



The Badger

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- 8/31 Non School Day
- 9/3 Labor Day Holiday—No School
- 9/5 Collaboration Day – 12:30 dismissal,
Back to School Night
- 9/12 PTG Meeting 5:30pm
- 9/17 Project Pluton 4th-6th grades
- 9/18 Lifetouch Picture Day
- 9/19 Collaboration Day – 12:30 dismissal
- 9/26-30 Yosemite Facelift
- 10/10 Collaboration Day – 12:30 dismissal
- 10/19 End of first grading period
- 10/24 Collaboration Day – 12:30 dismissal
- 10/31 Halloween Parade

Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12th at 5:30pm. Over the summer Mrs. Cornforth has resigned her position as VP so we are looking for someone to fill this position. Other board members are as follows:

- President – Stephanie Hance
- VP – Open
- Secretary – Peggy Lyle
- Treasurer – Ceci Archer (could resign if someone is interested)

Please let the office know if you are interested in an open position. Thank you

NEW OFFICE HOURS 7:30am-

1:30pm Please be aware that after 1:30pm, the phone system will give you the option to leave a message for the office (to be answered the following day, or to be transferred to your teacher's classroom.

VOLUNTEERS Information went home in the handbooks about volunteering. The bottom line is...we need volunteers. It all starts with a TB test, once you have confirmation of a negative test you can bring that paperwork to Mrs. Archer with \$16 cash and exact change and we will get paperwork for you to get fingerprinted...

NEED LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS We could really use some help in the library shelving books, and keeping things generally tidy. If you can donate some time, please contact the office.

THANK YOU

- **Dave Marino** who offered a hand with filling some squirrel holes.
- **Bil & Gelyn Gleason** for their donation of 1st Day – o – School Cake! Yummy!

ANNUAL THE - DEER - ARE - HERE

NOTICE It is once again time for us to remind students that our play field is a favorite spot for the local deer and the fall rutting festivities. We ask that you talk to your children about being cautious and even a little noisy as the approach school in the mornings (we just don't want to surprise them). Yard duty begins at 8am at which time Mrs. Archer will be outside to help direct students to a safe play area should the local herds be "in residence".

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT –

PARENTS ONLY Parents, you are cordially invited to Back To School Night (indeed it is highly recommended). This is the evening where you will receive important information about your child's class, meet your child's teacher and get questions answered about school schedules and programs. We hope to see you there! The tentative schedule follows: K-2nd grades 5:30-6:00 pm. 3rd-4th grades from 6:00-6:30 pm and 5th - 6th grades from 6:30-7:00 pm. Please keep in mind that this is our one non-child event so please be sure to arrange for child care early. Thank you

PARENT TEACHER GROUP As always we really hope all our families will make a concerted effort to attend and participate in our Parent-Teacher-Group meetings. The meetings are held monthly and we really do try to make an effort to have them run no longer than 90 minutes...