



**McPolin Office Update**  
**Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

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Hello McPolin Community and Welcome to June!

As I reflect on my first year as principal at McPolin, I think about what a fantastic year this has been and how supported I have felt by the McPolin Community. We have had festivals, an author visit, science/art night, monthly Motivated Moose assemblies (with musical entertainment), numerous Community Engagements nights, PTO meetings, Cafe Con Amigos gatherings, track meets, field trips, a talent show and MUCH, MUCH more! WOW, it was a great year!

I want you to know that I will be taking all the feedback that I have received from the year as I look ahead to planning the next year. I am excited that everyone will have a break from the day-to-day activities of the school year which will allow more family time, vacations, camps, and down time. I know we will all come back refreshed and ready to start the 2023-24 school year.

I want to give a special shout out to the McPolin staff. They truly are an amazing group of people who go above and beyond to help our students and families feel safe, happy and heard. We have a gift in all of these individuals which along with the students and families makes this the BEST SCHOOL EVER!!!

I want to take an opportunity to thank ALL of our volunteers that have helped us with our school activities, classroom academics and donations. We are so lucky to have a community that gives so much to make our school great!

Lastly, as you start to make vacation plans and appointments for next year, please keep in mind the school calendar. We want families to be able to spend quality time with each other but also adhere to our school days and school hours. When students are present at school they are more successful, which in turn helps with their confidence and happiness.

**Reminders for next year:**

Open House- August 21- 4:30pm-5:30pm

First day of School- August 22- 8:05am-3:05pm

Have a great summer and we look forward to another AMAZING 2023-24 school year!

Mrs. Dufner

Sincerely,  
Principal Dufner