

MARIPOSA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter
September 11, 2017
Mrs. Daryn Coburn, Principal



PTA Membership - Our PTA Board invites all families and friends of Mariposa School to join PTA. Each membership is only \$8.00. Everyone is encouraged to join. This year's theme is Emojis – “Don't be a Party Pooper, Join PTA.” Each class is trying to reach 100%. Stop by the Cafeteria to see the super cute display and each class's progress. Thank you Kathy Gilson for coming up with this year's fun theme and creating the bulletin board display.

Sept. 11 Library/Computer Lab opens – Students will visit the Library/Computer Lab once each week during their designated class time. The Library will also be open after school daily to check out and return books from 2:55-3:25, except for Wednesdays due to other activities and Staff Meetings.

Sept. 12 – PE Day- Remember to wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

Sept. 13 - Early Release - Students in TK and Kinder (2nd session) through 6th grade will be released from school at 2:10p.m. Parents, please have a plan for pick up

Sept. 13 – PTA Meeting – Come join us for our first PTA meeting of 2017-18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. Be introduced to our Presidents, Maggie Nelson and Amy Carmen, Principal Coburn, and the rest of our Board. We will review our budget and brainstorm plans for this year's Jog-a-Thon coming in October. It's our biggest fundraiser.

Sept. 14 – Beg. & Adv. Band – Beginning Band will meet at 9:50 a.m. in the Cafeteria. Instruments are NOT required yet. Adv. Band will practice in room G2 from 11:20-12:10 p.m. with instruments. Thank you for remembering them.

Sept. 15 – PE Day- Remember to wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

Sept. 21 – Picture Day – All students will be photographed individually on this day. See attached flyer.

Sept. 25 - 29 – Book Fair - PTA is proud to present this year's “Wild West” Book Fair all week. This themed event “Saddle Up and Read!” is being held in the Cafeteria and is sure to be a huge success. See attached flyer for days and specific times.

Sept. 28 – Minimum Day – All students will dismiss at 1:15pm. Remember TK/Kinder families, all children come to school at the first session from 8:45a.m. - 12:15p.m. on this day.

Sept. 28 – Back to School Night – The evening begins at 6:30p.m. at our outside amphitheatre. All parents should plan to attend.

A Message from Mrs. Coburn

BoxTops – PTA is helping to collect Box Tops again this year. We are having our first class competition that started Sept. 5 and ends on Friday, Sept. 29. We will be keeping track and the class with the most, will earn a prize. Students can use the sheet attached or simply place them in a baggie with child's name and teacher. Thank you for helping us earn.

Choose Kind Journal Entries – This year we are focusing on kindness with all our students. Teachers will be reading the novel, *Wonder*, or short story, *We're All Wonders*, this fall. The theme of the books is kindness and friendship. We also look forward to the movie coming November 16th. Mariposa Monarchs are joining the #choosekind movement, as students are exposed to daily journal writes each week. They will be posted on the back of our Newsletter and Instagram at mariposamonarchs.

Yearbook Offer – Get 15% off the price of your 2017-18 yearbook if you order by Sept. 30. See attached flyer with details.

Mariposa Girl Scout Troop 4123 Supply Drive – Mariposa Monarchs and our Girl Scouts are sponsoring a school supply drive for Hurricane Harvey victims. We have a connection with a school that was greatly affected. The campus has completely relocated, and we want to help. See attached flyer for items needed and drop off location. Thank you.

Dates to Remember:

Sept. 28 – Awards Assembly 9:00 a.m.