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# The Bulldog News

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## Notes from the Elementary Office

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### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- ✓ **Site Council**  
Wednesday,  
March 28 – 5:00  
Library
- ✓ **No School**  
Friday, March 30
- ✓ **No School**  
Friday, April 13
- ✓ **Science Night**  
Tuesday, April 17
- ✓ **Patriot's Day  
Parade**  
Saturday, April 20
- ✓ **Field Day**  
Thursday, May 3
- ✓ **AR Inflatable  
Party**  
Wednesday, May  
16
- ✓ **Last Day,**  
Thursday, May 17

### McLouth Elementary Expectations

- ✓ Respect yourself
- ✓ Respect others
- ✓ Respect your school

### McLouth Elementary Mission Statement

*"Together, we live in a  
community that  
promotes academic  
excellence, respect,  
lifelong learning, and  
responsible citizenship."*

### The Final Stretch:

- **WATCH DOGS** – Friday, April 27 will be the last day for WATCH DOGS to be in the building. Please sign up soon!
- **State Assessments** – State testing has started for our 3-5 students and will continue through April
- **Science Night** – Elementary Students will have the opportunity to participate in our annual science night. Many STEM activities are planned.
- **Field Day** – Our k-5 elementary students will participate in our yearly Field Day on Thursday, May 3.
- **Last Day** – We will hold the elementary awards assembly, school picnic and year book signing on Thursday, May 17

### Bullpups

Mar. 26	27	28	29	30
Kobe McMullin Coltin Mick	Ivan Kartus- Benner Braelyn Jones	Addison Lather Taylor Boucher	Rezik Morando	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>

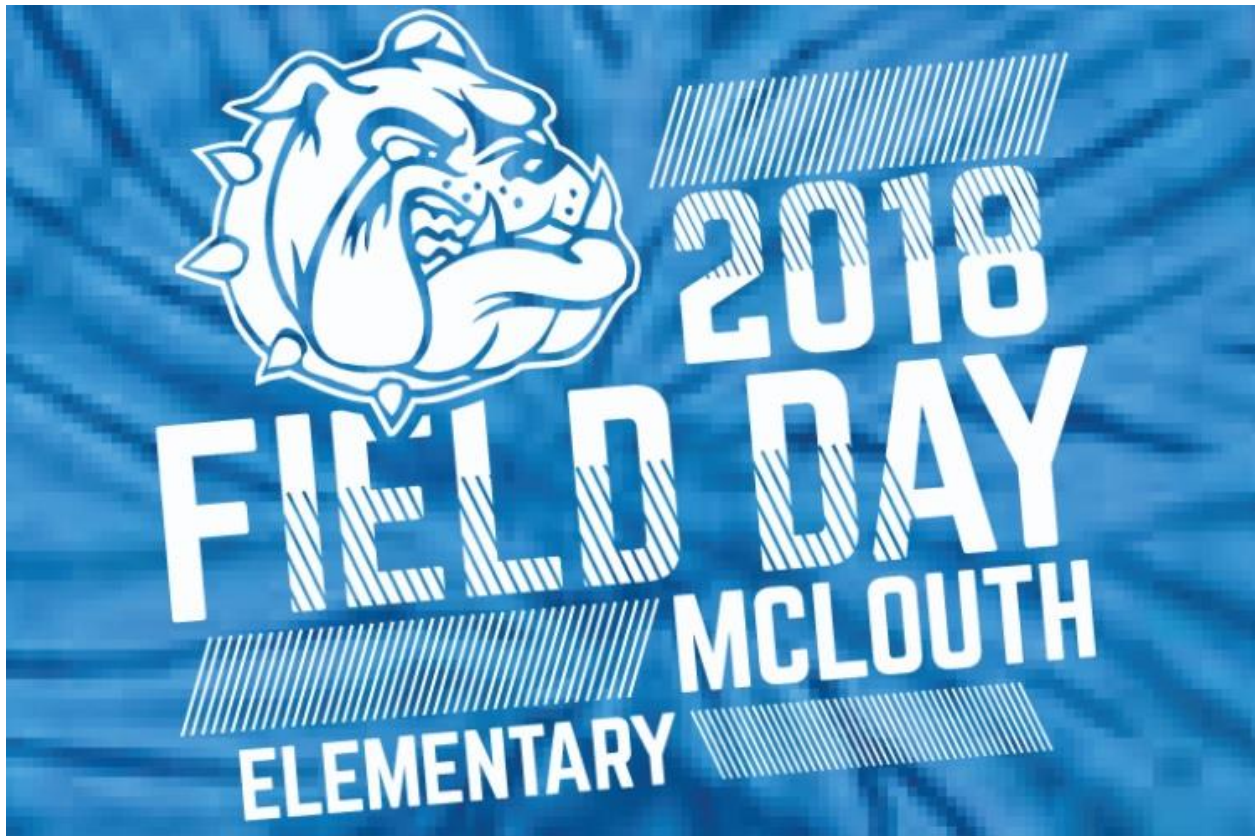
### Menu

Daily Breakfast – Choose one of the following: Breakfast Pizza, Biscuits & Gravy, Waffles, Cereal, Breakfast Sandwich Breakfast starts at 7:45, doors close at 8:00				
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<b>Lunch:</b> BBQ Pork Rib Sandwich	<b>Lunch:</b> Italian Dunkers	<b>Lunch:</b> Corn Dog	<b>Lunch:</b> Chicken Quesadilla	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
*All meals include Fruit Bar, Hot Veggie Bar, Cold Veggie Bar, and Milk				

# BLUE COLLAR **PRESS**

A HUGE Thank You goes out to Jim David and Blue Collar Press located in Lawrence, KS! They have decided to generously donate a 2018 Field Day t-shirt for every student and teacher! (see picture below)

This will be a plain white t-shirt with white screen printing. Once the teacher's tie-dye their shirts, the white lettering will "pop" out. To show your appreciation for their donation, please check out the Blue Collar Press Facebook page and send them a message!



# KESA

**Who?** – All schools in Kansas

**What is it?** – A five year process dedicated to school improvement

**What are we improving?** – EVERYTHING!

- **Kindergarten Readiness** – preparing students and parents for early learning
- **Social, Emotional, Character Development(SECD)** – giving students the skills necessary to become responsible, accountable, empathetic adults
- **Bullying Policy** – working with all stakeholders to align a framework to help all students
- **Crisis Plan** – working with local officials to evaluate and alter as needed our crisis plan to provide training and procedures to help keep our students safe
- **Individual Plan of Study(IPS)** – helping all Kansas students obtain a suitable vision of their path toward college and career readiness
- **Relationships** – working to improve communication and engagement with all stakeholders (students, parents and community members)
- **Relevance** – evaluating and adjusting academic content and instructional strategies that truly empower students and prepare them for life after school

**How are we doing this?**

- analyzing data from many sources including ACT scores, local assessment, parent and student surveys, graduation rates, post-secondary involvement, reading and math levels, and state assessments to name a few
- using this data to make adjustments for the purpose of improvement

**Where are we in the process?**

- As of March 2018 we are in year one, month eight

**What have we done so far?**

- Created or reorganized our school site council, building and district leadership teams and created an OVT (outside visitation team)
- Selected Relationships and Relevance as our two focus areas based on a needs assessment
- Trained teachers in KESA, SECD, IPS and Kindergarten Readiness

**What are we doing now?**

- **Update:** Working on the school crisis plan - next meeting Wednesday, March 7.
- **Update:** Waiting on Board approval - student survey to measure SECD implementation



# District Communication Guide

USD #342 uses several tools to proactively communicate with our patrons. The district has developed the communication guide below to assist in the delivery of information. For the latest and most accurate information about USD #342, visit the website at [www.mclouth.org](http://www.mclouth.org) or download the district app for a mobile friendly version and notifications. The USD #342 homepage features current news, lunch menus, and the most accurate district calendar. The website also features a "Parent & Student" section with helpful information such as student forms, handbooks and PowerSchool information.

	DISTRICT WEBSITE <a href="http://www.mclouth.org">www.mclouth.org</a>	DISTRICT APP NOTIFICATIONS	SCHOOL MESSENGER	SOCIAL MEDIA Facebook, Twitter	POWERSCHOOL <a href="http://powerschool.mclouth.org">powerschool.mclouth.org</a>	EMAIL UPDATES
School Emergencies	+	+	P			
School Closings	+	+	P			
Lunch Menu	P					
Lunch Balances			P		+	
School Calendar (Calendars are subject to change, please check district website for most up to date information)	P					
Event Cancellation/Reschedule	P	+		+		
Secondary Announcements	P			+		
Elementary Newsletter	P			+		+
Forms	P					
Student Handbooks	P					
Student Grades					P	
Student Attendance					P	

P = Primary method

+ = Additional methods, as applicable