



# The Tuesday

August 18, 2009

Mountain Oak School Weekly Newsletter

Dear Mountain Oak School Community,

The first week of school is full of changes from the summertime rhythm to school days. Students and their families have the perfect opportunity to begin new habits that will make a successful year for home and school life. Things you and your child can do: get plenty of sleep, eat "loads" for breakfast, pack enough food for snack and lunch, give reminders about expectations for the day ahead, set habits for planning after school play dates (not to be planned in the office at dismissal), set agreements and rhythms for homework, develop habits of communication; "What happened that was wonderful today?", participate in the life of the school, talk to the teachers, principal, office staff and other parents, have fun, be involved.

The campus work day this past Saturday had a wonderful turnout, thank you to all the families for sweeping, hammering, cleaning, raking, weeding, parachuting (wink to those of you who know), and much more. It was heart warming to have such enthusiasm and care of the campus. Keep up the parent partnership agreement, we need all the help we can get, log your hours and know that everything the parents do is appreciated ten-fold.

I will be participating briefly in the upcoming class meetings that all parents are strongly urged to attend. I will be sharing important, state, federal (NCLB) and school information. Your child's class teacher will share class information and fun tidbits. Please come to these meetings.

On a final note for the first Tuesday of the year; READ *THE TUESDAY!* It is our main line of communicating with the parent body. You are important to the life of the school. Be informed, be involved.

Welcome to all.

Warmly,  
Cindy Roe



## School News:

- Welcome back to School!
- **Parent Meetings:** To get started all Grades will be having Parent Meetings this month and the beginning of September. Please check the calendar on reverse, and plan to come.
- **Remember** to bring the following to the School Office:
  - Signed Handbook page
  - School fees and/or payment arrangements.
  - 'Guidelines to Determine Eligible Students'
- **Parent Sign-In:** For safety reasons, all adults must sign-in at the school office before entering the campus during school hours.
- **School Parking:** Parents can park anywhere on Virginia St or Willis St. Parking in the back alley is for School Staff only and parking in the Bank Parking Lot is for Bankers only. Thank you for your understanding.
- **Dress Code:** Remember to check the Handbook for appropriate dress.
- **Water bottles:** All students must bring a reusable water bottle so they can stay well hydrated!


## Community Bulletin:

- Do you have something to add to this Newsletter (free puppies, yard sale, community event, carpool opportunities...) that you would like to tell our parent community? Email the information by Friday to [mtnoak@cableone.net](mailto:mtnoak@cableone.net) . Donations of \$.10 per word per issue or reams of paper are accepted.
- 1/2 size violin for sale \$80. Call Dave or Therese at 445-2542 or see Therese at MOS in the afternoon.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Community Work Day
16	17 Welcome Back to School!	18 6 <sup>th</sup> gr. Parent Meeting 3:00p	19 Early Release 1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	20	21	22
23	24 1 <sup>st</sup> Gr. Parent Meeting 3:15p KG Parent Meeting 5:30p	25 LUNCH ORDER DUE TODAY! 5 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Parent Meeting 5:00p	26 Early Release 1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades 2 <sup>nd</sup> gr Parent Meeting & Pot- luck 5:30p 7 <sup>th</sup> gr. Parent Meeting 5p	27 8th Gr. Parent Meeting 4:00p	28	29
30	31 3 <sup>rd</sup> Gr. Parent Meeting 4:00p	 <p><b>Up Coming in September:</b>                      09/03/09 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting 3:05p                      09/07/09 Labor Day, No School                      09/08/09 Board Meeting                      09/17/09 School Picture Day                      09/17/09 Walk thru the Grades (RSVP required)                      09/20/09 Music for Wonder Fundraiser Concert                      09/24/09 Kindergarten Harvest Festival (in-house)                      09/25/09 Festival of Strength &amp; Courage (in-house)</p>				