



FIRE Alarm

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Quarter 1 - Dates and Events

Please ask students to record in their agendas:

Tues., 09/09 – Coupon Book \$ Collection, P3

Fri., 09/12 – Binder Check in FIRE

Fri., 09/12 – By 12:21 pm – Late Return of
Coupon Books to Miss Perez in D108

Mon., 09/15 – 2, 4, FIRE, 6, 7 Block Schedule

Thurs., 09/18 – Back-to-School Night

→ BBQ @ 5:15 & Class Visits @ 6:15 p.m.

Fri., 09/19 – Late Start 1-6, 9:00 a.m. – 1:55 p.m.

Weds., 10/01 – Dining with Dragons

Mon., 10/06 – 2, 4, FIRE, 6, 7 Block Schedule

Weds., 10/08 – 9th Grade Project Launch

→ Special Schedule, 8:00 – 1:55 pm

Weds., 10/08 – Magic Mtn. Trip for 10-12s

Fri., 10/17 – Last day of quarter 1

Mon. – Fri., 10/20-10/24 – Fall Break

*NOTE: New dates to record are underlined

More Ways 2 Show Kids You Care

Use **SOCIAL** engagement with your FIRE students every day to increase positive interaction. Choose one or two new items below to use this week with each FIRE student. Personally, I like #32 and #35 – use those phone numbers and any note cards can go through the front office for addressing and postage.

31. Share their excitement.
32. Send them a letter or a postcard.
33. Follow them when they lead.
34. Notice when they're absent.
35. Call them to say "hello".
36. Hide surprises for them to find.
37. Give them space when they need it.
38. Contribute to their collections.
39. Discuss their dreams and nightmares.
40. Laugh at their jokes.

FIRE Crew Training Seminars this week in D104 during FIRE on Thursdays, group 2. Seminar notes are on the WIKI...
http://ftshwiki.org/index.php?title=Carr:_FIRE_08-09#FIRE_Seminars

Agenda and Binder Checks

Agenda Checks – Mrs. Anderson reminded FIRE Crew Leaders during seminar to check Monday's agenda notes as well as Tuesday's during the first FIRE class of the week.

NOTE: Ask students to show you that they are going back in their agendas and checking off/crossing out assignments as they complete them. Show them how to do this if they are not!

Binder Checks – Official binder checks begin this Friday, September 12. Please review the form with your FIRE class on Tuesday so they can get ready.

NOTE: For students without dividers, FIRE Crew leaders can come to D104 on Tuesday to get "generic" dividers for student use (sliced, hole-punched manila folders).

Help Develop Assets in Your Students

Developmental Assets are positive experiences and qualities that all of us have the power to bring into the lives of our students.

External Asset Category 4 –

CONSTRUCTIVE USE OF TIME

Young people need opportunities – outside of school – to learn and develop new skills and interests with other youth and adults.

- Creative Activities
 - Three or more hours per week in lessons or practice in music, theater, or other arts.
- Youth Programs
 - Three or more hours per week in sports, clubs, or organizations at school or in the community.
- Religious Community
 - One or more hours per week in activities in a religious institution.
- Time at Home
 - Out with friends "with nothing special to do" two or fewer nights per week.

Share your own activities with your FIRE students. Invite them to a club meeting, or to one of your activities inside or outside of school. Plan a simple get together outside of school.