

APRIL 2013 NEWSLETTER

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL - **All visitors** MUST report to the office to sign in and get a visitors pass. This is an essential process to be sure that everyone in the school is safe.

DROP OFF ZONE - There are STILL a few cars parking on the side of school at our drop off zone, **Please, please, please**, respect the drop off zone!!!! There have been many complaints about parents parking their cars and getting out. This cannot happen! The area at the side of the building is for drop off only. Just drive up, let your child out and drive away. If you need to walk your child up or come into the building, please park down in the lower parking lot by the basketball courts. I need the drop off zone to run smoothly so all students - YOUR CHILDREN - are safe.

DATES TO REMEMBER -

Friday - April 19th - no school for students - Professional Development for Teachers

Thursday - May 2nd - no school for students - NBTA meeting for teachers

Friday - May 3rd - no school for students - Subject council day for teachers

Monday - May 20th - no school - Victoria Day

HOT LUNCH

If you have more than one child that is buying hot lunch, could you please send each child's order in with each child, as it is very confusing for our hot lunch volunteers to keep this organized, thank you! If you would like to volunteer, please come in on Monday mornings to count money, Wednesday mornings to cook chicken fingers and Friday mornings to cook chicken burgers.

RAZ KIDS - This is turning out to be an excellent site for our students! I am thrilled with the amount of students who have been reading and completing the comprehension questions. This is a great way for students to be reading at their level . . . and at no cost to you! Hope you are taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity available to your child and remember that Razz Kids can be accessed on a smart phone as well as on the Internet. Lately there has been less activity on this site and we can see which students are on and which are not. So please encourage your child to get on this site and have a great experience with reading in a new way!

POPCORN - We now have a new popcorn maker. Special thanks to our PSSC for the purchase of this machine. It appears to do a great job! We will be selling popcorn on the next few Thursdays to help raise money to support our end of year trips. Popcorn will cost \$1.00 per bag and will be sold on the following dates; April 10, 17, 24 and May 1st.