

# September

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19-23

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Dear Families:

For the past several weeks, teachers have been collecting performance data in the areas of reading and math. We have administered DIBELS, Scholastic Reading Inventory, NWEA Math and Language Arts, Text Reading and Comprehension, mCLASS Math, and Math Fact Fluency. Knowing where students are right now helps us make a more informed plan about how to introduce new content and how much review is needed to sharpen skills already taught in previous grades. This performance data also tells us which students can benefit most from extra support. This week teachers held grade level meetings to analyze this data, set goals, and discuss curricular resources and strategies that will help us meet our goals.

I want to give a huge shout out to all of the **substitute teachers** who covered in classrooms while teachers were administering individualized assessments and collaborating in meetings. We couldn't have done it without your help! I will be sharing our school goals in the coming weeks.

*With PRIDE,*

*Mrs. Cook*

## Late Start for Professional Development

Please note on the following days, school will start at 10:00 instead of 8:00 to allow staff time for their own learning. Breakfast will not be served during late start days. Please do not bring your child until 9:45.

**Sep 22**

**Nov. 17**

**Feb 16**

## Pick-up and Drop-off Reminders

Students who walk or are picked up by car are dismissed at 3:00 daily. PreK and Kindergarten students usually arrive at the playground area a little earlier to make pickup safer. If you are picking up or dropping off by car and plan to walk your child to the door or supervise them on the playground after school, please **do not park on Thayer St.** next to the sidewalk. We need to keep the line of cars moving. Please be courteous and move up in line when the car ahead of you has left. If you need to park, please do so on Florence St past the stop sign, on Harris across from the Matchett Center, or off of Shaffer Rd to the north of the playground. Thank you! If we all follow the same guidelines, we will make a safer arrival and dismissal for our students and their families.

## TROJAN PRIDE T-Shirts

Each year our sixth grade students get to take part in designing or choosing the new PRIDE T-shirt for the current year. The design with the most votes will be unveiled soon, and we will be holding our first drawing of the year. PRIDE T-shirts can't be purchased; they must be earned. PRIDE tickets earned throughout the week are announced on morning announcements and are the source for the monthly drawing. Ask your child to describe how they show Personal Responsibility, Respect, Integrity, Determination, and Enthusiasm.

## College Go Week

September 26-30 is College Go Week all across the nation. At Triton Elementary we will focus on college and career awareness and how special training, apprenticeships, and college can help us achieve our dreams. To celebrate, we will have some fun drawings each day and theme days. Help us celebrate College Go Week!

### Monday-26 Your Future Is Bright

*Wear bright colors, neon colors, sunglasses.*

### Tuesday-27 Hats Off to Higher Education

*Wear your favorite hat to school.*

### Wednesday-28 Salute to Our Armed Forces

*Wear camouflage clothing.*

### Thursday-29 College Spirit Day

*Wear your favorite college T-shirt or sweatshirt*

### Friday-30 Your Future Starts Here

*Wear your Triton Gives Back Shirt*

## Book Fair

The Triton Elementary Library will host a Scholastic Book Fair September 19-23. Students can bring money to purchase books before school or during their library time. Make sure you save the date and a few dollars to buy some books. ☺



**WALK-A-THON IS COMING SOON!**  
**October 3-7**

## Next Week's Menus

### Breakfast

#### Monday, September 19

Fudge or Strawberry Pop Tarts, Fruit, Grape Juice and Milk

#### Tuesday, September 20

Egg, Bacon, Cheese or an English Muffin, Fruit, Apple Juice and Milk

#### Wednesday, September 21

Yogurt W/Granola, Fruit, Grape Juice and Milk

#### Thursday, September 22-NO BREAKFAST

Late Start-Staff Development

#### Friday, September 23

Variety Muffin W/String Cheese, Mixed Fruit, Apple Juice and Milk

All menus are subject to change.

Milk & condiments are offered with every meal. Salad dressing is served with lettuce and ranch dip with fresh vegetables. Yogurt and Uncrustables are offered as an alternate main dish.

### Lunch

#### Monday, September 19

Chicken Nuggets W/Dip, Bread Stick, Baby Carrots, Seasoned Green Beans, Applesauce/Fresh Fruit and Milk

#### Tuesday, September 20

Submarine Sandwich W/Cheese and Pickle Spear, Mixed Vegetables/Romaine Lettuce, Pears, Cookie and Milk

#### Wednesday, September 21

Bosco Sticks W/Marinara Sauce, Steamed Broccoli/Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit and Milk

#### Thursday, September 22

Chicken Drumstick W/Dinner Roll, Golden Corn/Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy, Peaches and Milk

#### Friday, September 23

Build a Burger, Baked French Fries, lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fresh Fruit and Milk

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.  
*Preschool students* will always receive Choice A as the main dish and the first vegetable listed above.

## Upcoming Events

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| September 22    | Late Start (10:00) Staff Development        |
| September 29    | Grade 3 Field Trip to Merry Lea Environment |
| September 26-30 | College Go Week                             |
| September 30    | TRITON GIVES BACK DAY!!!                    |
| October 3-7     | Triton Elementary Walk-A-Thon               |
| October 10      | Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School      |