New Bell Schedule

Just a reminder, McAuliffe will no longer have early release Mondays!

Students in All Day Kindergarten - 7th grade should be in class by 7:50 a.m. to avoid being marked tardy. The new release time Monday - Friday is 3:10 p.m.

Half day Kindergarteners will follow the schedule as follows:

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<td>Monday: 7:50 am</td>
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<td>Tuesday - Thursday: 7:50 am - 10:50 am</td>
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<td>Friday: No School</td>
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Upcoming Events

- **October 10:** PTO Meeting
  6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- **October 12:** Kindergarten and 4th Grade Walking Field Trip
- **October 24:** Picture Day Retakes!
- **October 27:** Middle School Fall Dance
  3:30 - 5 pm

Winter is Coming...

As we reach the colder months, please remember to contact the health office about medicine at school! This includes over-the-counter and prescription medicine. For example, cough drops! All medicine and over-the-counter products require a medication authorization form. This will allow us to give your student what they need at school! You can get this form from the office. Also, if your student has had a fever or has vomited, please keep them home for 24 hrs to ensure we don’t spread germs.
All volunteers in the Greeley-Evans School District must be at least 18 years of age, register online and pass a criminal background check before volunteering in a school. Once registered, volunteers can update their profile, change their volunteer preferences and change the schools where they volunteer. You can read the District Board Policy or the Frequently Asked Questions for more information. Exceptions may be made for district sponsored special events such as our School Kickoff Community Celebration or our Sprint into Summer 5K & Kids Fun Run. Please remember to register as a volunteer in order to help in your student’s classroom and chaperone field trips! Visit www.greeleyschools.org and click the button! Questions? Feel free to contact McAuliffe’s Office Manager, Tiffany Wortham, at 970-348-1901 or twortham@greeleyschools.org.

Fall Party Schedule

Tuesday, October 31st

Kindergarten: Mrs. Halsey, Mrs. Plantt, & Miss Rutz: 2:15PM Party!
Mounce AM: Party 9:50 AM,
Mounce PM: Party 2:00 PM
1st Grade: 1:30 to 2:20 PM Party!
2nd Grade: 2:05 PM Costume Change!
2:20 PM Party!
3rd Grade: 2:15 PM Party!
4th Grade: 2:15 PM Party!
5th Grade: 2:10 PM Party!
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WHAT WOULD McAULIFFE DO WITH MORE FUNDING?

STAFF
Hire and retain quality teachers and support staff

SAFETY AND SECURITY
Improved safety and school security, including a secure badging system for staff access to buildings and updated phone system

REPAIRS
Critical and emergency building maintenance and repairs

PROGRAMS
Extended after school and summer programs

TECHNOLOGY
New digital content and other technology improvements, including internet access

WHAT IS A MILL LEVY OVERRIDE?
A mill levy override is a ballot measure that asks voters living in a school district boundary to approve the collection of additional “mills” on property taxes, above what is legally allowed by the state of Colorado. That additional tax collection is then directly distributed to the local school district. This is the ONLY way a school district can collect additional operational dollars.

HOW CAN YOU VOTE?
To register to vote or to change your address on your registration visit http://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/vote/VoterHome.html
You can also register in person at the Weld County Election Office - 1401 N. 17th Ave., Greeley
ARGUMENTS FOR:

- The money from this ballot measure will ensure there are enough quality teachers instructing our students every day. It will also ensure a strong support staff and resources for our children, and will help manage growth in class sizes. If we want a strong community, we need to invest in our local schools, including charter schools. This proposal will give money directly to students in the classroom, not bureaucracy.

- It is the responsibility of District 6 and the community to do everything possible to ensure students and staff are safe. This measure would pay for additional security measures, such as security cameras at high schools, an updated badging system for employees, critical building repairs and replacing old school buses.

- District 6 had to make cuts in transportation because it can’t afford to attract and retain bus drivers. This measure would allow the district to increase pay for bus drivers and other support staff. If it is approved, elementary busing will return to 2016-17 levels as soon as possible.

- District 6 must prepare students, including those in charter schools, to enter the workforce or college. This money would allow more students to participate in professional internships, take college classes while in high school and allow more students to obtain professional certifications before graduation.

- Greeley and Evans have been experiencing rapid growth since 2013. The student growth rate in District 6 has more than doubled.

- District 6 is the 14th largest school district in the state of Colorado but ranks 168th in per pupil funding.

- Strong public schools - including all charter schools - help create a strong community.

- A Citizens’ Oversight Committee will be appointed to ensure that District 6 uses the money from the MLO to fund programs and learning opportunities as promised.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST:

- Taxes should not support schools because they only serve students, which is a small segment of the population.

- This measure would increase property taxes. Due to the Gallagher amendment, this puts a larger burden on business owners in the communities of Greeley and Evans.

- District 6 doesn’t need additional revenue. It should make cuts to fund growth and other needs.

- There is not sufficient accountability or oversight on how this money will be used.

- It is the responsibility of the state to fund public education. This measure asks local property owners to take on some of that responsibility.

- Some may not agree with how District 6 has spent its money to this point, and believe there is room for better financial management.

- District 6 should find money from other sources, such as charitable organizations and grants. Tax revenue should not be used to increase District 6 revenues.