



USD 342 McLOUTH

First Quarter Update 2026–2027

McLouth Bulldog Families,

It's hard to believe that the first quarter is coming to a close and we are already looking ahead to the next one! Please take a moment to read through the items below and direct any questions you may have to your building-level principals.

General Information

- **Superintendent:** Mr. Johnson – johnsonj@mclouth.org
- **Elementary Principal:** Mrs. Miller – millerm@mclouth.org
- **Secondary Principal:** Dr. Birnell – birnellm@mclouth.org
- **Assistant Principal/AD:** Mr. Hibdon – hibdona@mclouth.org
- **Breakfast:** School doors open daily at 7:35 a.m.
- **School Hours:** 8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
- **Building Offices:** Generally open from 7:35 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Positives

- **Grandparents Day:** Thank you to our PTO for organizing this event. We had a great turnout!
- **Book Fair:** The book fair generated approximately \$4,500 in profits to be used for new library books.
- **MSCC:** Our students had many top-10 finishes! The girls placed 2nd in the league, and the boys placed 5th.
- **High School Band:** The band placed 8th at its first marching band competition of the season.
- **MSVB:** Our middle school volleyball girls had a successful winning season and placed 3rd in the league!
- **HSFB:** Our high school football team remains undefeated following a BIG win Friday. The Bulldogs are now 6–0!
- **Homecoming/School Spirit:** We had a positive, well-behaved Homecoming week and a great start to the school year. Thank you to our students, staff, and parents for making it a success!
- **FFA:** Our FFA students provide monthly agriculture lessons to elementary students through the PALS program. Most recently, students in our Advanced Food Science class successfully completed the ServSafe Food Handler certification, an industry-recognized credential. Congratulations!

Upcoming Events

- **October 16:** No School
- **October 21:** Middle School Girls Basketball and Middle School Boys Wrestling sports pictures
- **October 22:** Parent/Teacher Conferences — WE WANT TO SEE YOU!
- **October 22–23:** No School
- **October 27:** Building-wide picture retake day
- **October 30:** K–12 Halloween parade, parties, and dress-up day. Building principals have established expectations for participation.
- **November 9:** No School
- **November 25–27:** Thanksgiving Break — No School

Miscellaneous

- **Taxpayer Budget Flyer:** This flyer provides a quick overview of items that impact our district budget. It is available on the school website's main page under the News/Highlights section.
- **Academic Calendar:** Find the academic calendar on the school website under the District Information tab.
- **Activity Calendar:** The activity calendar is available on the main navigation bar of the school website.
- **Breakfast and Lunch Menus:** Menus can be found on the school website under Quick Links.

Thank you for your continued support of McLouth USD 342.

We appreciate our Bulldog families and look forward to a great remainder of the first semester!

— *Every Student Every Day* —