

Greetings to TFS families!

I have had an exciting four weeks acclimating to my new position as Assistant Director of TFS. Everyone has been so welcoming that I barely feel like a new-comer. Of course, I still have many people to meet, names to learn, and rooms to explore. Please continue to introduce yourself and your children to me when we meet.

Also, I wish to speak for a moment about my role at TFS. Previous to this position, I had worked for many years at Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School in New London. While in the process of leaving to assume my new role here, a colleague asked a funny question. He queried, "What does an Assistant Director do with such a young population of students?" I pondered that question all the way up US Route 1 to TFS. Once I arrived, I had no problems figuring out my role and responsibilities here. I would like to share that information with you at this time. Primarily, I am here to assist Kathy in the day to day operation of TFS. Additionally, I am responsible for the special education needs of our students. This includes the evaluation, planning and implementation of all special needs. This also means I am here to discuss the needs or concerns you may have about your child's program while they spend the day with us. Feel free to email, call, or step in when you need to talk about your child. I look forward to getting to know you.

Dawn Davis

Playgroup

Hi Everyone,

The Wednesdays morning playgroup is starting up again. There will be coffee and snacks so please stop by with or without a child. The meetings will continue every WEDNESDAY after this and if there is a change an email will be sent out.

Thanks and hope to see you every Wednesday!

Lisa Cote

Family Organization

Enclosed please find information regarding three of our fundraiser activities: **Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Labels and Tyson A+ Labels.** Please read them carefully and if you have any questions please contact Lorraine Saglam at 860-447-1274 or e-mail her at pcgeekess@snet.net

Important Reminders

- **If you haven't returned your sibling registration form for the 2008-2009 school year, please remember to send them or bring them to school as soon as possible.**
- **Picture Day is October 12. You will receive the picture order form next Friday October 5th. Please return it to your child's teacher before October 12.**
- **If your child is going to be tardy and will need a lunch, please call the office 447-4049 before 10:30 a.m.**
- **If you need to make a dismissal change, please call the office before 3:00 p.m. This way we can ensure that the teacher received the message before dismissal.**
- **Always bring an I.D. when you come to pick your child up.**

Cafeteria

The enclosed form is to be used when you send money in to pay for your child's lunch(s). This form will help to provide more accurate record keeping. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to call my office at 447-4049 Ext. 1156.

Thank you

Lisa Kuhn/Café Manager

Please remember that TFS is a Peanut Free School

Daisy Girl Scout Troop

Tami Shinault has volunteered to begin a Daisy Girl Scout troop for kindergarten girls at TFS but she will need an assistant leader or two to help. If you think you might be interested, please call Tami at 439-0879 or send her a message at tamidaba@sbcglobal.net. Tami will have more information about the troop at our Open House on the 10th.

IMPORTANT DATES

☼ Oct. 8 – Columbus Day – No School

☼ Oct. 12 – Picture Day

☼ Oct. 10 – TFS Open House from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

☼ Oct. 26 – Professional Development Day – No School