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The Bulldog News

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Notes from the Elementary Office

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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- ✓ **Classes Resume**,
Tuesday, Jan 5
- ✓ **No School**
Mon, January 18
- ✓ **Class Pictures** Mon,
January 25
- ✓ **Valentine's Day Class Parties** Friday,
Feb 12 @ 2:45
- ✓ **Teacher PD Day – No School** Mon,
Feb 15
- ✓ **P/T Conferences**
Thursday, Feb 25 8am-8pm
- ✓ **No School**
Friday, Feb 26

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."

Elementary Spelling Bee Winners:

Congratulations to Reese our spelling bee champ and Ned our runner up. Reese will compete again Feb 2nd in Valley Falls. Good Luck!



Reminders:

As we start the second semester please take time to read through our protocols and expectations. Please call or email with questions.

- Doors open at 7:50am
- School starts at 8:10am – breakfast served in classrooms
- School ends at 3:30pm
- No visitors in the building – call or email with questions
- Masks on all day every day – be sure to provide a fresh one each day
- It's cold! Be certain students have appropriate attire so they can attend recess.
- Students will need a bottle water with lid
- If making a "going home change" please call before 3:00pm
- Make use of the car loop for dropping off and picking up. This is located in the northwest parking lot
- Do not park or drop off in the playground parking lot. That is for buses only

January
ON-SITE
Breakfast and Lunch Menu

4 No School	5 Super Donut Soft Taco	6 Pumpkin Bread Ravioli	7 Bagel Chicken Patty Sandwich	8 Chocolate Bread Chicken Nuggets
11 Breakfast Cookie BBQ Rib Sandwich	12 Apple Frudel Bosco Stick	13 Poptart Chili	14 Cinnamon Bun Chicken Quesadilla	15 Chocolate Bread Lasagna Roll Up
18 No School	19 Super Donut Crispito	20 Pumpkin Bread Super Nacho's	21 Bagel Bosco Stick	22 Chocolate Bread Sweet & Sour Chicken Nuggets
25 Breakfast Cookie Beef & Bean Burrito	26 Apple Frudel Ham & Cheese Stromboli	27 Poptart Mini Corn Dogs	28 Cinnamon Bun Country Style Beef	29 Chocolate Bread Turkey & Cheese Sandwich

Breakfast includes: Milk, Juice, & Fruit
Lunch includes: Milk, Fruit & Vegetable

Breakfast Prices		Lunch Prices		Ala Carte	
K-12th	Free	K-5th	Free	Milk	\$.30
Adults	\$2.15	6th-12th	Free		
		Adults	\$3.80		

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

COLD, FLU or COVID-19?

All are respiratory illnesses caused by different viruses and *none can be treated with antibiotics*. Here's what sets them apart:



COLD SYMPTOMS

- ▶ Develops slowly and hangs around
- ▶ Coughing & sneezing
- ▶ No fever or low-grade fever
- ▶ Sore throat
- ▶ Stuffy, runny nose
- ✘ Vomiting & diarrhea are not common symptoms of a cold
- ▶ Treated with over-the-counter meds



FLU SYMPTOMS

- ▶ Develops quickly
- ▶ Coughing
- ▶ 100°- 102° fever (higher in kids)
- ▶ Chest congestion and discomfort
- ▶ Headaches, body aches, pains and chills
- ▶ Sore throat and runny or stuffy nose
- ✘ Vomiting & diarrhea (more common in children)
- ♦ Treated with anti-viral meds



COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

Anyone can have mild to severe symptoms. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus.

- ▶ Fever or chills
- ▶ Coughing
- ▶ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- ▶ Fatigue (tiredness)
- ▶ Sore throat
- ▶ Runny or stuffy nose
- ▶ Muscle or body aches
- ▶ Headache
- ▶ New loss of taste or smell
- ▶ Nausea or vomiting and diarrhea (more common in children)

BEST DEFENSE

- Wash your hands often and with soap and water for 20 seconds
- Avoid close contact— stay at least 6 feet apart
- Cover coughs and sneezes with the inside of your elbow or tissue
- Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others
- Clean and disinfect surfaces frequently
- Monitor your health daily and stay away from others when ill

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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 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 www.mclouth.org	DISTRICT APP NOTIFICATIONS	SCHOOL MESSENGER	SOCIAL MEDIA Facebook, Twitter	POWERSCHOOL powerschool.mclouth.org	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 Cancellations/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