



# Mr. Feather's Headquarters

Issue #6

September 14th, 2018



## Dates to Remember

- September 14th** – Practice Fire Drill with the Fire Department
- September 17<sup>th</sup>** – Beach Day! Dress like your spending the day at the beach
- September 18<sup>th</sup>** – Twin Day! Find your match at school today
- September 19th** – Spirit Day! Wear your spirit gear. Walk for the Hawks
- September 20<sup>th</sup>** – Stuffed Animal Day! Bring your favorite stuffed animal to school
- September 21st** – Crazy Hair Day and Donuts With Dads @ 8:00am
- September 24<sup>th</sup>** – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to Brookfield Zoo
- September 25<sup>th</sup>** – Third and Final Practice Fire Drill for the year
- September 26<sup>th</sup>** – No School Institute Day
- September 27<sup>th</sup>** – Literacy Night for all families, 5:30-7:00pm
- September 28<sup>th</sup>** – Practice Severe Weather Drill

## Lunchroom News

**Beginning Monday we will be down three noon hour supervisors in our lunchroom. If you know anyone interested in helping out, please have them contact Noelle**



## Hawk Eyes for Hawk Guys



We currently have 3 Dads who have signed up for Hawk Eyes and we are hoping to get a few more positive male influences here at school. Please contact one of our Hawk Eyes coordinators if you know someone who is interested in volunteering.

Ladies, as a reminder, you are also always welcome to help out. Please feel free to reach out to your child's classroom teacher.

## Principal Notes

It's hard to believe we have reading the midpoint of our first trimester! As things begin to settle, I'd like to share some new initiatives we have agreed to as a staff.

Our goal this year is to improve our literacy instruction both through intervention and enrichment. In our staff meetings and during institute days we are working in primary and intermediate teams develop systems that will support the needs of our learners. We are looking into different literacy routines and resources to help improve our instruction. As a staff we hope our plans will help to grow our students.

In the lunchroom students are seated with their homeroom classes. There are several reasons for this that I would like to share with you.

1. When there was open seating, several students that arrived later to lunch couldn't find a spot to sit by their friends. Then we had some sad kiddies.
2. We can identify and reward classrooms for positive behaviors in the lunchroom.
3. Noise levels are a concern in the lunchroom because we have no sound barriers. So we need to maintain as much organization and structure as we can.
4. Finally, we are down three supervisors and without structure it makes it difficult for our supervisors to manage all of the classes.

Today I spoke with the student's fifth and sixth grade students about the reasons for the assigned seating and plan to speak with other grade levels next week. I did have a wonderful suggestion from a sixth grader asking if we could have a special day for open seating. This is something I am happy to consider and plan to look further into this as an option for students.

As a reminder, next week is Walk for the Hawks and spirit week. We have extended our deadline to raise money for this school fundraiser until Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. I really want to wear roller skates to school and I am sure the kids want to see that happen. Let's get to that \$5,000 mark!

Donuts with Dads is September 21<sup>st</sup> and it just so happens it is also CRAZY HAIR DAY! **Dads, we would love to see you participating in the fun. Be sure to style your hair crazy for the day! I can't wait to take pictures!**

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