

TWO RIVERS COMMUNITY NEWS



Two Rivers Community School
A North Carolina Public Charter School

“Home of the Otters”

SEPTEMBER 2, 2009

FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Several folks have asked me about our plan for dealing with a possible Swine flu outbreak. We have been working on a plan and will be releasing it as soon as the Board of Directors approves it. I would like to remind you to refer to the Attendance Policy section regarding illness and return to school. In the past, we have not been as strict in enforcing the policy about 24 hours fever or vomit free. This year because of the heightened risk of flu, we will be enforcing this to the letter. If your child has been sent home with a fever or vomiting, they will not be allowed to return to school until 24 hours have passed without those symptoms and without fever reducing medication. It may seem inconvenient, but we must look out for the well-being of all of our students and reduce their risk of exposure to illness, especially any strand of flu. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Please be sure to read the insert in the Wednesday folder addressing precautions to take in attempting to minimize the impact of any flu outbreak. We are sanitizing regularly, sending students home that are running fevers, and will not allow students back until they have been fever free for 24 hours. To date, we have not had any reported flu illness. Please help us keep the spread of flu this season to a minimum.

We had a great Open House last week. Thanks to all who attended. We had most of our families attend and learn about the teachers and the way each class will run this year. It was also good to see our students playing soccer in the field. However, there was an issue with some students running in our neighbors' yards and feeling that it was acceptable. When you bring students to school for after hours events, please have plans for supervising them so that we can be good neighbors. Our neighbors generously let us use some of their land for tables and play areas. If they were to become unhappy with us, the amount of space we have for use would be greatly compromised.

Enjoy the long weekend for the celebration of Labor Day.

JUNIOR GREAT BOOKS

There will be an informational meeting for those interested in volunteering on Thursday, September 3rd at 3:15 at TRCS. For more information, contact Beth Jacquot, bethjacquot@bellsouth or 264-3669.

NOTES FROM THE PTO

Did you know...

Grocery cards have to be re-linked to your school every year? You can earn money for TRCS when you shop at Ingles and Harris Teeter! Linking your grocery card only takes about 1 minute and you can do it online or in the store.

Harris Teeter -- 5860 Ingles -- 30063

Please take a moment to register your cards and earn “FREE” cash for TRCS.

The next meeting of the PTO will be **Monday, September 14th at 3:30**. We will break into sub-committees for Peace Feast planning.

Can't make the meeting? You can still be involved! Email the PTO with your ideas or volunteer availability. TRCSPTO@GMAIL.COM

BOX TOPS AND INK CARTRIDGES



Welcome back students and parents! Please remember to save & turn in your boxtops as well as old cell phones (no batteries or accessories), used ink cartridges and juice pouches (no straws). This is a great way to earn cash for our school and to recycle! **Thank you!**

CARPOOL COORDINATOR NEEDED

Several families have asked about help with carpooling. We are looking for a parent/community member who would be willing to coordinate these arrangements. Last year, when gas prices were so high, we had a coordinator for carpooling and it worked out well. Hopefully, someone will be able to take this on this year as volunteer service to the school.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

If you are interested in substituting at Two Rivers Community School, please notify the office. If you have substituted in the past, just update your information about day you are available. If you have not substituted in the past, please see Beth in the office and complete the necessary paperwork.