

# PAWS - I - TIVE CONNECTIONS

## MULVANE GRADE SCHOOL

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### *Food Service Information Newsletters this Year*

Our breakfast and lunch menus are on our website. We do have paper copies available. If you need one, please have your child pick one up in our office.

We now have our free and reduced application on our district website. If you are interested in this, visit our district webpage and click on the food service location. Fill out the application and turn it in to our office.

### *School Shirts are here!*

This year, we will be sending home our newsletters via e-mail. Beginning next month, if you would like to receive the newsletter in paper form we will certainly provide that for you. Please just let us know by sending a note with your child to school.

THANKS!

THANK YOU to TAPE for again providing shirts for every child here at MGS!

Your child should have brought home his/her PAWS-I-tive shirt this week. We will be wearing our shirts on Mondays. Please send your child to school in his/her shirt each week on Mondays.

### *H1N1 Prevention Care*

I hope all of you received the letter we sent home on Tuesday from our Kansas State Department of Health. I want you to know that we are taking the recommended precautions here in our schools for H1N1.

Every student is receiving instruction on proper hand washing /care when sneezing and coughing and reminders to utilize our hand sanitizer stations prior to lunch and after recess.

Each classroom is being provided with sanitizer and Clorox wipes. We will be disinfecting every student desk at the end of each day. We will also wipe computer keyboards, mouse, and chairs when students leave our labs.

Our custodians will disinfect high traffic locations (doorknobs, entryways, bathrooms, water fountains, etc.) daily.

We also need your help. Please plan now for if you get a call from your child's school asking you to pick him/her up with an illness. We would like to have ill children home within 30 minutes. This will help keep other children from getting ill. I know this is not easy, but it is one of the most important preventative measures we can take. And we cannot do this one without help from all of you. Thank you in advance for your planning.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me.

Raquel Charbonneau

### *Chess Club News*

Students at MGS will soon have the opportunity to learn to play chess or practice with others who already know how to play! Chess Club will begin its third year on Wednesday September 9 during the lunch and noontime recess period for each grade level.

Students who have never played chess before will be given instruction on how to set up a board properly. Each week they will learn how to move a new piece. Students who already know how to play will have an opportunity to practice with their grade level peers. Chess Club will meet every other week. If you are interested in assisting teaching strategy to more advanced players we would love to have your help! Please contact Linda Miller ([lmiller@usd263.k12.ks.us](mailto:lmiller@usd263.k12.ks.us) or 777-1981) for more information.

### *Title I News!!*

Look what's going on in Title I! We are off and running with inclusion and Tier 2. This week in Tier 2 Reading, we are starting Chapter books that are suitable for each grade and ability level. Each book focuses on phonics, comprehension, and skills needed to succeed in the classroom. Our math tier currently is focusing on place value and the number system. Both math and reading are broken up into small groups, providing each student with a small student to teacher ratio.

We are planning our fall open house to coincide with the conference schedule, so stop in and see us! We are excited about a new year in Title I!

Sincerely,

Pam DePriest and Title 1 Staff

Bill Nunn, Charmaine Blauser, and Michelle Kincaid