



Earl D. Taft Elementary School

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School Opening Newsletter for Parents

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Welcome Back to School

We have enjoyed four smooth opening days at Taft Elementary School. Our entire staff worked hard to ensure a positive and welcoming atmosphere for students. We're off to a great start and we look forward to greeting parents at Open House Night.

Taft Open-House Night Program

Following is the annual Open-House Night schedule for Taft parents:

Monday, September 12 – Parents' Open-House for Grades 1 & 2

6:00 – 6:30 p.m. – Grade 1 Parents Orientation in Taft Cafeteria

6:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Grade 1 Parents Visit Teacher Classrooms

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Grade 2 Parents Orientation in Taft Cafeteria

7:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Grade 2 Parents Visit Teacher Classrooms

Wednesday, September 14 - Parents' Open-House for Grades 3 & 4

6:00 – 6:30 p.m. – Grade 3 Parents Orientation in Taft Cafeteria

6:30 – 7:00 p.m. – Grade 3 Parents Visit Teacher Classrooms

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. – Grade 4 Parents Orientation in Taft Cafeteria

7:30 – 8:00 p.m. – Grade 4 Parents Visit Teacher Classrooms

Taft School Theme for 2011 – 2012

Have you seen the new banner outside of Taft School? It says "Welcome to Taft School where positive words = powerful results." Please help us with our school theme by discussing its meaning at home and school. Thank you.

School Snacks and Classroom Celebrations

Parents are reminded to send their children to school with a snack each day; classroom teachers will schedule a brief snacktime into the daily schedule. Students will not be permitted to share snacks/food while in school due to concerns about food allergies. Also, no individual classroom events or celebrations with snacks/food will be allowed.

Thank you Peaceful Playground Volunteers

Thank you to all parent volunteers, Kay Klos, Amanda Ayers, Ann Caso, Chris Holt, MaryJo Murray, and Karen Mages, for repainting the Peaceful Playground area on the blacktop. It was perfect timing prior to Hurricane Irene. Your effort is noticed by all the Taft Community.

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Upcoming School and PTO Events

9/12	Taft Open House Grade 1 & 2 – Visit PTO Booth
9/14	Taft Open House Grade 3 & 4 – Visit PTO Booth
9/23	Back to School Event Dance/Ice Cream Social - 6:30-8:00 p.m.
9/23	Spirit Day Positive Words = Powerful Results
10/6	Curriculum Half Day – Dismissal for Students at 11:35 a.m.
10/7	Professional Development for Staff – No School for Students
10/10	Columbus Day – No School
10/11	PTO Meeting 7 p.m. Taft Café
10/18	School Pictures - morning
10/17-28	Spirit Wear Sale
10/29	Momma Scrap-A-Palooza – Taft Café

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