



Vincent L. Triggs Elementary School

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Triggs Telegraph

October 2014 Newsletter

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		T 1 PTSO MEETING 8:15 2 ND CUP OF COFFEE 8:45	R 2	I 3 Spirit Day!
G 6	S 7	V 8	T 9	R 10 PICTURE RETAKES PTSO FUN FRIDAY! Spirit Day!
I 13	G 14	S 15	V 16	T 17 Spirit Day!
R 20	I 21	G 22 FAMILY LEARNING NIGHT MATH & SCIENCE 5:30 PM	S 23	V 24 FALL FESTIVAL 5:00 – 8:00 PM Spirit Day!
T 27	R 28	I 29	G 30 McDONALD'S NIGHT 4:00 PM	I 31 NO SCHOOL NEVADA DAY

A PASSPORT TO SUCCESS!



Triggs Elementary Earns “Five Star” Ranking

I am pleased to announce that our school has achieved a “Five Star” ranking, the highest ranking a school can earn under the Nevada School Performance Framework. Our “Five Star” designation means that many of our students showed academic growth compared to the last school year; that the vast majority of students met and/or exceeded standards on state tests; and that we made progress toward closing achievement gaps between all students – regardless of their individual educational needs. Additionally, our designation means that our school made tremendous strides in improving student attendance.

Our goal is to not just maintain our current performance level, but to continue to make refinements and improvements in how we educate our students. There is always room to grow! As principal, I am committed to working with all of our staff, parents, and students to help our school continue to perform at the highest level. You are a member of our family and any assistance you provide is appreciated as we strive to educate every student, in every classroom, without exception, without excuses.

As always, thank you for your continued support!



PTSO Corner

The PTSO Fall Festival planning is underway! This is going to be the most exciting festival to date! Mark your calendars for **Friday, October 24th, 2014 from 5 PM -8 PM**. It will be a spook-tacular event filled with so much family fun! A live band, games, raffles, silent auction, creepy courtyard, a scavenger hunt, a vendor valley and lots more! If you bring a friend or family member you may just have the chance to pick something from the witch's cauldron. (Insert creepy witch cackle here!) If you would like to volunteer to help on one of the planning committees for this event or assist as a volunteer the day of the festival, please contact Christine Raymond at triggsptoVP2@gmail.com. You are also invited to stop by the school and join our Fall Festival planning meetings! Meetings are held each Wednesday, through Oct. 22nd, at 9:15 in the multipurpose room. Come join the fun!

Thank you to all the families that come and support our monthly McTeacher's Night events at McDonald's. We receive 20% of the proceeds at each of these events and we've already brought in over \$1200! Our next McTeacher's Night event is scheduled for Thursday, October 30th! We have the opportunity to win an additional \$1000 if our organization raises the most money at Panda Express, Decatur, on October 7th. We will receive credit for meals all day long. Please come to support Triggs!

Mark your calendars...

1 st	PTSO General Board Meeting 8:15 AM
1 st	Fall Festival Planning Meeting 9:15 AM
7 th	Panda Express Fundraiser Day!
8 th	Fall Festival Planning Meeting 9:15 AM
10 th	Fun Friday
15 th	Fall Festival Planning Meeting 9:15 AM
22 nd	Fall Festival Planning Meeting 9:15 AM
24 th	Fall Festival 5:00 PM-8:00 PM
30 th	McTeacher's Night Family Dining Out



SAFETY INFORMATION FOR TRIGGS STUDENTS

The Clark County School District suggests the following precautionary measures for parents and their children. Parents are urged to have frank discussions with their children about the following:

1. **Teach your children, regardless of age, their full name, your full name, their address, and phone number.**
2. Explain the dangers of being abducted and/or molested.
3. Explain that private parts of their body should not be touched by anyone, and if that happens, to report it immediately.
4. Police officers are to be trusted for help; explain that police can always be identified by their marked car or motorcycle and their uniform.
5. Emphasize the importance of staying close to a parent, relative, or friend when away from home.
6. Explain the importance of noticing and remembering identifying characteristics of strangers, such as their height, hair, eye color, voice quality, clothes, and unusual marks. Also stress the importance of remembering the vehicle description, such as color, size, and license plate number.
7. Stress the importance of protesting and running away if a stranger tries to take your child/children somewhere.
8. Never accept candy, money, or gifts from strangers.
9. Never go into a garage, shed, or alley with a stranger.
10. Never get into a car with a stranger. If a stranger asks for directions, be polite but do not go near the vehicle. If a stranger gets out of his/her vehicle, run away immediately.
11. Parents should occasionally accompany their child/children to school and monitor the area they are traveling.
12. Parents should know who their child/children normally walk to school with and the route they normally take.

LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING THE STREET!

Nevada Day is presently a state holiday recognized on the last Friday in October. Nevada became a state (admitted to the Union) October 31, 1864, so Nevada Day is October 31st of each year. However, with the passage of AB396 by the 1997 Nevada State Legislature, Nevada voters, on November 3, 1998 advised the 1999 legislature they wanted to celebrate Nevada Day on the "last" Friday in October beginning in 2000. This year Nevada Day will be observed Friday, October 31, 2014, so there will be no school that day.

On Thursday, October 30, 2014, students **will** be permitted to wear costumes to school. **MASKS, WEAPONS, AND SIMULATED WEAPONS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED AT SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES**, including October 30th. Teachers will send additional information if they are planning small celebrations in their classrooms. Please ensure that all refreshments meet the standards of CCSD Regulation 5157. We appreciate your support!

Slightly used clothing donations (AND new packs of underwear) are ALWAYS welcome donations to Health Office!