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Did You Know

From our K-5 Student Handbook:

Students Not Picked Up By 3:15 p.m.: Students who have not left the premises by 3:15 p.m. will be asked to re-enter the school building and wait in the front office area. Parents must come into the building and sign their students out . . . A fee of \$5 for every 15 minutes late may be charged if habitual patterns of late pick-up occur.

If you know that you will be late for picking up your student, one option is to use the YMCA Before- and After-School program here at TPCA. As long as you have all paperwork filled out ahead of time you may drop in any day. The fee for drop in is \$30 a day; however, scholarships are available. You may contact Julie if you have any questions.

Track and Field

We need volunteers to help coach middle school track and field at TPCA. Although any help would be greatly appreciated, we would especially benefit from individuals with experience in throws or jumps. The 2016 season begins on March 7. Please contact Mr. Crim if you are interested. Thank you!

The Education Foundation for St. Vrain Valley

The Education Foundation for St. Vrain Valley is now accepting applications for Encore Awards.

This awards program provides the opportunity for students, parents, coworkers, community members, and business partners to recognize and honor individual teachers at the Pre-K-12 levels in the St. Vrain Valley School District who exemplify excellence in teaching.

Take a moment to remind our teachers how appreciated they are by submitting a nomination on or before March 15. You may use this link for submitting your nomination.

<http://www.efsvv.org/programs/encore-award-program/encore-award-nomination-form/>

Scholastic book fair

TPCA Parents are Incredible!

Thank you to everyone who purchased books at the Scholastic Book Fair during conferences. TPCA parents bought \$6000 in books, which means \$3000 in new books for the library! Thank you, too, to all of our parent volunteers who helped set up and run the fair. A special thanks to Hayden Robison for helping tear everything down!

TPCA Board of Directors' Employee Years-of-Service Recognitions:

For at least 15 years: Pam Flanagan

For at least 10 years: Carol Gerke, Leandra Casanueva, Pamela Carroll, Dena Terry, and Marilyn Putrah.

For at least 5 years: Lisa Feters, James Finn, Amy Anderson, Melissa Tobias, Doug Bean, Alfredo Rodriquez, Diana Dolinar, Padma Avula, Teal Maxwell-Richards, Debbie Owen, Sandra Sandman-Schafer, Adriana Solc, Diana Mattis, Brad Agee, Andrea Balster, Haley Higgins, Stephanie Jarvis, and Jessica Bianco.

For at least 3 years: Rebecca Parks, Alycia Burns, Lucy Copperberg, Liz Miloradovich, Ryan Rawson Van Wyk, Jennifer Whitmer, Rosemary Calvert, Julie Garrett, James Bekins, Debbie Esterline, Michael Schufer, James Thornton, and Rhonda Vahlenkamp.

Thank you for your dedication and faithfulness!

A BIG TIMBERWOLF HOWL OF APPRECIATION

There were several people recognized at the Board meeting for playing an important role in the day-to-day operation of TPCA. Be sure to check the Board Minutes for February 4, 2016 to see what they were recognized for. We would like to say a heartfelt THANK YOU for all you do for our school! Please know that it does not go unnoticed. The following people were recognized:

Brad Agee, office personnel from both sides of the campus, all teachers, Raquel DeGroot and all volunteer interpreters, all the staff, Doug Bean.

PTVO

PTVO General Meeting: Please mark your calendars for our next PTVO General Meeting on Tuesday, March 8. We hope to see you there!

Support your PTVO by purchasing re-loadable grocery cards! Safeway cards are \$10 and King Sooper cards are \$5. Both come pre-loaded with those amounts on them. Load them with any amount at your favorite grocery store. The PTVO will receive 5 percent of your purchase every time you use your card! This is an easy way to support your PTVO! You can purchase these re-loadable cards any time at the elementary office.

MARCH TEACHER BIRTHDAY MEALS

Each month is assigned to Elementary, Middle School and High School. This month is the Elementary parents turn to step up. Please look at the sign up to help with birthday meals. Donating items is such an easy way to complete those required 20 volunteer hours. Thanks in advance for considering this great volunteer opportunity! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094cadae2da02-baked>