

HAPPY Labor Day

September
2-6

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Morning Drop-off

Hello, families,

Please help ensure the safety of students by following the guidelines below when you drop off students on Thayer Street behind the elementary.

1. Pull forward as far as possible up to the Stop Sign or behind the car in front of you.
2. Allow students to exit the vehicle only on the doors next to the sidewalk.
3. Do not park on Thayer and walk students to the door. Keep traffic moving.
4. If you want to walk students to the door, park next to the playground.
5. Be aware of your surroundings and be patient and courteous of others.

Why Do We Celebrate Labor Day?

Labor Day observances started at the end of the 19th century. At the time, the average employee worked 12-hour days for seven days a week just to earn enough to pay the bills and put food on the table. Many laborers suffered through unsafe working conditions, minimal access to fresh air, and poor sanitary facilities. Breaks or lunch hours were rare, and children as young as 5 or 6 might have worked in factories, mills, or mines. In response, trade unions and activists called for more rights for workers, including higher wages, better working conditions, and more time off. They held rallies and strikes to protest excessive work hours and poor pay. On September 5, 1882, some 10,000 workers in New York City marched from City Hall to Union Square in what became known as the first Labor Day parade. After several years of strikes and rallies, Congress made Labor Day a national holiday in Washington, D.C. President Grover Cleveland signed the bill into law on June 28, 1894. Labor Day has been a federal holiday ever since. Today, Labor Day reminds employers and employees of the contributions and achievements of the American worker.



Walk-A-Thon

Triton Elementary is pleased to announce our annual Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser the week of September 9-13. Students will walk, run, or jog the track during their PE classes in a friendly competition that encourages fitness and fun. Students can earn prizes for participation, most laps, and most donations collected. This is a great chance to show Determination and Enthusiasm! Look for information coming home on September 5. We appreciate your support!

Guidelines for Illness

If your child is not going to be at school, please contact the office **by 9:00 a.m.** After that time, we will be making attendance calls to verify absences. If your child is vomiting or running a fever, please keep him/her at home.

31st Annual Fishing Derby & Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

This will take place on Saturday, September 7. The Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser is served at the Bessinger Pavilion from 7:00-9:30 a.m. Registration for the Fishing Derby opens at 7:30 a.m. The Derby begins at 8:00a.m. and ends at 12:00 p.m. At 12:15 the Fishing Derby awards will be passed out and also Raffle winners. There will be free concessions during the fishing derby, enjoy complimentary refreshments served from a roaming cart with hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and drinks. Need to know what to bring? Fishing poles, bait, and lawn chair. We hope to see you all at Potawatomi Wildlife Park on September 7th.

Learning Is Not Just for Kids!

Teachers are learners too! Thursday, September 19 is a learning morning for teachers, so school won't start until 10:00am. Students should not arrive before 9:45am. Buses will be delayed 2 hours. Breakfast will not be offered.

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This Week's Breakfast

Monday, September 2

No School

Tuesday, September 3

Mini Pancakes W/Syrup, Applesauce, Orange Juice and Milk

Wednesday, September 4

Cheese Omelet W/Toast, Peaches, Apple Juice and Milk

Thursday, September 5

Biscuit w/Sausage Gravy, Mixed Fruit, Grape Juice and Milk

Friday, September 6

Variety Muffin, String Cheese, Fruit, Apple Juice and Milk

All menus subject to change. Milk & condiments are offered with every meal. Cereal as a choice for Breakfast and an Uncrustable w/String Cheese or Yogurt w/Granola is offered as an alternate lunch main dish when available.

This Week's Lunch

Monday, September 2

No School

Tuesday, September 3

Cheese or Fiestada Pizza, Buttered Carrots/Steamed Broccoli, Mixed Fruit and Milk

Wednesday, September 4

Submarine Sandwich W/Cheese, Seasoned Green Beans/Romaine Lettuce, Sun Chips/Pickle Spear, Pears and Milk

Thursday, September 5

Chicken Nuggets W/Dinner Roll, Golden Corn/Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy, Applesauce and Milk

Friday, September 6

Build a Burger on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion and Pickles, Baked Beans/Baby Carrots, Fresh Fruit and Milk

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Upcoming Events

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| September 2 | Labor Day-No School |
| September 9 | PTO meeting 3:30 in the Elementary Library |
| September 9-13 | Walk-A-Thon (during PE Classes) |
| September 19 | School Starts at 10:00am |
| September 20 | 6th Grade Olympics/Picture Re-Takes |
| September 27 | Triton Gives Back Day |