

YNP El Portal School
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ALL FRIDAYS – 1:06 DISMISSAL

FRI 9/3 NO SCHOOL –Teacher Work Day
MON 9/6 NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
WED 9/8 **SCHOOL PICTURE DAY**
THU 9/9 SWIM-A-THON
WED 9/15 **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

PICTURE DAY

School Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8th. Please be sure to return the envelope with payment if you choose to order photos. All students will be photographed for school records but packets will not be printed for students unless payment is made in advance. Please make checks payable to Lifetouch.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT – September 15

Please mark your calendar – Back to School Night will be held Wednesday, September 15. The time schedule will be announced in next week's newsletter.

SWIM-A-THON

The Swim-a-thon will take place on Thursday, September 9th. Parents – please help your child/ren get as many sponsors as possible! Ask your neighbors, family and friends to challenge your child to swim as many laps as possible. This is the PTG's biggest fund raiser of the year. Funds raised go toward teacher aide salaries, PE and playground equipment, field trips, etc.

WE NEED EMPTY PAPER TOWEL ROLLS FOR AN ART PROJECT. Please save them and send them to school with your child. Thank you!

PLEASE SAVE FOR SCHOOL:

- **BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION**
- **PIONEER MARKET RECEIPTS**
- **INKJET CARTRIDGES**

WELCOME MR. CHAPPELL

We would like to welcome 2nd/3rd grade teacher Doug Chappell, the newest member of our El Portal Elementary School family. Doug has previously spent time teaching at Mariposa Elementary, Woodland Elementary, and Mariposa High School. Welcome to the team Doug!

PLEASE RETURN

Parents – please be sure to complete and return to school an emergency card for each child attending El Portal School, Acknowledgement of Receipt of Annual Notifications (found inside the booklet that went home the first day of school) and the Walking Field Trip permission slip that went home today.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH PRICE INCREASE

The prices for breakfast and lunch have gone up this year. Lunches are now \$2.50 and breakfasts are \$1.50. Reduced prices remain the same at 40¢ for lunch and 30¢ for breakfast. Please remember to return the free and reduced lunch application if you qualify for the program.

We could use your help in finding:

- Any acoustic guitars (we need about 5 total) for use in music program.
- Lumber to build flower boxes in garden.

SAMPLE NOTE

*Alice Jones was
absent 2/4/08
because she had
a doctor appt.
Mrs. Jones*

WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN ABSENT:

Please remember to send a note with your child after he or she has been absent from school. The note should state the child's name, the date of the absence, the reason for the absence and must be signed by a parent or guardian.