



NEWSLETTER

September 16, 2015

- **Monday, Sept. 21st: Minimal School Day.** School is out at 1:15 (for teacher training)
- **Next Wed. Sept. 23rd: Family Night at the Book Fair.** We will be serving our famous hot dogs in front of the school this year. Please come with a blanket or chairs for a picnic type meal. The Book fair will be in the gym, but we'll eat on the grass in front of the school.
- **All week from Wednesday, Sept. 23rd – 30th: Book Fair**
- **Sept. 30th: Donuts for Dads.** We'll start serving at 7:45 a.m. for you early workers. Hopefully you'll be able to spend a couple of minutes with us in front of the school and share a donut. The teachers will be available in their rooms and sometimes out front if you need to visit.

Note from the Principal



By now most are getting familiar with our morning/afterschool **drop-off and pick up routine**. Please be watchful of cars as they pull away from the front grassy area of our school. Thank you for leaving the handicapped parking lane free of cars. This has really helped.

It is very dangerous to park in the Visitor Parking and ask your child to walk across the parking lot by themselves. I've seen some near misses. We try to go out and stop traffic, but it would be much better to pull up next to the sidewalk (grass area) to let off your children. Also, the front of the school can get very congested if you park and get out of your car next to the sidewalk/drop off area. If you must get out of your car, **please use the Visitor Parking** designated areas in the front parking lot.

We are a **Title One school** and **we get many extras** because of that designation. Here are a few:

- Computers in classrooms
- A Vice Principal
- Success Maker computer lab and aide
- Technology/Computer specialist full time
- Extra training and professional development that other schools can't afford
- Pre School and teachers of the Pre School
- Aides/Para-professionals to help in the classrooms

All this is due to our being a Title One school. We get that because of the number of **"Free/Reduced Lunch"** students. If you haven't tried to sign up or investigated when/how to sign up, we will help you during our Picnic/Family Night at the Book Fair. Please look into that option as it really helps our school. Without being a Title One school, all of the above mentioned benefits would go to another school.

A big THANK YOU to our fabulous PTA... this year and past years... for the **cool marquee** sign in front of the school. They saved for many years and it looks great. **THANK YOU PTA!!**

