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MCCOLLOUGH ELEMENTARY / UNIS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
DEARBORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# McCollough Boarding Pass

**Aviator Pride:** This section will showcase the wonderful things happening at McCollough.

**Cipriano Run:** Nine runners represented our school at the run. Congratulations to Loyal Hussein in 4th grade for coming in 9th place in the city in her category.

**Food Drive:** Together, as a building, we were able to donate **1,370** items to the Gleaner's Food Bank. Way to go McUnis!

**PBIS Townhall:** We had a wonderful kickoff to the PBIS program. The students had a wonderful time and showed off their Aviator Pride.

**Carnival:** We held our first back-to-school carnival on September 22. This fundraiser was a huge success. Students, parents, and staff members, had a very enjoyable evening with food, games, and prizes.

**Teamwork:** Parents and schools have a common goal: To facilitate the best educational experience possible for students. We need your assistance to continue to work toward the success of McCollough and our students.

**Traffic:** Your continued cooperation is necessary to **keep all students safe**. Please consider that we are models for our students. Be patient and avoid parking in restricted areas. Encourage your children to cross only at cross walks and to look both ways as they cross. By cooperating with each other and adhering to safety regulations, we can make our pick up and drop off as smooth as possible while keeping our children safe from danger. Thank you for your continued support.

**Visitors:** In order to maintain a safe school environment for students, please remember to sign in and acquire a visitor's pass in the office if you are volunteering or visiting the school—  
*Thank You*

## Updates and Reminders

### Weather Changes

As the temperature continues to drop, please have students dress accordingly, especially for recess time in the elementary. Students do go outside unless it is raining or there are extreme temperatures.

## Students of the Month

The following students were recognized for great behavior and hard work in academics for the month of **September**:

*Laya Swaidan, Ruqaiya Alabbas, Sondos Nasser, Haneen hammoud, Bashir Baiz, Hadi Hajj, Nour Abdelrahman,, Hawraa Aoun, Ali Harp, Reem Zayat, Mazen Aly, Lamees Alfasih, Fatima Altiwainy, Aya Abdulla, Ayman Alhubaishi, Amani Alhaidi, Saad Alghanem, Waaed AlQusairi, Sedria Hussain, Ayah Mustapha, Jafer Alshami*

**CONGRATULATIONS** and keep up the **GREAT WORK!!**

## Dates to Remember...

**November 3:** Elementary Picture Day

**November 4:** Elementary 1/2 day

**November 8:** No School

**November 16:** Late Start—PTA Meeting 9:15

**November 18:** Elementary Movie Night 3:30pm

**November 10, 16, and 17:** McCollough Parent Teacher Conferences

**November 23—25:** Thanksgiving Break

**November 29:** Coffee with the Principal 4pm-5pm

## Tips for Parents...

### Ways you can support your child at home:

- ◆ *Review your child's planner and discuss any teacher comments on homework assignments.*
- ◆ *If you have an older child, teach them how to ask their teacher for missing assignments when they miss school.*
- ◆ *Encourage your child to complete their work neatly.*
- ◆ *Talk to teachers or school staff when you have questions or concerns*

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## Parent Teacher Conferences are Coming Soon...

Conferences will be held on *November 10, 16, and 17, 2016*

Children do better in school when parents are involved in their academic lives. Attending parent–teacher conferences is one way you can be involved and help your child succeed. Conferences create the perfect opportunity to have conversations with your child’s teacher, learn how to help your child do their best in school, and let your child know that you are aware and informed of what goes on in school.

### **Below are some examples of questions to ask your child’s teacher at a parent-teacher conferences:**

- ◆ What are my child’s strengths and needs in the core subject areas?
  - ◆ Is my child performing at grade level?
  - ◆ How much time should my child spend on homework?
  - ◆ How well does my child perform on tests and quizzes? Will my child benefit from testing accommodations?
  - ◆ Are my child’s assignments submitted on time and completed correctly?
  - ◆ Does the school have special programs to meet my child’s needs?
  - ◆ Is the current classroom setting suitable for my child?
  - ◆ Do you keep a folder of my child’s work? If yes, could you review it with me?
  - ◆ What can I do at home to support classroom learning?
  - ◆ What is the best way to keep in touch with you?
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