8/25/19

Good afternoon Sterchi families! I hope that you have had a great weekend.  Can you believe that we have just completed our 3rd full week of school?!?

THANK YOU for completing all of the beginning of the year paperwork, forms and fees.

Our kindergarteners just completed their first full week of school.  I know that we had some very tired kiddos, teachers, and parents.  THANK YOU to the PTA for hosting breakfast for our kindergarten parents on Monday and to the parents who attended.

THANK YOU to our 1st grade parents who attended their parent meeting this week.

There is no school for students this Tuesday, August 27.  This is an election day for city voting and an in-service day for teachers.

The PTA’s annual membership drive begins on Monday and continues through September 6.  Please consider joining the PTA and supporting its efforts and all the ways that it supports our school, our students, and our classrooms.

We will be celebrating Grandparents/Hero Day on Wednesday, September 11.  Our grandparents and heroes are invited to join our students during their class’s lunch time.  In order for our cafeteria staff to plan for food to feed all of our students and guests, please return the reservation form that will be coming home with students this week.

School attendance is important and we start promptly each day at 7:45am.  Students that enter the building after this time are considered “tardy” and may miss important beginning of the day routines and instructions.  When dropping off your children in the car rider line, please make sure that your student is prepared to exit your car on the right-hand side.  In the afternoons, a student that is being picked up for an early dismissal should be checked out by 2:15pm.  Anyone picking up a student in the car rider line should have a yellow car tag with the student’s name on it.  Lost or additional yellow car tags can only be requested by a parent or legal guardian.  Also, please be sure that your student can enter your car on the right-hand side.

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!**

August 27                  In-service day – NO SCHOOL

August 30                  Orange & White Spirit Day – Go Vols!

September 2             Labor Day – NO SCHOOL

September 5             End of 1st 4 ½ week grading period

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

September 11            Grandparents/Hero Day

September 12           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 Alzeimers

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

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