

END OF YEAR NEWS FOR MCDOWELL

I think we can all agree that this past year has been long and full of challenges. Students, families, teachers and staff have risen to the challenges and made the best of the situation. We are reaching the end of the year and it looks like summer is bringing the possibility of a lifting of many restrictions. HOWEVER, these restrictions are in STILL in place through the end of the year. For the most part, students have done a great job wearing face coverings. Please do not ruin the end of the year by not following these policies that we are still required to follow. We are almost there! Let's finish strong!

Chromebook Collection

We are collecting Chromebooks and chargers this week.

8th grade will return their Chromebooks and chargers on Thursday, May 20th.

7th grade will return their Chromebooks and chargers on Friday, May 21st.

Fun Day

After a long year, we will be holding a Fun Day on Wednesday, May 26th.

The morning will have various activities for students to participate in.

In the afternoon we will have the Koana Ice Truck, Buckeye Video Game Truck and a Dunk Tank.

Students will be outside most of the day. Please make sure they bring water, dress appropriately and sunscreen would probably be a great idea!

End of Year Awards Ceremony

McDowell will be holding our End of the Year Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 27th.

Parents will be able to attend this ceremony in person.

We will also livestream for those not in attendance that would like to watch.

Go to loganelm.org

Click on McDowell

Click on 'McDowell Athletics Live-Stream Channel'

Or follow this direct link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCY3kSY5unOuNkSdjDekTyJQ>

To make it possible for in-person parent attendance, we will hold the 7th and 8th grade ceremonies separately.

8th grade will begin at 8:15am.

7th grade will begin at 9:45am.

In person attendance will *require face coverings to be worn and social distancing between families.*

We are almost to the end. Please do not make this an issue at our last event.

We will be recognizing:

4th Quarter Honor Roll

All Year Honor Roll

Spring Sports

8 Quarter Honor Roll (8th grade only)

6 Sport Award (8th grade only)

Outstanding 8th grade students

Various additional awards from classes.

Good luck to our 8th graders as they move on to the next phase of their educational career in high school.

Have a great summer and we will see all of the 7th graders back next year. A mailing will go out during the summer about the beginning of school. Just to plan a little; there will be a parent/student meeting on 8-17-21 beginning at 5:00pm.

Be sure and check the website for information on summer sports events, fall sports and back to school information.

Bret King, Principal