

The Badger

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

8/31 Collaboration Day – 12:30pm dismissal
9/5 Labor Day Holiday—No School
9/7 Collaboration Day – 12:30pm dismissal
Back to School Night
9/14 Collaboration Day – 12:30pm dismissal
PTG meeting 5:30pm
9/20 Lifetouch Picture Day
9/21 Collaboration Day – 12:30pm dismissal
9/28 Collaboration Day – 12:30pm dismissal
10/5 Collaboration Day – 12:30pm dismissal
10/12 Collaboration Day – 12:30pm dismissal
10/17-21 Fall Break (furlough)
10/26 Collaboration Day – 12:30pm dismissal
10/31 Halloween Parade

THANK YOU

- ❖ **Kelly Osborne** who is putting in some “volunteer” time with us during the EPS closure.

THE ALL CALL SYSTEM These past few days every household should have received phone calls generated from the school district about school closures/bus schedules. This is sent to your home phone as listed on your emergency card. The obvious flaws with this are if you only have electricity generated home phones and/or if you are not home to receive the call. While it is our preference to keep the land line as your contact line it is possible to change that to a cell number (as is done with a few who use cell's as their only phone contact), however this does bring with it additional flaws such as in a power outage such as we experienced eventually you lose charge on the cell (some sooner than later) so please take that into consideration. You are welcome to contact the office or stop by to see what number we have listed in the database that is used for these phone messages. We would like to add that while this posed an inconvenience for some (and we apologize to the couple that showed up for school on Friday) please note that an additional effort was made to call those who would be driving in from our outer areas for school. Thanks

APPROPRIATE FOOT WEAR A quote from the district handbook on proper dress...“Shoes that are appropriate for school activities must be worn at all times.” The policy goes on to discuss socks and slippers and we will address that later in the year. For now we need students' shoes to be closed toe and heel, with a solid non-slip surface. Please help us to keep your children safe and injury free by ensuring they have proper shoes.

PTG BOARD UPDATE Once again these are our nominees that we will be voting on at the next meeting.

President – Tracy Gabriel – nominated
Vice President – Stephanie Hance - nominated
Secretary – Julaine Cornforth – nominated

PTG MEETING - RESCHEDULED The PTG meeting has been re-scheduled to Wednesday, September 14th – 5:30pm.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL-NIGHT – NEXT WEDNESDAY - PARENTS ONLY

Parents, you are cordially invited to come to Back To School Night. 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-5th grades from 6:00-6:30 pm and 6th-8th 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. As this evening is designed to deliver general information about classroom programs if you would like to talk to your child's teacher about particulars please schedule a conference. Thanks

LUNCH PROGRAM Once again YVS will be offering lunches through the District program, however, this year there will only be a cold option which may include sandwiches, yogurt or salads – there will be no hot meals served.

Breakfast: Milk, fruit, yoghurt, cereal

Lunch: All lunches include fruit and vegetables, milk and an entrée.

Breakfast \$1.50

Lunch \$2.50

If you would like to order meals for your child(ren...)

- **Orders and payment must be received no later than noon on Thursday.**

Orders are placed for Tuesday thru the following Monday.

CHANGE IN THE CALENDAR You should always look to the *Badger* calendar as events can (and do) change... and while we don't always draw your attention to these changes, this one is a biggie and we apologize for the oversight. There will be no minimum day schedule for October 3rd, 4th, & 6th, these will be regular school days. Thank you.