

AKERS NEWS!



August 2017

PARKING

We are asking, if you are getting out of your car, please park in an actual parking spot and not along the curbs. The curb along the front of the school can be used for drop offs (driver stays in the car) before school. The drop off window is 30 min. long (7:45-8:15am). Our Akers campus is growing by 72 students this school year. Please be proactive and plan accordingly.

TRAFFIC

The road that runs in front of the office is ONE WAY only! Please enter using the Akers entrance and exit onto Caldwell. If you decide to use the Caldwell driveway, you must park immediately (by the construction zone). Do NOT drive the wrong direction in front of the school. Thank you for your assistance.



HOURS

The gate will open at 7:45am and will close at 8:15am. Students will be considered tardy once the gate is locked. Parents need to accompany their student into the office if late.

◆ STANDARD SCHOOL DAY

-TK 8:15am-12:15pm

-Kinder 8:15am-2:15pm

-1st/2nd 8:15am-3:30pm

◆ MINIMUM DAY (Every Thursday)

-TK - Regular Hours/No Change

- K - 2nd 8:15am-1:30pm

◆ MAIN OFFICE HOURS

- M, T, W, F 7:45am-4:00pm

- Thursday 7:45am-2:00pm

◆ AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

- Pick up no later than 5:30pm

- Available for Kinder-2nd

◆ HALF DAYS

- All Grades 8:15am-11:45am (no lunch)

To view the full 2017-18 school calendar and master calendar of events visit www.vlcs.org.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

VLCS believes that it takes a village to raise a child. Our students and staff LOVE parent volunteers. All volunteers are **REQUIRED** to attend a parent volunteer training before working in classrooms or chaperoning fieldtrips. This training must be renewed every two years. If you did your training during the 2015-16 school year, it is now **EXPIRED!** Trainings will be offered twice a month. Please be proactive in receiving your training so that you are able to attend field trips. If you have questions regarding your status, please contact Jodi Mixer (jmixer@vlcs.org).

We also ask that parents do not volunteer for the first two weeks of the school year, so that students and teachers can establish relationships and routines. Parents may begin working in classrooms on **Monday, August 28**. All classroom volunteer hours must be arranged with the classroom teacher in advance. This will allow the teacher adequate time to prepare meaningful work for the volunteer. We cannot thank you enough for your partnership!

TRAINING DATES

AUG 9 - Akers@9:00am	Oct 6 - Walnut@9:00am	Jan 18 - Akers@5:45pm	April 6 - Walnut@9:00am
AUG 11 - Walnut@9:00am	Oct 19 - Akers@5:45pm	Feb 2 - Walnut@9:00am	April 19 - Akers@5:45pm
AUG 17 - Akers@5:45pm	Nov 3 - Walnut@9:00am	Feb 15 - Akers@5:45pm	May 4 - Walnut@9:00am
SEPT 1 - Walnut@9:00am	Nov 16 - Akers@5:45pm	Mar 2 - Walnut@9:00am	
SEPT 21 - Akers@5:45pm	Dec 1 - Walnut@9:00am	Mar 15 - Akers@5:45pm	

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

The VLCS administration will be hosting monthly meetings to informally get to know our VLCS families. Our first Coffee & Conversation will be on the first day of school (Akers @ 8:30). This is a great time to say hello to Mrs. Lackey (Principal) and Mr. McMahon (VP). Typically, this time is spent updating families on VLCS happenings, growth and answering questions. Join us on the first day for coffee and pastries. We will even provide a box of Kleenex for our parents who are dropping off their kindergarteners! The remainder of the year, our Coffee & Conversation will be held on the first Friday of the month at our Walnut campus (8:30am).

UPCOMING DATES

8/8 - Meet & Greet - 2:30-4:00pm	8/11 - Coffee & Conversation - Walnut@8:30am
8/8 - Board Mtg - Walnut@5:30pm	8/11 - Volunteer Training - Walnut@9:00am
8/9 - First Day of School	8/17 - Volunteer Training - Akers@5:45pm
8/9 - Coffee & Conversation - Akers@8:30am	8/17 - Parent Group Mtg. - Akers@6:15pm
8/9 - Volunteer Training - Akers@9:00am	8/25 - \$1 Dress Day
	9/4 - Labor Day - No School