

Partners in Education

August 24, 2009

Welcome to another school year! We are so excited to have your children. It is going to be a great year with our 25th anniversary on October 16th. I am putting together a focus group to organize all of our ideas. Let me know if you would like to help! (lambertl@lisd.net) Here's what is coming up:

- Come see our fabulous new playground! We are partnering with PTA to fund some shade tents. Please visit with your children regarding appropriate after-hour use of the playground as we have seen scooters and bikes on the equipment. Thanks!
- We are looking for a few good men and women for our BLT (Building Leadership Team) to review and revise campus policies. Our dates for the year are: Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Feb. 18, April 22. We meet in the library at 3:15 and we are normally there for an hour or so. Let me know if you are interested as we would like a parent rep per grade level.
- Our first day of tutoring is Sept. 14. Your child's teacher will advise if they are in need.
- We now have School Messenger, a calling system to advise of emergencies or notices to go out to all. Please be sure to have updated your phone number to be included. It will only call local numbers of 214, 972, 469, 215. You will receive a call for attendance issues, emergencies, and it has the capacity to call 2,000 homes in 1 hour.
- There is a change on the red folder under health for keeping students home with fever. It should read a temp of 100 vs 100.4.
- We are high on our numbers for kindergarten as well as 4th grade and we are awaiting district decisions to hire new teachers or to request a waiver from the state. We continue to enroll daily.
- Please review the red Tuesday/Newsday folder and be familiar with the campus policies, sign the sheet indicated, and have your child return it to the teacher. Thanks!
- Please remember to notify us with any changes on transportation, meds, addresses, phone numbers, etc. so that we may be able to contact you if necessary. It is much appreciated.
- We are continuing with our Safe and Civil Schools program from last year. It is a district-wide approach to a safe management of student needs. Students enter each

morning and go directly to their classroom areas to sit quietly in the hallways, read, and await the 7:50 bell to enter classrooms. They are supervised by teachers at this time. They also walk in an assigned manner in the hallways (3rd tile from the wall) and hands behind their backs. They are all doing an amazing job of showing their hallway respect! Give them a hug for me!

- Our Indian Creek website is maintained by Mr. Taylor, our computer facilitator. Each Friday, he will be updating our fields as needed with current information. The Safe and Civil School tab should be there shortly.
- Students are expected to be in their classrooms by the 8:00 bell to be considered on time.
- Aug. 25: Parent orientation Kindergarten (6-7), 3rd grade (7:15-8:15.)
- Aug. 27: Parent orientation 1st grade (6-7), 4th (7:15-8:15)
- Sept. 1: Parent orientation 2nd grade (6-7), 5th (7:15-8:15)
- Monday, Sept. 7: Labor Day...NO SCHOOL
- Sept. 10: school fundraiser Kickoff
- Sept. 22: PTA general meeting, 6:30.

We are here for you and your child. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have. We anticipate a wonderful year as partners in the education of your child as it takes your support of what we do to make it work!

Dr. Guesnard