



# Sinclair StarGazer

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## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

09/18	PTA Meeting and OPEN HOUSE 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
09/20	Papa John's Pizza Night
09/20	Boy Scouts Night 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
09/26	Cherrydale Kick-Off
10/10	Cherrydale orders and money due
10/11	PTA Board Meeting

## **ALL VOLUNTEERS**

Looking to volunteer to help in your child's classroom or go on a field trip? You need to register? Go to the office and let them know you want to be a VIP (very important parent). You will be asked to fill out a blue form and the office will need to copy your driver's license. If there is any other information that is needed from you and/or after you have been approved your name will appear on a posted list in the office and you will receive a confirmation slip letting you know when the approval occurred. The approval process takes about 4 weeks so don't delay.

## **ROOM REPRESENTATIVE MEETING**

Its time to set the date! Our information meeting will be held on Monday, September 24 at 3:30 pm in the library. This is a very important time to discuss in detail and answer any questions that you may have about being a room rep. Also, remember to sign up as a V.I.P.S. volunteer with Ms. Billingsley, the school secretary, as this is required to help with school parties and field trips. So let's get ready to have an awesome year!

## **PTA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

The PTA membership drive has begun. If you would like to join the PTA please contact Amber Reid at (832) 274-8553 or Cindy Stafford at (713) 927-4728. Flyers with envelopes went out last Monday and Tuesday. You may send the envelopes back to school with your information and \$5.00 per adult membership. We will also have a table set up Open House on September 18. Thanks to everyone who has joined and we look forward to a great year.

## **FOOD SERVICE FOOD**

Food service food prepared for students may not be removed from the cafeteria.

## **FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING**

The Fall Festival will be held on Friday, October 26. If you would like to join the fun and make this festival the best one ever for our children, contact Cindy Stafford (713) 927-4728 or Lee Mashburn (713) 867-5160. We can't wait to see the children's faces when they come out to our Sinclair Fall Festival. Please plan on coming out and sharing in our children's joy.

## **DRESS CODE**

Is your child in compliance with the Sinclair Dress Code?

Each child has two weeks from the day he/she enters Sinclair Elementary to comply with the dress code. If you have any questions regarding the dress code please call the school at (713) 867-5160.

## **SCHOOL ARRIVAL TIME**

Doors will be open at 7:15 a.m. for students to enter the building. Students should not arrive before 7:15 a.m. Breakfast is served at 7:30 a.m. For the safety of your children please do not drop them off earlier than 7:15 a.m. There is no one on duty before that time.

## **SINCLAIR T-SHIRTS NEEDED FOR ALL FIELD TRIPS**

Please remember that it is mandatory that children wear Sinclair t-shirts for all field trips.

## **NO PLACE TO SIT**

Parents, have you seen how busy the cafeteria is in the morning? Children are scrambling to eat breakfast but sometimes can't find a seat. Or a child may have to sit on the floor in their nice clean clothes. If you see any of these signs can you please assist the children to sit at the tables?

## **BAND SCHEDULE**

The following is the band practice schedule for the week of September, 17<sup>th</sup>.

Monday – Flute

Tuesday – Clarinet

Wednesday – Saxophone

Thursday – Brass

Friday – Percussion

Monday – Thursday practice is from 3:00 to 3:50 pm.

Friday practice is from 3:00 to 3:45 pm.

## **DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP RULES**

The circle drive off of Grovewood (front of the school) will be open for drop-off only in the mornings. Buses are the only traffic that should be going through that circle drive in the afternoons. The circle drive off of Manville (by the cafeteria) is also open to drop-off in the mornings. The Manville circle drive will be the only pick-up (carpool line) location in the afternoons. Children should wait to be escorted to their parent's cars in the carpool line and not run through the traffic. We want everyone to get home safely.

Please do not park in either circle drive. You must park on the street before, during and after school if you are coming into the school.

## **SUPERSTARS BLAST OFF TO READING A GOOD BOOK**

In an effort to help our students improve their reading skills this year, we would like to encourage students to bring their favorite book to read while in the cafeteria during breakfast and at lunch time. When students finish eating, they can work on building their reading skills with the extra time left while waiting to return to class. Students may bring books from home or use some of the books we will have available.