

# McGraw Elementary

*Fostering internationally minded, life-long learners, who all thrive in, and positively shape our global community.*

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## Eagle Edition

Weekly Parent Newsletter

### Upcoming events and activities:

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| Oct. 22  | RMHS Feeder parade – line up at 5:15 pm  |
| Oct. 25  | Original Works orders due  |
| Oct. 26  | PTSO meeting   |
| Oct. 29  | Halloween celebration – costumes allowed all day<br>Parade 8:15 am outside at park |
| Nov. 1-5 | Modified 'Just for Kids' Book Fair   |
| Nov. 8   | NO SCHOOL – Collaboration Day  |

**RMHS Homecoming Feeder Parade:** The feeder parade is a fun tradition held before the Homecoming football game. All elementary schools and middle schools that attend Rocky will be there. Come wearing your McGraw gear or McGraw colors! Look for Mrs. Smith and Mr. Brinkman and the McGraw banner. There is a chance Goldie the eagle will be walking with us too! Masks are not required but recommended while we are close together lining up. The parade of schools typically only lasts 20-30 minutes. We ask that parents watch from the stands and cheer us on when our school name is announced! Parents will pick up kids at the gate immediately following the parade.

Date: Friday, October 22

Time: Meet at 5:15 pm at French Field      Parade starts at 5:45 pm

Where: Meet at French Field...look for the McGraw banner



**PTSO General Meeting Next Tuesday:** Please join us at noon on Tuesday, October 26 for the PTSO General Meeting. We had originally planned to meet in person this month, but because of school district COVID protocols, we will meet virtually. All parents, teachers and students are members of the PTSO and anyone can attend our meetings. We'd love to see you!

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4715966340?pwd=UmwrdUR0Si9lR2hSa0VlZGhTandLdz09>

Meeting ID: 471 596 6340

Passcode: 833034

**Book Fair:** The Book Fair is coming back to McGraw! On November 1-5, students will get to create wish lists and shop for books. Parents & family members, we need volunteers! Please sign up for a shift here:

<https://bit.ly/BookFairVol>

Check out our website for links and video how-to's on how to shop virtually, support All For Books and teacher libraries, and to create an eWallet for your child: <https://mcg.pdschools.org/mcg/book-fair>

Students, bring in your favorite book character drawings to the office to help decorate the fair — and get a chance to win \$15 of books.

**Art News:** Original Works orders are due back to your classroom teachers by Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, and are expected to return before Winter Break. Late orders are due by Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, and are expected to return after Winter Break. Thank you so much for your support of your child's creativity! 😊

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## Halloween/Fall Festivities-Friday, October 29th

**HALLOWEEN/FALL COSTUMES**-Students are welcome to wear their costumes to school. Students need to wear masks (Covid) with their costumes. Feel free to incorporate the mask into your costume. If the costumes are not too distracting during class time, students are welcome to wear them all day! As always, costumes need to be free of weapons and blood and gore. Thank you for your cooperation with keeping McGraw a fun and safe place for all students.

**HALLOWEEN/FALL COSTUME PARADE**- McGraw students will participate in a whole school parade of costumes at 8:15 am. Students will parade around the running club route while enjoying everyone's costumes. Music will be playing, and parents are welcome to gather safely in the grassy area (middle of running club route) for the parade. If the weather does not cooperate, there will be no parade! We will NOT reschedule.

**CLASSROOM PARTIES** - Classroom teachers are planning parties and are asking parents to help out with the supplies. Unfortunately, because of Covid precautions, parents will not be allowed to attend and/or volunteer at the parties. Thank you again for helping us keep our students safe while allowing them to be kids at the same time! THANK YOU!

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**RMHS Trick or Treat Street:** Rocky Mountain High School's Trick or Treat Street is on Wednesday, October 27th from 5:30-8:00 pm. TOTS will look a little different this year because of Covid. We are not allowed to have games indoors or concessions. The kids will come in, walk around the loop, then exit the building. The path of where to go will be very clear. Once you exit we may have a gift for the kids but we ask that you do not gather in large groups.

This event is put on to provide a safe space for kids to get candy and have a positive Halloween experience. Any age is welcome and parents/older siblings are welcome to tag along as well! The more, the merrier.

**Impalaween:** Poudre High School is hosting a Halloween event on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. All students are invited to Poudre High School for a fun-filled Halloween event. Students are invited to dress up and go trick or treating around the outside of PHS.