



Weekly Rainbow Parent Edition

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PRINCIPAL DIXON'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

Greetings Families! I would like to take a moment to thank each of you that were able to attend our Annual Title 1 Meeting/Open House on last Thursday. Hopefully, you signed in using the QR code so that you get your 5 points for attending this event. So far this year, parents have had the opportunity to earn 68 points on their parent support card. Being engaged gets you points towards being a Power Parent! Last year's Power Parents started this year with 20 points.

It was magical hearing our House Leaders announcement this past week! Our students were so excited for one another. Our House Council will be going on their Leadership Retreat on September 27th where they will learn all about team building and leadership skills for their new role on House Council.

Our 3rd-5th grade students will continue testing this week. Please be sure that they are in attendance, on time, with lots of rest. Please encourage them to show what they know. Keep in mind, these are end of year assessments that will allow us to see student growth over time, after being instructed.

On Tuesday, we will host our first Skating Party of the year. Our Principal's Success Squad will be cancelled on this day. Students going skating are to report to the cafeteria at dismissal. Pickup will be at 5:45 p.m. at bus/walkers gate (13th Ave. North). If your student is attending, please be sure that they are picked up in a timely manner.

Let's have another amazing week!!
Principal Dixon



IMPORTANT DATES

SCHOOL SAFETY

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- September
- 15th National Hispanic Heritage Month begins
- 16th Start with Hello Week begins
- 17th Constitution Day
- 17th Principal's Success Squad cancelled
- 17th Astro Skating Party 3 p.m.
- 20th Bucs Raise the Flags Day
- 20th House Spirit Day
- 20th Musical Rehearsals 3:15-4:30
- 23rd Professional Day; No School for students
- 26th Fall Festival (Science) 5:30-7:30
- 27th Candy Bar Sales Kickoff
- 27th Bucs Raise the Flags Day
- 27th *House Counsel Leadership Retreat
- 28th at Cedarkirk Camp & Conference Center
- 29th Lithia, FL
- 30th Best News Club begins

To ensure the safety of all, we ask that you adhere to the follow safety protocols:

- Attention Parents: Please DO NOT drop students off prior to 8:15 and leave them unattended. Supervision starts at 8:15 a.m. This is a major safety issue.
- Our car circle will ONLY be used by car riders during dismissal. Those that wish to walk up will be using the walker's gate on the south side of the school (13th Ave. No.)
- Visitors must enter through the front office when visiting our campus. Please have identification on you at all times.
- Please use the identified crosswalks when coming on campus.
- Parents please be sure that your student is wearing the proper footwear to school. Crocs and slides are not permitted.



NEWS YOU CAN USE...

- Tickets for our upcoming Fall Festival go on sale on Monday. We will be using a punch card system. All snacks and activities will cost one punch. All food items will be 2 punches. Punch Cards can be purchased on our PTA website at: <https://mtvernonelementary.givebacks.com/store?limit=21&live=true>. Please visit this link for more information.
- Kona Ice will be on sale at our Fall Festival. This WILL NOT be on the punch card system.
- If your student is going to be absent, please notify us by calling in at 727-893-1815 or going to our website to report the absence.



www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern

Please encourage your students to keep our campus safe by reporting anything that they see or hear that can jeopardize the safety of our campus. 3rd-5th graders are explicitly taught how to use their student devices to anonymously report. This can also be done at home by using the above site. Thank you for your support of keeping our campus safe.

REMINDERS...

- Fridays are House Spirit Day! We encourage students to wear their House color or House shirt on Fridays. Although we have 4 houses, we are 1 Unicorn Family!!!



- Focus is the current communication app that we are using. Please be sure to adjust your settings/notifications for this app so that you get a notification when messages are sent. Focus can be accessed by using your parent portal email and password.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are pleased to announce that we will again host volunteers on our campus. Mrs. Sanders, our Family Community Liaison, will be hosting a workshop for all volunteers. If you were a previous volunteer, please recertify using the link that was emailed to you. If you are looking to become a new volunteer, please contact Mrs. Sanders for more information. We currently have the following volunteer opportunities:

- September Skating Party
- Fall Festival
- PTA Member/Board Member
- SAC Member
- First Friday Lunch

PTA NEEDS YOU...

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are in need of a PTA president. Mrs. Gilbert has to step down. If you are interested in leading the work of our PTA, please join us at our next General meeting on September 24th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center.





fall festival

Mount Vernon Elementary

THURSDAY SEPT 26

6:15 pm



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