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Our Legacy:
"Academic Excellence"

September Calendar

2—HS Athletics Committee Meeting 5:30-6:30PM

6—Labor Day—No School

7—PTO Meeting

8—Finance Committee meeting 7-8AM; HS Curriculum Meeting 5:30-7PM

13—Chess Club 3:30-4:45PM; Junior Girl Scout Meeting 3:30-5:30PM; Character Players 3:45-5:15PM; Kindergarten Parent Volunteer Orientation 6PM

14—Pack 59 Cub Scouts meeting 6:30-8:30PM

15—Board of Directors meeting 7PM

16—First Quarter Progress Report; New Student Breakfast 7:30-9AM; K-2 Bugman Assembly 2:30-3:30PM; Stars Mentoring 3:30-5PM; Stars Mentoring Parent Meeting 3:30-5PM

17—Teacher Work Day—No School for Students

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Some Drop Off Reminders:

Access to the school property is available from both Sunset and Francis Streets.

When entering from Sunset Street, follow the fire lane and pull as far forward as possible. Students should exit your vehicle only when you have reached the sidewalk in front of the drop off area. You can exit the property by continuing around the circle which will take you back to Sunset Street; OR you can proceed north, then east, through the parking lot and exit onto Francis Street.

When entering from Francis Street, use the north entrance ONLY. Proceed through the parking lot to the **lane closest to the building** and move forward in the line as far as possible. Students may exit your vehicle at the west end of the building and walk to class "boxes" in the waiting area. To exit, **you MUST proceed north, then east, through the parking lot and exit onto Francis St.**

Staff members are on duty starting at 7:40AM, both on the sidewalk and inside the fence, to monitor students while they wait. Classes will begin entering the building by 7:55AM. If you are still reading this information, consider yourself an informed TPCA parent. Please stop by the front office to claim a small prize for your effort and involvement. Students arriving after 8:00AM are considered tardy and will need to stop by the front desk to sign in and receive a slip.

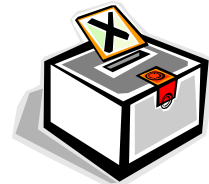
BOD Special Election

On Thursday, September 23rd, there will be a special election to fill one seat on the TPCA Board of Directors.

Perhaps it is time for you to declare your candidacy. Please consider lending your expertise and perspective to this vital part of TPCA. The term for this seat runs through June 2011. Contact Carroll Dragon to request a candidacy packet. The deadline to declare your candidacy is September 9th.

Please direct any questions to Wendy Allen at wendyeallen@msn.com.

Stop in the front lobby of the school to cast your family's vote on September 23rd.



Thursday September 9th 2.30 - Inaugural meeting of the High School Policy and Culture Committee.

This committee is an integral part of the fabric of the new high school, and while we need you to help with defining the dress code for our new High School students, we also need clarification on the policies that the high school will follow. If you have a clear head and a mind for detail we encourage you to join us.

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Helpful Lunch Information

Lunch cost per lunch including milk:

K-5th grade: \$2.25 6-8th grade: \$2.50 Adults: \$3.00 Milk only: \$.50

- Please send a lunch from home or a check w/your student to **his/her homeroom** for his/her lunch account.
- **Make lunch account checks payable to SVVSD** and include student name and amount.
- For the current lunch menu, check this web site: <http://www.stvrain.k12.co.us/parents/schoolLunches/menus>
- To see your child's lunch balance or pay online, register at: <http://stvrain.eatschoollunch.com/>
- All full day students need a lunch for early release days.

Last year's Free/Reduced status will carry over through the end of September. After that, you will lose your status and you must RE-APPLY to continue to receive these benefits for the 10-11 school year. Free/Reduced lunch applications are available at the Front Desk and should be returned to the Front Desk. Please give a copy of your status letter to the Business Office to qualify for any reductions or waivers of fees.

Smart Jeans Day!

First Smart Jeans Day is tomorrow!!!!
First Friday of the Month
Date: September 3rd 2010

One dollar per month per child
You can pre pay for the year with one donation of 9.00 (we are not able to offer refunds if the child is not able to participate one month.)

Help the PTO raise money for Smart Boards by supporting Smart Jeans Day!!! (A Smart Board is an interactive whiteboard which can enhance instruction and learning.)

Teachers are able to participate with donation.

Susan Jordak

Chess Is Almost Here

September 13th
"Every Chess Master Was Once A Beginner"
Sign up now...Limited Capacity
Please Turn in Forms by September 9th
Questions: viki.lynn@hotmail.com

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Logowear:

"Support Your School" and "Step Out In Style" with ***TPCA Logowear***

Orders due in by September 10th
Questions: viki.lynn@hotmail.com

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Character Corner

Another week of activity at TPCA and we are all settling into new routines. Lockers are opening more quickly and students are making it to classes on time more frequently. What was that old adage? It takes 3 weeks to form a new habit? By next week this place should be smooth sailing!

The STARS Mentoring program will begin after school September 16. Check out www.friendsfirst.org for more information. I am excited that we are participating in this excellent opportunity for our middle schoolers. Questions? Let me know.

Do you have a middle school student who is brand new to TPCA this year? If so, look for information next week about a special breakfast just for them.

If you have any concerns, questions, or ideas feel free to contact me at your convenience. Have a great weekend!

Lori West
TPCA School Counselor