

Greetings—

We would like to thank all the parents, staff and students who came out to our first Pastries with Parents on the Playground. The event was a huge success! It was a perfect morning and the slight chill meant no bees or mosquitos, just happy kids and social time for parents.

Thanks to all that filled out their volunteer forms for this school year. We are truly blessed with so many hands of help and your willingness to share your time and talents with us. That being said, here are some events that we have accomplished so far this year.

Visiting Night—Thank you to Lynn Annen, Chad Tjugum, Sue Tjugum, Craig Laub, Ben Gavin, Kate Salathe, Amy Leu, Kelly Ruhland, Amanda Daggett, Lisa Skalecke and co-chairs Debra Everly and Laura Ritchie. Over 300 hot dogs were served and we enjoyed the evening reconnecting for the new school year.

Birthday Ice Cream—August and September birthdays enjoyed an ice cream sundae on September 30th. Many thanks to Lisa Johnson for leading this event this year. Also, thank you to Shana Weber, Amy Leu, and Kim Durham for scooping these delicious treats. All parents are invited to attend with your child. Back after popular demand, are party hats for the kids if they would like one.

Pastries with Parents---Thank you to Debra Everly for bringing the suggestion of doing this outside to life! Our gratitude to Jim Leu, Rocky Everly, Renee Haugen, Lisa Garstka, Anna Alvarez, Kelly Ruhland, Dean Allen, Lynn Gerbitz, and Lisa Johnson for set-up, serving, and clean- up of this event.

Treats for the Staff---The staff lounge was a tailgate party last Thursday. Our chefs included Cathy Justl, Marcia Thomas, Deborah Newcomer, Nikki Cumming, Irfida Meitasari, Amy Davis and Heather Peschl. Thank you for providing these goodies!

Please mark your calendars for upcoming events:

Conference Treats---November 9 and 10th. SignUpGenius is forthcoming.

Family Education—November 15th. **Active Shooter Presentation**---flyer included in Family Envelope. This is an adult only event.

Birthday Ice Cream—November 18th. October, November and December birthdays will be celebrated in the cafeteria at 2:15 p.m.

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