

TALLULA ELEMENTARY MENU NEWS

	<u>BREAKFAST</u>	<u>LUNCH</u>
Monday August 30	Cereal Toast Juice and Milk	Hot Dog on Bun Oven Potatoes, Applesauce Rice Krispy Treats and Milk
Tuesday August 31	Pancake Sausage Patty Orange Juice and Milk	Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Wheat Bread and Margarine Mandarin Oranges and Milk
Wednesday September 1	Cereal Toast Juice and Milk	Ham Cubes Green Beans, Corn Bread Peaches and Milk
Thursday September 2	French Toast Sausage Patty Orange Juice and Milk	Mini Beef Ravioli, Peas Cheese Bread Pineapple and Milk
Friday September 3	Cereal Toast Juice and Milk	Chicken Patty on Bun Carrot Sticks, Baked Cheetos Mixed Fruit and Milk

“OPEN HOUSE” TUESDAY

Tallula Elementary’s “Open House” will be held on Tuesday, August 31st from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. First, Second, and Third Grade students and their families are invited to meet our staff and visit his/her rooms. Refreshments will be served by the Tallula Parents Association. We hope to see you all here!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Parents are asked to please save General Mills Box Top logos since this program will continue this year. We receive 10 cents for each one we send in. Thanks to everyone who participated in these programs last year!

CHANGE IN YOUR CHILD’S ROUTINE

Please remember that if your child has a change in his/her regular routine after school, (being picked up by someone else, going home with someone else, etc.) **YOU MUST SEND A NOTE TO SCHOOL** informing us of the change. If we are **NOT** notified, your child will do his/her **regular** routine. Your cooperation on this matter is appreciated.

SCHOOL HOURS

Tallula Elementary School doors will open for students eating breakfast at 7:50 a.m. Students not eating school breakfast will be admitted with the 8:00 a.m. bell.

Regular dismissal hours will begin on Monday, August 30th, with the school dismissing at 3:05 p.m. and the bus loading at 3:10 p.m.

After the bus has pulled away, students who are being picked up, walking or riding bikes will be dismissed.

HARVEST FEST PARADE

This year, we have again entered a float in the Harvest Fest Parade, which will be held on Saturday, September 18th. Please mark your calendar for this event. We would like as many of our students as possible to ride on the wagon. We have asked our former and present teachers to be with us as well. Permission slips will be sent home and more information will be available later.

NO SCHOOL

There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, September 6th due to the Labor Day Holiday. Classes will resume at regular times on Tuesday, September 7th.

SCHOOL PICTURES TO BE TAKEN

Get your smiles ready!! School pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 9th. Everyone will be photographed for school records. Picture packets will be sent home next week.

EARLY DISMISSAL DAY

School will dismiss at 11:35 a.m. on Friday, September 17th for School Improvement Meeting the teachers must attend. There will be NO LUNCH served this day.

BACKPACK TAGS

It is a known fact that attendance plays an important role in a student's ability to reach his/her maximum educational potential. Tallula Elementary will reward perfect attendance **each month with backpack tags for students in grades 1-3**. They will receive a different tag for each month they have perfect attendance. A **4" chain** will be given out with the first tag the child receives. If a child is sick or has a doctor's appointment one month and doesn't get a tag, the child's attendance will start over the first day of the following month. The correct amount of time a child is here daily will be figured by the computer, and at the end of each month, we will print out the names of the students who qualify for a new tag. The children seem to enjoy this idea and we ask parents to try to schedule appointments at times that will not interfere with students earning their tags. **Students are asked to take care of their tags as the chains and tags will not be replaced.** We will begin earning tags in the month of September. Good Luck!

STUDENT AND FAMILY ACCESS

Parents can stay informed about their student's progress with Family Access by Skyward, Inc. Family Access is a secure internet based website that allows you to easily keep track of nearly everything your student does while at school. Among other things, this new service will allow you to view your student's attendance (K-12), grades (5-12), schedule (7-12), food service balance (K-12), and emergency information (K-12). Family Access is a free service and is available to all parents with children enrolled in the PORTA District.

In order to begin using Family Access, you need to register for a login and password. Please send an email to skyward@porta202.org with your name, student or students names, phone number, preferred login and password. Upon receipt of this information, you are authorizing PORTA CUSD #202 to set up your account.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jared Lynn at 632-3803 or by email at jlynn@porta202.org.

August Dates to Remember:

August 27

Early Dismissal---1:50 p.m.

August 30

Begin Regular Dismissal time of 3:05 p.m.

August 31

"OPEN HOUSE"---6:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

September Dates to Remember

September 6

NO SCHOOL—Labor Day Holiday

September 9

School Pictures taken

September 17

11:35 a.m. Dismissal---School Improvement Day

September 24

"ICE CREAM CONE DAY"

"WESTERN DAY"

