

It's Great to Be a Wildcat!

The Latest BUZZ from Mrs. B



Wildcats are Roaring with good news....

There are so many things to be proud of when we talk about all our kids in the district! After reading, please let all our kids and staff know you are proud of them too!!!!

- Spring Valley CCSD has been awarded the Silver Level of PBIS. In addition, we will be starting a Tier II level of PBIS. PBIS covers the behavior side of the Rtl triangle. Any questions, please see Mrs. B.
- Mr. Dickinson is organizing our new Student Council for the 2014-15 school year. To start the year, 7th and 8th grade students will be members, with 6th grade joining in mid-year.
- Do you talk with your child about **PBIS**? Please take a moment to ask them about it and what it means. We started the year great, but want to keep students aware of the behavior expectations. Also, as a reminder to parents, cell phones must be kept off in the school and in the student's LOCKED locker. Please keep in mind that K-4th grade students do not have locks on their lockers. Also, all shoes must have a back strap.
- What an amazing year this is! If you haven't checked out the new addition please make sure you attend upcoming events.
- Please watch for info from our PAWS group. They sponsor concessions at events, Market Day, Spirit Wear and activities for students and families.
- Have you met our new staff members? Please introduce yourself to them at any upcoming events. New teachers include: Tara Hass, Amy Cacciatori, Nickie Anderson, Brad Kehl, Sara Green, and Abby McConville. New support staff include: Kevin Curley, Jim Eschenbaum, Kevin Hrovat, and Ken Pokryfke
- It truly is *a great year* to be a **WILDCAT!!!!!!** Please join us for our fall sports. Event schedules are included on the calendar and on the website.

Have you checked out:

- TeacherEase to stay updated on your child's attendance, grades, behavior, fees, and information blasts from the school? All we need is your email address to get started. This is also where we will send our notices of early dismissals or school closings.
- The new PAWS Facebook page? Information about activities and additional information about meetings, etc. can be found there.
- The District web page at www.sv99.org?
- The BCR Alert for cell phones and email? This will also be where we will announce early dismissals and school closings.

Transportation Reminders

This School Year

Please help with the pick up/drop off process. Please note that all students being dropped off in the morning are to come to the main entrance off of Strong Street. If you are picking up your child after school, K-2nd grade students and any older siblings will be picked up on the south side of the building after all buses have left. Third -5th grade will leave from the main entrance off Strong Street. Either way, you must pull all the way to the end of the sidewalk. One you have pulled up as far as you can, your children can then get disembark or get into your vehicle. Keep in mind; except for pick up and drop off, the painted curb is a no parking zone. Bus riders need to have a valid bus pass. If you are in town, the cost is \$50 per semester. We only have full semester passes. If your child is a walker, they must leave via the south doors and walk along the east sidewalk. Please remind them not to walk on our neighbor's lawns.



Have you reviewed the Handbook yet? It is a new month, review it with your children.

**Wildcats' three key words:
RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, and SAFETY!!!!!!**