that happens in the classroom. Our teachers will be teaching, and our students will be learning, right up until vacation starts and the first day back. You can help us convey that message. Give your children the gift of an education and the habit of attendance!

January Upcoming Events

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Month		Day	List			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 WINTER BREAK FOR STUD...	2 WINTER BREAK FOR STUD...	3 WINTER BREAK FOR STUD... McAuliffe Spirit Friday	4 WINTER BREAK FOR STUD...
5 WINTER BREAK FOR STUD...	6 WINTER BREAK FOR STUD...	7 WINTER BREAK FOR STUD...	8	9	10 \$1 Fundraiser Friday - no ...	11
12	13	14 PTA Meeting: 5:30 PM	15 Literacy Night: 5:30 PM	16	17 \$1 Fundraiser Friday - no ...	18
19 MARTIN LUTHER KING DA... Colorado Avalanche: 7:00 ...	20 Skate City-No bus, parent...	21	22	23	24 \$1 Fundraiser Friday - no ...	25
26 SAC Meeting: 2:45 PM	27	28	29	30	31 \$1 Fundraiser Friday - no ...	1

