9/8/19

Good afternoon Sterchi families!  This is Lynn White.  I hope that you have enjoyed your weekend. It is not long until the official start of fall.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported our PTA during the membership drive. Our PTA does a lot of wonderful things for our school and our students, and I hope that you will find a way that you can volunteer this year.  Please make plans to attend the PTA meeting on Monday, September 30.

Don’t forget that our students are giving back to our community and are collecting donations for pet supplies to donate to Rescues for JoJo. A flyer came home with students with information about suggested donations that are needed and information about making a monetary donation.

Congratulations to our cross country team on their race this week at Cove Lake State Park.  Their next race this week is at First Baptist Church in Sevierville.  We wish them the best of luck.

Attendance at school each day is important.  Congratulations to our kindergarteners for having the highest percentage of attendance this past week with 98.1%

The link is available on our school website for parents to be able to pay your student’s school fees online.  Just follow the directions on the link. We will also be using this link for field trip payments.  You will receive more information when your students bring home field trip information and permission slips throughout the year.

We are celebrating Grandparents/Hero Day this Wednesday, September 11.  Our grandparents and heroes are invited to join our students during their class’s lunch time. The cost for lunch for our visitors is $3.75 and can be paid with cash or check.  We do not have the ability to accept credit or debit cards. We will ask all of our visitors to sign in, so please be patient with the process. We are looking forward to welcoming all of our special guests.

Our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders have a field trip coming up on Tuesday to Farm Day at the Tennessee Valley Fair.  Students need to bring a sack lunch from home or purchase one from the cafeteria.  You have already indicated which you prefer when you returned your child’s permission slip.

The 4th and 5th graders have a field trip to the Knox County Schools food show on Thursday. They will eat lunch at school when they return.

Midterm progress reports will come home on Thursday.  This is an excellent opportunity for you to see how your child is progressing so far this year.  Please keep in mind that we have only been in school for 5 weeks and students have spent a lot of time learning the routines of a new grade.  Be sure to reach out to your child’s teacher if you have any questions.

Our annual coupon book campaign kicks off this Friday, September 13.  This is our largest source of funding for our classrooms and for resources and supplies for our students.  Our goal this year is to sell 1,500 coupon books.  THANK YOU for supporting Sterchi!

This past week we recognized our students for the August Sterchi-ism – be **KIND**.

Our Sterchi-ism for September is to be **RESPECTFUL**.  Treat people the way you want to be treated.  Talk to people the way you want to be talked to.

Remember, “with great power, comes great responsibility,” and most importantly, “in a world where you can be anything, BE KIND.”

Have a great week!

~Lynn White

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

September 10           Field trip for 1st, 2nd & 3rd grades to TN Valley Fair

September 11            Grandparents/Hero Day

September 12            BLUE Day for Kindergarten

Field trip for 4th & 5th grades to KCS Food Show

                                     Midterm progress reports go home

September 13            Coupon Book sales begin

September 20           Wear purple for Alzheimers

September 27            School picture day – individual and class

September 30           PTA meeting

October 4                   Class t-shirt day

October 7-11              Fall Break

October 20                 60th Anniversary Celebration, 2-4pm