# 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!!!!

- OCTOBER means colorful leaves, cooler temperatures and Fire Safety Week. Please talk to your child during this month—especially after the SV Fire Department visit—to discuss the safety measures at school and at home. Thank you to the SV Fire Department for supporting our students with the presentations and the poster contest.
- Congratulations to our new Student Council officers and members. Mr. Dickinson MC'd the council presentations by candidates and the elections process. The officers are: 8<sup>th</sup> grade President, Kailee Khounnha/7<sup>th</sup> grade President, Keaton Garncarz. Additional officers are: Johnna Clark, Sicelia Harper, Autumn Kiefel, Brianna Lara and Isaiah Rodriguez.
- Parents of Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade please be aware that the SV Nursing home (Aperion Care) is having a Halloween poster contest (posters are created at school). A party for participants and their parents will be held at the nursing home on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided. Costumes are optional but the residents would love to see the students in costume.
- Reminder to 1-World participants (iPad program): As shared at the required parent meeting, the iPad can only be used for school work—both at home or school. An email will be generated immediately if a student would go to a blocked site. Depending on the site, your child may get called in and may have a consequence for attempting to get to the site.
- Please offer to assist our Bands and Cheerleaders as they run the concessions at all games. The money helps the students go to a performance at Great America in the spring and

purchased new uniforms for the Cheerleaders. Please consider helping out for a game or two this season.

It truly is *a great year* to be a WILDCAT!!!!!



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.
- Watch closely for Spirit Wear Sales to begin.
  PAWS will again be selling Spirit Wear for all students and families. Thank you for participating in the ButterBraid fundraiser.
- The District web page at <u>www.sv99.org</u>?
- The BCR Alert for cell phones and email? This will also be where we will announce early dismissals and school closings.
- Have you reviewed the Handbook yet?

#### **Transportation Reminders**

#### **This School Year**

Please help with the pick up/drop off process. Please note that you should not arrive any earlier than 15 minutes before school ends. All morning drop offs are at the main entrance off of Strong Street. (Glass vestibule) Pick up at night is at the main entrance for grades 3-8 and the south entrance at 3:15 pm after the buses leave for K-2 and any older siblings. Please do not block our neighbors in or out of their driveways. Also, bus riders need to have a valid bus pass. Soon bus drivers will be checking before school and staff will be checking after school. If you are in town, the cost is \$50 per semester. We only have full semester passes.

What an amazing year this is! Students and staff are working hard on learning. What this means is parents are helping too. Thank you to all for all the continued hard work!!!!

## Wildcats' three key words: RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, and SAFETY!!!!! *BELIEVE IN JFK!!!*