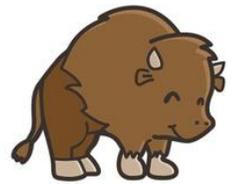


# BUFF STUFF



## MCCOLOM ELEMENTARY

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### Belonging

We know that when people feel connected and valued, they are more likely to thrive—and that's exactly the kind of environment we strive to build every day.

In our classrooms, students engage in daily activities that foster connection and community. These include:

**Daily Circles** that encourage open sharing and active listening

**Social Emotional Learning (SEL)** to build empathy and self-awareness and problem solving

**Classroom Collaboration and Connectors** that promote teamwork and mutual respect

Beyond the classroom, we're proud to offer many opportunities for our school community to come together. Events like our upcoming **Boogie on the Blacktop** are wonderful examples of how we celebrate and strengthen our connections. These gatherings help build relationships between staff and families, creating a supportive network that benefits everyone.

We're also incredibly fortunate to have a strong and dedicated **PTO** that supports our efforts and helps make these events possible.

When a school is united and students feel part of a caring community, they are more likely to succeed—not just academically, but socially and emotionally. At McCollom, we're committed to making sure every student, staff member, and family knows they belong.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 14-16 – Parent Teacher Conferences, Book Fair

Oct. 16 Grandparent Event

Oct. 16-17 No School

Oct. 21 Skate Night 6-8:00

Nov. 10 No School

Nov. 11 No School

Dec 22-Jan 2 Winter Break

Skate Night  
Oct 21  
6-8 PM

Parent  
Teacher  
conferences  
Next Week

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## Parent Teacher Conferences, Book Fair & Grandparent Event

We look forward to discussing your child's progress at our Parent Teacher Conferences. Please contact the office with any questions

- Conferences – Oct. 14-15 4:30-8, Oct. 16 8-3:20
- No School Oct. 16- 17
- Book Fair Oct. 14-16
- Special Grandparent / Special Guest event during the Book Fair on Oct. 16
  - (Photo Booth, Special drawing, donuts)

## Safety Reminder for Arrival and Dismissal

We want to emphasize the importance of using designated crosswalks and following our parking guidelines. Our Safety Patrol is here to help keep students safe, and we appreciate your support in modeling safe behaviors by using crosswalks consistently. Our children look up to the adults around them, and your example makes a lasting impact.

Please remember that the cones mark areas where parking is not permitted. These zones are in place to protect your children and your vehicles, especially during bus turns. Thank you for respecting these guidelines and helping us maintain a safe dismissal process.

