



Vincent L. Triggs Elementary School



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October 2016 Newsletter

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
V 3 WEEK OF RESPECT	T 4	R 5 DRAMA, CHOIR, TBN VOYAGES BEGIN 8:15 am	I 6 FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING 9 AM	G 7 PICTURE RETAKE DAY!
S 10	V 11	T 12 ALL VOYAGES BEGIN 8:15 am FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING 9 AM	R 13	I 14 FUN FRIDAY! PTSO MEETING
G 17	S 18	V 19 VOYAGES 8:15 AM	T 20	R 21 FALL FESTIVAL! 5:00 – 8:00 PM
I 24 Progress Reports	G 25 McTeacher Night @ McDonalds! 4 – 8 PM	S 26 VOYAGES 8:15 AM	V 27	NO SCHOOL NEVADA DAY!
T 31	R November 1	I November 2 VOYAGES 8:15 AM	G November 3 STUDENT COUNCIL INAUGURATION 10:00 AM	S November 4

Voyages 2016 ~ 2017

Please remember:

1. There is limited availability in each Voyage and that 1st and 2nd choices are not guaranteed.
2. Students are NOT required to be in a Voyage.
3. During Voyages, students must meet school wide expectations at all times and that conduct which does not meet expectations may result in your child's removal from that Voyage.
4. Students are expected to arrive on-time, every time. It is the family's responsibility to ensure prompt arrival and students who are habitually tardy or absent may have their Voyage privileges revoked.
5. Voyages start promptly at 8:15 every Wednesday, starting October 12th. All students will meet their Voyage teachers on the back playground.
6. Some Voyages are semester Voyages ONLY, students may participate in one Voyage per year.

Birthdays – CCSD WELLNESS POLICY

Instructional time will not be used to celebrate students' birthdays, as they are considered a function of the home. However, if you would like to bring treats for your child's birthday, please notify your child's teacher at least 24 hours in advance. **Treats must be on the CCSD approved snack and beverage list, commercially prepared, individually prepackaged, and may not contain any nuts or nut products.** Suggested snacks are Welch's Fruit Snacks, Goldfish Crackers or Fruit Roll-Ups. Teachers will only distribute the treats to the class during lunch or at dismissal.

No School Friday, October 28, 2016 ~ Nevada Day



We have a NEW Be Kind shirt with a Wizard of Oz theme! Shirts are on sale in the Front Office! Get yours NOW for only \$10.
Remember, Fridays are Spirit Days. Wear your new Be Kind shirt!

Attention Parents/Guardians!

- Please help us to ensure proper staff supervision of your child by saying goodbye at the gates in the morning and meeting your child outside the gates in the afternoon.
- Staff on duty will close and lock gates at 8:55 AM.
- Please send your child to the front office if you arrive after 8:55 AM. Students are considered tardy after 9:00 AM.
- Please remain in your vehicle if you are in the loading/unloading lane.
- Do not park in the middle or red lane. Violators are subject to tickets/fines.
- **The bus lane is for buses only. Please do not cross in front of the buses!**
- Please encourage your child to cross in designated crosswalks ONLY!
- Please note: Although the school requested one, there is NO crossing guard at the intersection of Solferino and Stellar Jay Way!



Thank you: A huge Thank You to all the volunteers that helped with the APEX Fun Run! It went off without a hitch and was a big success. We look forward to working with you all in the future.

The Annual Fall Festival

Friday, October 21 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please join us for a fun-filled family event and fundraiser at the annual Triggs Elementary School Fall Festival sponsored by the PTSO. Volunteers have been working hard to make the Fall Festival a success and we are looking forward to a great evening.

- Fun games are provided by our very own teachers
- Delicious food trucks will be serving BBQ, Pizza, and Corndogs
- Tasty treats such as shaved ice, popcorn, soda, candy, and pretzels will be available
- Shop at our Boo-tique and Raffle
- Get scared as you wander through our Creepy Courtyard
- Costumes are encouraged but please do not bring masks or weapons

All proceeds from the Fall Festival support our children and staff at Triggs Elementary. We invite you to bring your family and friends to share in this anticipated activity.

Whether you can volunteer planning the event, work the week up to the event, do some projects at home, or help that day/night, the PTSO needs you! This event takes an enormous amount of preparation and coordination. Fall Festival Meetings will be held every week starting on September 14 through the week of the event and they will alternate on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9:15 in the multi-purpose room. Please follow our Facebook page [Triggs Elementary PTSO](#) and look for emails stating the dates of the meetings. A Fall Festival flyer explaining details of the event will also be sent home with your student in the coming weeks so be sure to check his/her backpacks often.

Volunteers are divided into shifts during the day of the event. The shifts will begin at 1:00 p.m., including set-up, and will end around 9:00 p.m., including clean-up. Shifts will be scheduled in 1-2 hour increments so that everyone has the opportunity to join in the fun. Volunteers are needed in several areas so please contact Tamara Smeltzer at triggsptsovp2@gmail.com if you are available. Any and all help is appreciated and as always, we thank you for your support!

Major Fundraisers for 2016-2017

- ⇒ Fall Festival - October 21st 5-8 PM
- ⇒ Holiday Store - Dec. 6th – 12th

Your Triggs PTSO Team!

Please join us in welcoming *Nikki Jeziorski*, our new School Aide. Miss Nikki is the latest addition to our fantastic office team!

Mark your calendars!

October:

- 6 - Fall Festival Planning Meeting 9:00 AM
- 12 - Fall Festival Planning Meeting 9:00 AM
- 14 - PTSO General Meeting 8:10 AM
- 14 Fun Friday
- 17-21 Fall Festival Prep 9:00 AM
- 21 FALL FESTIVAL 5:00 – 8:00 PM**
- 25 McTeacher's Night 4:00 – 8:00 PM

HELP, PLEASE DONATE GENTLY USED CLOTHING (NEW PACKAGES OF UNDERWEAR) TO HEALTH OFFICE. WE NEED ALL SIZES. EVERYTHING DONATED IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

