

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Monday Letter

Week #2: September 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

1. **Daily Routines:** As we enter the second full week of school we want to remind families of the daily routines in school so that you can help your student have a successful 4<sup>th</sup> grade year. If your student arrives at school before 7:50am, please remind him/her to go to the cafeteria to wait until students are allowed to go to their classrooms. Classroom doors will open at 7:55am. Students are expected to come to school every day with their red Homework Binder, snack, lunch (or plans to buy lunch), and as the weather gets cooler- any coats, hats, etc.
2. **Schedule:** Included in your student's Monday Folder this week is a copy of the class schedule. Please keep this handy and easily accessible, as it is helpful when scheduling appointments, etc.
3. **New Parent Breakfast:** The New Parent Breakfast will be on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30am in the Library. This is a great opportunity for new parents to learn about the school and meet other new parents in the building.
4. **Driscoll School Picnic:** Bring your dinner and eat on the playground with other 4<sup>th</sup> grade families on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 5pm! All fourth graders and fourth grade families are being asked to wear BLUE this year to show our grade level spirit, and so we can all find each other and sit together at the picnic. Please remind your students to wear blue on Wednesday!
5. **K-5 Open House:** Open House is on Thursday, October 2nd. This is a time where parents get to come into their child's classroom, meet the teacher, and hear about the curriculum, routines, and other important information. **We strongly encourage you all to attend.** If you are unable to attend Open House, we can try our best to send some information home to you, but you will miss some information if not present. (The specific hour timeslot will be announced soon.)
6. **Room Parents:** Please contact your student's teacher if you are interested in being a Room Parent this year. Room Parents work with the classroom teacher to organize class events, send out information to parents, and act as a liaison between the teacher and parents in the class.
7. **Classroom Wish Lists:** We are in need of some supplies for the classrooms! If you are out and see any of the items below, we would greatly appreciate any donations for our rooms: THANK YOU!
  - Kleenex
  - Clorox wipes
  - Paper towels
  - Hand sanitizer

**IMPORTANT DATES:**  
**(changes/additions have been underlined)**

Wednesday, September 17th: New Parent Breakfast @7:30am Driscoll Library

Wednesday, September 17th: Driscoll Picnic @5pm Driscoll Playground – build community while you eat with your grade level – 4<sup>th</sup> grade wears BLUE

Wednesday, September 17th: Instrument Rental Meetings 5:30-8pm (Devotion School Cafeteria)

Thursday, September 25th: NO SCHOOL (Rosh Hashanah)

Thursday, October 2nd: K-5 Open House

Wednesday, October 8: Picture Day

Monday, October 13th: NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day)

Friday, October 17th: 3-5 Community Meeting (8:15am in theater)

Thursday, October 23: Fall Fling Dance! (evening in theater)- join the Driscoll Community to kick off the year with a free, fun, event with snacks and dancing