



August 27, 2010

Dear DVA Families,

Our first week of school has been exciting! Students are adapting well, so thank you parents for making this possible. In an effort to keep our school running smoothly and for you to be informed of all of our school activities, we encourage you to visit our website and view the school calendar. Everything we are planning to do is on that calendar. Feel free to call us if you have any questions.

A few reminders:

- Students may be dropped off as early as 7:30a.m. Please keep in mind that the **first bell rings at 7:45a.m.**, the tardy bell rings at 7:50a.m. **Students who arrive at 7:50a.m. must report to the front office to receive a tardy pass prior to entering their classroom.**
- Any transportation changes must be accompanied by written notification **one day in advance of the change**. This allows us to make sure that all staff are informed of the change so that your child arrives home safely. The office will only take calls in emergency circumstances, i.e. unexpected car problems, hospital emergency, sickness, etc.
- August 31<sup>st</sup> will be our first \$1.00 jeans day. All proceeds benefit our student activities account to assist with school events. Please remember students must wear their school uniform shirt with jeans. Teachers will collect your child's \$1 in the classroom.
- Please check PowerSchool for the most current up-to-date progress of your children! Every Monday teachers update and ensure all grades are current. You can stay informed 24/7! Please let us know if you need help or you have questions about the grades.
- If you arrive early to pick up your children, please do not park/wait on the street any earlier than 2:45 p.m. It is a public street and people need to be able to pass through freely. Feel free to wait at Kennedy Park until 2:45 and then proceed down to the school.

Our first **PTL meeting will take place in the library on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, at 6:00 p.m.** We will have grade level performances at each meeting and look forward to seeing you there! During this meeting we will have the opportunity to vote on a new PTL board. If you are interested in participating as an officer for this school year, please contact the school office so we can place you on the nominating list.

Sincerely,

Rick Ogston  
Executive Director

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