So, another school year begins. If I did the math correctly, this will be my 50th first day of school. You may be thinking that this guy must really be old. Not really. If I start counting from kindergarten and I am 55, that equals the 50 first days of school. Now, I know how students think. I’m certain they would ask, “Didn’t you ever miss the first day of school?” My answer: “I don’t know, but I had to have a first day at some point.”

As we start the school year, we face the usual challenges of testing, report cards, declining enrollment, and the like. Add to that no usable football field and you have an interesting start to the school year.

Fortunately, our students are flexible and adjust to change very well. We will work through these challenges and I’m certain that we will have a great 2015-2016 school year.

Larry Schlosser
Principal
September Newsletter

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT SEPTEMBER

September is the 9th month of the year and marks the beginning of autumn in the Northern hemisphere and the start of spring in the Southern hemisphere.

The name September comes from the Latin septem for seven, since this was the seventh month of the Roman calendar. The month was named during a time when the calendar year began with March, which is why its name no longer corresponds with its placement in the Julian and Gregorian calendars. September starts on the same day of the week as December each year, but does not end on the same day of the week as any other month in the year.

September has three birth flowers: the forget-me-not, the morning glory, and the aster. Forget-me-nots represent love and memories, asters represent love as well, and the morning glory represents unrequited love. These are all very passionate flowers.

The birth stone for the month is the sapphire. The sapphire represents clarity of thought, intuition, and peacefulness. In traditional medicine it is used to treat fevers and reduce inflammation. Sapphire reduces anxiety and procrastination and gives the wearer luck.

- Labor Day is the most well known holiday in September. It is observed every year on the first Monday in September.
- Grandparent’s Day is observed in the United States on the first Sunday after Labor Day.
- In the northern hemisphere, the Autumn Equinox occurs and fall begins. This takes place on September 22nd or 23rd, depending on the year.
- September 24th, 1789 - the US Supreme Court was established.
- The United States was attacked by terrorists on September 11, 2001. Almost 3,000 people in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington DC died because of the attacks that took place on that day.
- World War II began in September, 1939, when Hitler invaded Poland.
- Band-Aids were invented in the month of September.
- The very first comic strip was printed in an American newspaper on September 11th, 1875.

PARENTS OF SENIORS

Did you know that many students do not get financial aide for college for one very simple reason. They don’t apply. Some are guaranteed just by applying! While we are just starting the school year, scholarships are already coming in.

Please check the student services web page for scholarship application information.
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No username or password needed. If the site asks for a username and password, then come to the LMC for directions, or you can log in using your student id number. Click on “Library Card Access” on the right side of the web page, scroll down to Two Rivers School District and type in “TRSD” and your student id number.

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