



BELIEVE IN ME!

Friday Facts

September 8, 2017

New Information in red

CPK Restaurant Night

Join us Wednesday, September 13 for Myford's Restaurant Day at California Pizza Kitchen located at the Tustin Market Place, 3001 El Camino Real. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Myford for purchases made throughout the day. CPK will also be providing a pizza party to the class with the highest participation. Kids need to make sure to write their teacher's names on the flyer when they give to their server that night. Information is also available on our website <http://www.tustin.k12.ca.us/myford/activities/family-night>.

Myford Parent Councils

An information meeting for our English Learners Advisory Council will be held on Monday, September 11 at 8:15 in the teachers' lounge. We will follow with our first ELAC meeting of the year and will be selecting officers. If your child is designated as an English Learner, we would love your participation!

Our first School Site Council meeting will be held on Monday, September 11 at 3:00 in the office. **Please vote [here](#) to confirm Christine Patchen and Monique Yessian as parent representatives.**

Agendas for both meetings are attached.

PTO Information in green

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And the TOP 5 CLASSROOMS so far are:

Mrs. Martin's 4th Grade

Mrs. Mosqueda's 2nd Grade

Mrs. Howsley's 5th Grade

Mrs. Ayers's 3rd Grade

Mrs. Valles's 3rd Grade

After School Class Registration Open

Our Fall Session After-School Class Registration is open and available on Myford's Website:

<http://www.tustin.k12.ca.us/myford/activities/after-school-programs>

- Fall Session begins September 20 and ends November 15. There will be no class October 11 due to Conference week.
- Please read class flyers carefully. Each vendor has a different registration and payment process. Flyers are available online only.
- Classes will be held Wednesdays from 1:30 – 2:30 pm.
- 1st – 5th grade students are eligible to enroll.
- Available classes include:
 - Chess
 - Clay Time Ceramics
 - Computer Coding
 - Culinary Kids
 - Golf
 - Lego Engineering
 - Mad Science
 - Palette Art Station

Staff Parking

There are over 60 regular full-time staff members working with your children at Myford Elementary. Teachers report by 7:45 but most other staff members begin their days at 8:00. It is **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT** that you do not park in staff parking so that our support staff can get to their assignments on time. Under no circumstances should you park in the Nurse's spot as it is necessary for emergencies.

Solar Project Updates

Please see the attached letter for information and updates regarding TUSD's Solar Energy Projects.

Got Box Tops?

Clipping Box Tops from products you use every day is an easy way for you to help Myford Elementary earn cash. Each Box Top is worth ten cents and goes directly to our school. This year, our school's earnings goal is \$1,000.00!

You can participate in our first contest of the year by placing the Box Tops in a bag or envelope labeled with your student's name and teacher's name. There is a collection box in the front office, or have your student give the Box Tops to his or her teacher. The class who collects the most Box Tops by **Friday, October 22** will win a prize. There will also be a prize for the student (or family if you have more than one student at Myford) who collects the most Box Tops. Do not forget to ask friends, relatives and neighbors to start collecting Box Tops too...every little bit counts!

Are you a Box Tops member? Sign up at www.BTFE.com to stay updated on our school's earnings and find a full list of hundreds of participating products. Members also receive exclusive coupon offers and recipes and can learn about extra ways for our school to earn more cash. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Lauren Lim, Myford's Box Top Coordinator, at laurenayumi@hotmail.com. Thanks for your help!

Save the Date: Upcoming Events

Sept 20 th :	Fall Session After-School Classes begin.
Sept 26 th :	4 th Grade Lazy W Parent Information night at 6:00 pm
Oct 5 th	Fall Portraits: Free dress permitted
Oct 9 th – 13 th	Fall Conferences: MINIMUM DAYS ALL WEEK
Oct 11 th	Family Literacy Night
Oct 23 rd – 27 th	Red Ribbon Week
Oct 30 th	Staff Development Day-No school for students
Oct 31 st	Halloween Parade

Repeated Information in blue

ELAC & SSC

Our English Learner Advisory Committee and School Site Council needs you! Our ELAC is comprised of parents of English Learners. This committee helps inform programs for our EL students. Our SSC is comprised of five parents and five staff members for 2-year terms. We currently have three parents serving their second year and need two more to complete the council. The SSC takes recommendations from the ELAC and helps makes decisions around Myford's Single Plan for Student Achievement. Both Councils meet four times a year.

Stay Informed!

1. Read the Friday Facts thoroughly
2. Follow us on Twitter @tusdmyfordmedia
3. Sign up to receive Text Message Alerts: message **40404** and type **follow tusdmyfordmedia** in the message box.

Some other ways to stay informed:

4. Check the website for current information
5. Download the 2017-2018 Calendar of Events and keep it in a visible location
6. Read the Connect Ed emails
7. Listen to the Connect Ed calls
8. Read the marquee daily

Breakfast at Myford

Our breakfast program is rolling out smoothly! Thank you to parents who are making sure your kids have enough time to eat. Thank you also for waiting outside the gates until supervision arrives. There may be times when students will be allowed to wait in the eating area before 8:00, but they will need to wait for the supervisors to call them in. Starting at 8:00, front and back gates are open with teacher supervision on the yard.

Traffic Safety Reminders

Please remember to following all safety guidelines to make for a smooth and safe dismissal:

- Park only in unmarked stalls (no parking in the red zone and no double parking).
- Pull all the way up (past the clock).
- Stay in the car. If you need to get out to retrieve backpacks, please find a parking spot.
- Children are to exit on the passenger side.
- Cross ONLY in the designated crosswalk.

Forgotten Items

It is ***your child's responsibility*** to check the front counter for items dropped off by parents. **We will not interrupt instruction to notify students.** One of our goals at Myford is to help children become independent. Students who come to school prepared with ALL needed books & materials are READY and RESPONSIBLE!

Spirit Sticks

Myford keychains with a Spirit Stick attached are available for \$5. Spirit Sticks are a way we reward students for being awesoME! They are also available to purchase for \$1 each, or earn for 20 PAWS Pride Tickets. Buy your keychain from your teachers now.

Volunteer Lanyards

We are still issuing Volunteer Lanyards for parents who are interested in being regular Myford volunteers. Please bring your driver's license to the front office and fill out a Volunteer form.



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