

The Update

Halifax School's Weekly Newsletter

September 1, 2017

Principal's Note

We have had a great start to the beginning of the year! Thank you all for making sure your child(ren) have healthy snack and lunch each day. We are making progress on hiring a food preparation person, and hope to have this accomplished soon. We are offering our free healthy snack- this week it has been bananas and apples, next week we will add berries, grapes and carrots. We are thankful to Linda Swanson and Gina DePaolis for getting this up and running for the start of the year. Milk is available at lunch for any student. If you have any difficulty providing a lunch please contact myself or Linda Swanson and we'll make sure a lunch is provided.



This year we are planning an Open House on September 13th. I have a few announcements to share, classrooms will be open and teachers will be available if you have any questions. The staff and I think that a dinner would help us kick off the year, so think about a pizza extravaganza or maybe a potluck cook off. We welcome all families no matter if all of your children attend school or not. If anyone would be interested in helping organize the dinner please let me know. The night will start at 5:30 and run until 7:00pm. Specifics about the dinner will be included in next week's Update, remember to circle the 13th in your calendars!

As a school community we discussed the flooding that has happened in Texas, and how we might be able to help. We have five new knapsacks and we thought that we could try and fill them with school supplies, we would then send them to an

elementary school in Texas. If you would like to donate an item(s) to our knapsack drive please drop them off at the school or have your child bring them in. We want to participate in acts of kindness, demonstrating our *strength* and commitment to *helping others*.

Important Halifax Community Dates

Monday, September 4 - No School Labor Day

Wednesday, September 13- Open House- School Dinner 5:30-7:00

Wednesday, September 20 - 11:30 Dismissal - afternoon inservice

Monday, October 9 - No School full day inservice

Tuesday, October 10 - 11:30 Dismissal - afternoon inservice

Thursday, November 9 - No School full day inservice

Friday, November 10 - No School - Veterans' Day observance

Wednesday, November 22-Friday, November 24 - No School - Thanksgiving recess

Thursday, December 21 - 11:30 Dismissal

Friday, December 22-Monday, January 1 - No School December vacation