

PTA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who signed up for the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) during registration and our back to school picnic. Our PTA officers of last year have all moved on to different schools, and we NEED officers to continue to keep our programs running. See the attached form if you are interested in signing up!

PLEASE NOTE! Our PTA Meetings are only once per month, for about 1 ½ hours. Our first meeting is on **September 8th @ 6:00pm**. Kids are welcome, and this does not require a lot of time, but is essential to keep our PTA going.

LUNCH / BREAKFAST PRICE INCREASE

The meal prices for the 2008-2009 school year have gone up this year. Make sure that you have filled out your application for free and reduced lunch, and if at any time your financial situation changes, please fill out a new form.

Breakfast: \$1.55

Lunch: \$2.90

OFFICE REMINDERS

If you need to take your child out of school early for an appointment, please make sure that you allow enough time to come into the office to sign your child out with the office staff. No child will be called out of class until you arrive. Sending a note with your child informing the teacher that your child will be leaving early will assist them and increase the possibility that homework assignments are given before they leave.

Please remember that the end of the day is very busy in our office. If you need to send your child a message regarding a change in after school plans, we ask that you do this before 3:15pm. Student messengers deliver the messages at 3:25.

The office staff is always in need of chocolate, so please ensure that you send chocolate for us on a weekly basis. Thank you!

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