



Tiger Talk

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October 2019



Mark Your Calendar

- Oct 1: Picture Day
- Oct 8: Family Bingo Night (5:00-6:30 pm)
- Oct 29: Parent Teacher Conferences (3:00-7:00pm)
- Oct 31: NO SCHOOL—Parent Teacher Conferences (7:15-3:00)
- Oct 30: Fall Parties
- Nov 12: Picture re-takes

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A Note From Mrs. Kerper

Dear Families,

We have had a great start to the new school year. We continue to work on our building goals of maintaining high levels of attendance, raising reading and math achievement, and having a safe, positive learning environment.

In addition, teachers have been learning a lot about student centered classrooms and teaming. They are using many strategies to help your children work together and solve problems. We are preparing them for the jobs of their future.

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up on October 29th from 3:00-7:00 and October 31st. From 7:15-3:00. There is school for your students on the 29th but not the 31st. Your attendance at conferences is an essential part of your child's school success. This is an important time to talk with your child's teacher about goals for the year and to plan how school and home can work together to help your child make great progress. Education is a team effort. Watch for yellow notes coming home the week of October 8th for your conference time.

I hope your child has settled into the new school year and is enjoying his/her teachers, classmates and learning. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Enjoy the beautiful fall weather with your children.

Don't forget to like Capitol View -Des Moines on Facebook. We post lots of information and tons of pictures of the fun things going on at school.



In addition, if you haven't signed up for our new communication tool called School CNXT yet, you are really missing out. It allows you to communicate with staff members and receive information from school in many different languages. Call the office and ask for Adriyel if you need assistance signing up.

Sincerely,

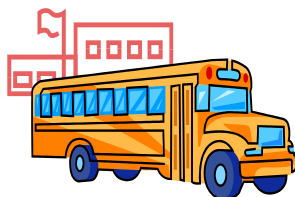
Marsha Kerper, Principal



Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Responsible

Bus Riders

Anytime your child will not be riding the bus after school, PLEASE notify the office with a note or a phone call by 2:00 pm. This helps us insure the safety of your child and keeps us from unnecessarily holding up the buses and making them late for their routes.



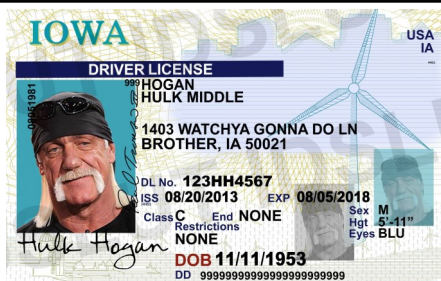
Bikes on School Property

Just a reminder that bikes, scooters, rollerblades, and other similar items are not allowed on school property during the school day. This includes older siblings who come to pick up young children. It is just not safe with all of the young children outside and the high traffic volume.



Welcome Visitors

You are always welcome to visit the building, but for the safety of everyone, we ask that you check in at the office first. When you sign in **you will need to have your drivers license or another form of a photo ID.** You will be given a visitor badge to wear. This badge lets all staff members and students know that you have checked in at the office. Please stop back in the office to sign out when you leave. Thank you for your



School Picture Day —October 1st

Please remember to dress your best and bring your big smile for picture day on October 1st.



Fire Prevention Week October 7-11 Family Talk

-How do you get out of your home if there is a fire? Think about each area of your home and talk about what to do if there is smoke or if a door is hot and where you will meet outside.

-NEVER go back into a burning house or building for something, wait for the firefighters!

-Where are your smoke detectors? Do your children know what they sound like and what to do if they hear them? Replace the batteries.

-If someone can not get out, what do they do?
Get down as close to the ground as possible.
Get near a window.
Listen for firefighters and yell for help!



Corner of East 16th and Walnut

Please remember that the corner of East 16th and Walnut Street is a 4-way stop. For the safety of our students please remember to stop and watch for students who are crossing. We want to make sure everyone is safe; those in cars and those walking. Please come to a complete stop at the stop signs and take the extra time to watch for children walking across the street in all directions. Capitol View provides a staff member before and after school at that corner to help cars and children stay safe. Thank you for helping keep everyone safe.



Emergency Information

It is extremely important that you keep the school updated with your current contact information. We must always have current phone numbers and be able to reach you in the event of an emergency. Please contact the school any time you have a change of address, change of work or home phone number or a change in the people listed who have permission to pick up your child. Thank you.

Persons with disabilities who need information about the accessibility to the building or who need sign or language interpreters, please contact Marsha Kerper, Principal, at 242-8402.



Capitol View Family Bingo Night

DATE: October 8, 2018 **TIME:** 5-6:30pm

LOCATION: School Gymnasium

FREE Family Fun for all Capitol View Students, Staff, and Families!!!

Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Food Pantry & Clothing Closet

Thursday from 3-5
Or by appointment



Laundry Facilities

Open to any Capitol View family
Contact Adriyel Mondloch to schedule an appointment

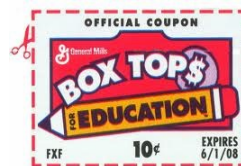


Fall Parties

Capitol View will be celebrating the beginning of a great school year and the formation of new friendships with Fall parties. The parties will be held on Wednesday, October 30th. Students will NOT wear costumes. If you would like to help, please contact your child's teacher. If you are sending treats for the party, be certain to follow district guidelines. Homemade treats are not allowed. Items must be store-bought and individually wrapped items are preferred. Please be aware of peanut allergies when selecting treats.

Boxtops

We are collecting Boxtops for Education through General Mills. To check for participating products visit boxtops4education.com. We have the opportunity to earn hundreds of dollars for our school through this easy program. Just ask your friends and relatives to save them and send them to school.



School Lunches

If a student brings cold lunch and would like a milk, they must purchase the milk for \$.50. If a student eats hot lunch then the milk is provided with the reimbursable meal. We love to have visitors each lunch with students, but due to the size of our cafeteria we need to limit lunch time visitors to 1 or 2 adults. We ask that pop is not brought into the cafeteria for lunch.



Please Call Us!

Don't forget to call in and let us know whenever your child is absent. You can call anytime and leave the information on our voicemail. In fact, it is best if you call before 7:15 A.M. and leave a message. Leave your name and relation to child, child's name, teacher, and reason for absence. This saves us lots of time calling parents. It also can help prevent you from having future problems with our attendance committee due to lack of reporting your child's absences. In addition, **remember to ask for a note from the doctor** anytime your child is at an appointment and send these to the nurse or have them faxed to us directly at 515-323-8612. Thank you for your help.



PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports) at Capitol View

All students are taught expectations in the classroom, hallways, bathroom, cafeteria and playground. These expectations are like rules that all students and staff follow in these areas. When students are caught following these expectations they may earn a Tiger Ticket. When students earn a Tiger Ticket, they put their name on it and it is put in a drawing for our Monday Tiger Ticket drawing. When a student's name is drawn, he/she gets to choose a prize from the prize window in the front hallway. You may hear your students talking about **Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible** — this is the Capitol View Tiger way to behave. Please ask your students if they have earned a Tiger Ticket.



If your child gave you this newsletter, and you have read it from front to back, please fill out this small form and return it to the classroom teacher or the office by Friday, October 4th. He/She will be entered in a drawing for a free prize. List names and grade levels of all family members that attend Capitol View:

Children: _____

Signature of parent reading the newsletter _____