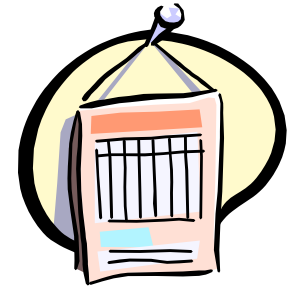




# Tustumena News



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

By Doug Hayman



### LAST NEWSLETTER FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

Thank you all for being a part of our Tustumena Family. This is the last newsletter for this school year but that doesn't mean that I won't be sending periodic newsletters during the summer, especially in early August, so please keep checking. Speaking of August, our back to school night is Monday, August 21, 2017. We will meet in the gym at 5:30pm for a few minutes then we will open the classrooms at 5:45pm. At 6:15pm the food will be ready so families can exit the classrooms, grab something to eat, visit with each other, then go home and get ready for school the next day.

Please be sure to check out the "Coming Events" to see the schedule for the last week.

Thank you again and I look forward to serving our Tustumena community again next year.

### STAFFING CHANGES AT TUSTUMENA

Our beloved Mrs. Blossom and Mrs. Evenson will be joining the ranks of "Happily Retired Grammas". We do not have a replacement for Mrs. Evenson yet, but I am happy to announce that Mrs. Granger will be stepping into the Kindergarten teacher role next year. Mrs. Granger has taught our Title I/Pre School sessions for several years so teaching kindergarten will be "old hat" for her. Of course this leaves us with the challenge of filling the Title I position. I will be working on that over the summer.

Another staffing change that is due to budget constraints is the transfer of Mr. Gauthier, our evening custodian. He will be filling the same position over at Sterling Elementary. We wish him the very best and will miss his friendly demeanor.

I will publish an updated staffing list next August after things settle down from the budget crunch.

## A Look Ahead...

### May

- 23 - 6th Grade Egg Drop/Bridge Demo, 10AM
- 23 - 6th Grade Graduation, 1:30pm
- 23 - Talent Show, 2pm
- 24 - Field Day/Last Day of School

### August

- 8 & 9 - New Student Registration
- 21 - Open House, 5:30
- 22 - First Day of School for Students, Kindergarten Half Day
- 23 - Kindergarten Half Day
- 24 - Kindergarten Half Day
- 25 - First Full Day for Kindergarten

## **TUSTUMENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT SUPPLY LIST**

Listed below are the basic supplies your child will need to begin the school year. There may be other items the teachers will request at a later date. Please check with your child so supplies can be replaced as needed.

### **KINDERGARTEN/FIRST GRADE**

- 1 backpack or bag
  - 1 box markers
  - 2 folders
  - 1 glue bottle (Elmer's)
  - 1 set computer headphones
  - 1 pair scissors, Fiskars only, please
  - 8 large glue sticks
  - 24 pencils
  - 1 pair tennis shoes, to be left at school  
(no black soles, Velcro or slip-on if they don't know how to tie shoes)
  - 1 box crayons (24)
  - 1 large box Kleenex
  - 1 spiral bound notebook, wide-ruled
  - 1 box colored pencils
- Please put your child's name on all items.

### **SECOND/THIRD GRADE**

- 1 backpack or bag
- 1 set of headphones for computer (labeled w/name)
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors
- 10 large white glue sticks
- 1 bottle of Elmer's white glue, 4 oz.
- 48 pencils #2 standard
- 1 box crayons (48 or larger)
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 pkg. Pink Pearl eraser
- 2 pkg. pencil-top eraser
- 4 side-spiral notebooks, wide ruled, 70 sheet (3<sup>rd</sup> grade only)
- 1 pkg. notebook refill paper, wide ruled (3<sup>rd</sup> grade only)
- 2 hardbound, composition notebooks (2<sup>nd</sup> grade only)
- 1 box of freezer Ziploc baggies
- 1 pair tennis shoes (labeled with name)

### **FOURTH, FIFTH, AND SIXTH GRADE**

- 1 backpack or bag
- 2 doz. #2 pencils
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 eraser, pink pearl
- 1 pair Fiskars scissors
- 1 set colored pencils (for 4<sup>th</sup> grade only)
- 1 ruler (both inches & centimeters)
- 2 large box Kleenex
- 1 pair tennis shoes
- 100 lined 3 x 5 cards (for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade only)
- 4 Folders with pockets on both sides
- 4 spiral notebooks, 70 sheet composition, wide ruled (for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade only)
- 2 ink pens (1 red and 1 erasable)
- 2 pkg. notebook filler paper, 200 sheets, wide ruled
- 2 pencil sharpeners (small)
- 1 set ear bud headphones
- 1 water bottle

Please put your child's name on shoes and backpack or bag. All other items will be labeled in each classroom as needed.

**\*ALL CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SHOES.  
CLEAN TENNIS SHOES ARE IDEAL FOR INDOOR SHOES AND P.E. ALSO. NO BLACK  
MARKING SOLES, PLEASE. THANK YOU!**