



# Vincent L. Triggs Elementary School



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## Triggs Telegraph

November 2016 Newsletter

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>T</b> October 31 Initiative	<b>R</b> 1	<b>I</b> 2 VOYAGES 8:15 AM	<b>G</b> 3 STUDENT COUNCIL INAUGURATION 10:00 AM	<b>S</b> 4
<b>V</b> 7 Responsibility	<b>NO SCHOOL ELECTION DAY!</b> 8	<b>T</b> VETERANS DAY PROGRAM 9:45AM/1:45PM Chipotle Night 4-10 VOYAGES 8:15 AM 9	<b>R</b> 10	<b>NO SCHOOL VETERANS DAY</b> 11
<b>I</b> PROGRESS 14 REPORTS Goal-Oriented	<b>G</b> 15	<b>S</b> 16 VOYAGES 8:15 AM	<b>V</b> 17	<b>T</b> 18 PTSO MEETING 8:11 AM
<b>NO SCHOOL</b> 21	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> 22	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> 23	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> 24	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> 25
<b>R</b> 28 Discipline	<b>I</b> 29	<b>G</b> 30 VOYAGES 8:15 AM	<b>S</b> DECEMBER 1	<b>V</b> DECEMBER 2

### Student Council Inauguration, November 3, 2016

Student Council is off to a great start! We are excited to announce that we have several students running for office. All students in 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades had a chance to vote during school on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Our Student Council advisors are: Ms. Weiss, Ms. Borquez & Ms. Wesley. We are looking forward to another great year with all of our students!

### No School Tuesday, November 8, 2016 ~ Election Day No School Friday, November 11, 2016 ~ Veterans Day No School Monday thru Friday, November 21 – 25, 2016!

This year there will be no school the entire week for the Thanksgiving and Family Day holidays. The school office will also be closed during this time.

### Veterans Day Program on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>



On Wednesday, November 9, 2016, the Drama Club, along with the Traveling Troubadours, will perform a Veterans Day Program at 9:45 AM attended by Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades. The 1:45 PM program will be attended by 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Families are welcome to attend either performance.



Every Friday is Spirit Day. Wear your new Be Kind shirt!

**WHAT DOES RESPECT LOOK LIKE?**

Your child’s daily dealings with adults and kids alike will be more pleasant if he/she speaks and acts respectfully. Try these tips for helping him/her learn respect.

- ★ **RESPECTFUL REPLIES.** Think about something that you and your youngster disagree on (say, whether his/her video game time should be limited). Model having a respectful discussion about it. You might say that his/her brain and body are growing and that he/she needs to run and play to stay healthy. Then, suggest a respectful response, such as, “I want to be healthy, but I love video games.” Have him/her brainstorm other situations where people have different opinions but still speak to each other with respect.
- ★ **EVERYDAY ACTS.** When you maintain your yard or clean up after your dog, you can teach your youngster about respect for neighbors. Explain that keeping your neighborhood clean and neat makes it nice for everyone. Ask him/her to think of other respectful things neighbors should do. If you share an apartment laundry room, he/she might say that you respect neighbors’ time by removing your clothes when they’re done so others get to use the washers and dryers. ♡



**Thank you!** A huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers on the Fall Festival Committees and all those who volunteered the day of the Fall Festival. It was a Big Success, and would not have been possible without our volunteers. We appreciate you!!!

**Donations Needed!**

Our Elves Shelves Holiday Store is just around the corner. We are in need of the following items:

- **Wrapping Paper**
- **Gift Name Tags**
- **Tissue Paper**
- **Plastic Grocery Bags**
- **Empty Toilet Paper & Paper Towel Rolls**



Your Triggs PTSO Team!

We’re looking forward to a great year!  
Triggs PTSO

**Mark your calendars!**

**November:**

- 9<sup>th</sup> - Chipotle Night 4 PM to 10 PM
- 18<sup>th</sup> - PTSO General Meeting 8:15 AM
- 18<sup>th</sup> - FUN FRIDAY

**Upcoming Fundraisers for  
2016-2017**

⇒ Holiday Store - Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Please check the **LOST & FOUND** for any items that are missing.

We have lots of coats, sweaters, hoodies, water bottles, and lunch boxes! (Hats and gloves, too!)  
Please put child’s name in all outerwear!

WANTED: GENTLY USED CLOTHING AND NEW PACKAGES OF UNDERWEAR FOR OUR HEALTH OFFICE.  
YOUTH SIZES 8-10 ARE NEEDED. EVERYTHING DONATED IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!