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Dates to Remember

- Oct. 6th - GT Testing, library
- Oct. 6th - 1st day running team practice
- Oct. 10th - Columbus Day - NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 15 - Fall pictures

Morning Drop Off

You are welcome to drop your child off at their classroom before school only if you arrive by 7:55. After that time you will need to leave them at the front door and the child may either walk on his/her own or a staff member can escort your child to class. Thank you for your understanding so our teachers can begin instruction promptly at 8am.

Cafeteria Incentive ...

Parents, be sure to ask your children about the new cafeteria incentive.

GT Testing Will take place this Thursday in the computer lab. If your child is testing be sure he/she gets a good night's sleep and is on time.

NO SCHOOL—MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th !

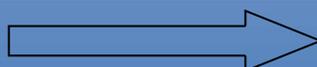
Students will observe the Columbus Day holiday. Classes will resume at 8am on Tuesday, October 11th. Enjoy your day off !

PTA congratulates Mrs. Molina's 5th grade class for winning the PTA parent drive by having the most parents join PTA and will enjoy a yummy ice cream party. Thank you to all parents, family, and staff members who joined PTA. If you haven't joined yet, it's never too late. See any PTA board member for a registration form. Thank you for supporting PTA and your child's 5 Star School.

Running Team ... Galvan is gearing up for another fun running season. Now that fall is here, and the weather will be cooling off a bit it's time to get back to running. So, lace up your running shoes and start practicing. First practice will be this Thursday, October 6th and tryouts will take place the following week. Please come to practice dressed in shorts, a shirt, socks, and running shoes. Be sure to bring a water bottle. Practices will take place most Thursdays from 3:15 - 4:00. More information will be given at the first practice. Parents must be here **before 4:00 each day** to pick up their children. So, if your child does not have regular transportation home he/she cannot participate in running team. Also, **NO** siblings may hang around while your child runs.

Upcoming Menu

Mon. 10/3	Tues. 10/4	Wed. 10/5	Thurs. 10/6	Fri. 10/7
Breakfast: Sausage roll	Breakfast: Cereal combo	Breakfast : Breakfast Pizza	Breakfast: Mini waffles	Breakfast: Banana Bread
Lunch: Chicken Alfredo Vegetables Lettuce salad Pineapple	Lunch: Pepperoni pizza Green beans Carrots Rosy pears	Lunch: Chicken nug-gets Mashed pota- toes Broccoli Peaches	Lunch : Hamburger/ Cheeseburger Potato gems Salad Apples	Lunch : Enchiladas Spanish rice Pinto beans Lettuce salad Orange



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What can I do to help my child ? ...

Steps to develop a partnership with your child's teacher and school staff.

1. Meet your child's teacher. Talk with this teacher often.
2. Get to know who is at your child's school and be sure to ask them questions if you have them.
3. Attend regular parent-teacher conferences. They are a great way to stay in the know and help your child see that education is important.
4. Learn how to access your child's grades and attendance on line. This way there are no surprises.

Character First Trait

This month's character first trait is **OBEDIENCE**. **OBEDIENCE** is quickly and cheerfully carrying out the direction of those who are responsible for me. As a student of obedience I will ...

- ◆ Obey my authorities immediately
- ◆ Have a cheerful attitude
- ◆ Complete all that I am expected to do
- ◆ go the "extra mile"
- ◆ Not obey a wrong command

An animal that represents obedience is the elephant. The elephant's obedient nature and gentle power suits them perfectly for a life of service.

BoxTops for Education Are you helping out? Clipping box tops is an easy way for you to help our school buy what it needs. Each box top is worth 10 cents which will add up as real cash for our school. PTA's goal this year is to use the money to buy each class recess equipment. So, please clip those box tops and send them to school with your child.



Health Notes

Hula Hoop GAMES - Hula hoop games have been around for thousands of years. The original ones were shaped from dried grapevines. Here are some contests you can have ...

1. Form a circle with everyone holding hands. Place a hula hoop over one pair of clasped hands. On a signal, begin moving the hoop around the circle - along each person's arm, over the head, and down the other arm - without breaking hands. Time how long it takes to make it around.
2. Who can hula hoop the longest? Begin spinning the hula hoop around your waist. Move on to variations like spinning in the opposite direction, spinning while standing on one leg, or even spinning more than one hoop.