

# Night Hawk News

August 29, 2003

## *Home of the Night Hawks!*

### *Calendar of Events*

*September 8:  
Second Cup of Coffee-8:30*

*September 10:  
Back-to-School Night-6:00*

*September 15-18:  
GLAD Training*

*September 18:  
School Pictures*

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### **Second Cup of Coffee**

Our first Second Cup of Coffee is scheduled for Thursday September 4 from 8:30-9:15. This is an opportunity for you to meet informally with the school principal and other personnel to discuss issues important to you. Please come to the school cafeteria, in the multipurpose room and enjoy a Second Cup of Coffee with us!

Maren Rocca Hunt, Principal

### **Back-to-School Night**

We invite you and your family to our Back-to-school Night schedule for Wednesday September 10. Teachers and parents will gather at 6:00 in the amphitheater for introductions and then move into classrooms. You will have a chance to follow your child's schedule and meet all the teachers in the school. The library will be open and you may browse the curriculum and materials that will be used throughout the school year.

### **New Teacher Introductions**

We are excited to introduce you to our new teachers. Rachel Skinner is returning as our Title I Reading Specialist, Sylvia Rodriguez joins us in 5th grade Dual Immersion, Marie Villanueva is our RSP teacher, and Jodi Cheatham is our music teacher. Please introduce yourself during back to school night..

### **School Site Council**

The SRIS School Site Council needs you. We have one parent position and one alternate position on our Site Council. This council is essential to the school program, many decisions are made regarding school programs and we want your voice. This position is an elected position and the responsibilities are for two years. If you are interested, please contact Camille Yehle at 795-6320 ext. 130.

### **GLAD Training**

During the Week of September 15-18, many teachers will participate in a training on Guided Language Acquisition and Development. Teachers will observe trainers teaching a class using techniques to increase student performance in reading, language arts, and history. The skills will be applied in all areas as teachers will meet in the afternoon to discuss the strategies and develop a plan to implement them in the classroom. We will have many substitutes on campus for this week, but it will be well worth the effort as we increase our effectiveness. If you have any questions, please contact me in the office at 795-6320.

### **PTA**

Please come to the first PTA meeting after Back-to-School Night. The PTA meets the second Wednesday of each month in the SRIS staff room. The September 10th meeting will be from 7:00-8:00 pm.

### **ATTENTION PARENTS!!!**

Please do not park on the street in front of SRIS when picking up your child. The buses cannot drive through to the turnaround and parents are making U turns in the center of the street which is both a hazard and inconsiderate of others. The cones mark areas that cars should not pass. We do this to assure safe traffic flow and safety.