



Weekly Update 9/3/08

Upcoming

Welcome! As we begin another school year we are happy to see old familiar faces and new faces. The first day left the halls ringing with the sound of excited children (and lockers opening and shutting)! Please feel free to call or come into the office at any time if you have any questions or concerns. There is someone on duty at the reception desk almost all day. Billing and volunteer hour questions can go directly to Patti Oknich by emailing her at poknich@yahoo.com.

Tuesday Morning Moms meets next Tuesday, September 9, from 9:00-11:00 AM. TMM is a support group for moms of all ages. Come join us and invite your mom friends for a morning of fellowship and fun. Childcare is available for 6 months through 5 years old for \$5 per child with a reservation. Sign up by Monday the 8th at 9:00 AM in the office or by emailing richardbren@msn.com. If you have any other questions, please contact Jenni Gaskill at gaskilljen@yahoo.com.

Maranatha School Volunteer Network (or the MSVN), formerly known as the Booster Club will meet this year on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday mornings of the month at 8:45 AM. The purpose of this group is fundraising, promoting our school, and developing athletic programs for our school. Anyone is welcome to come to the meetings and become an active part of this group or just drop in to see what's going on. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 10.

Bonfire: We will be having an all-school bonfire Friday evening, September 12, from 6:30 PM until whenever at Stacy Lions Park. The school will be providing hot dogs and beverages and each family is being asked to bring a dish to pass. There is also a box in the hallway where we are accepting contributions for s'mores – graham crackers, marshmallows, and Hershey bars. (If you have grilling sticks for cooking marshmallows, please bring them to share.)

Behavior Management Policy: We will be following the behavior management policies outlined in the Student handbook. Please be sure to read them over with your student(s) and discuss any questions they may have. Behavior infractions interfere with the learning process and robs the guilty and the innocent alike of valuable educational time and will not be tolerated.

School Year Calendar: An updated version of the school calendar for 2008-2009 is being included in this week's Communication folder. Make sure and throw the old one away and take note of the dates for school pictures (9/30 and 10/1).

Hot lunches: We have a new caterer this year! You will notice new items on the menu and your students will notice a difference in the quality of the food. Lunch, which will include a carton of milk this year, will cost \$3.50 per meal. If you send in money for a single lunch, it needs to be the exact change or we will give you credit for the difference since we do not have the petty cash to make change.

Emergency Cards: Please fill out the Emergency information cards included in your folder this week and return it in the Communication folder when you send it back to school tomorrow.