

## Important Dates

### SEPTEMBER

18 No School

24 Parent coffee

McDonald's Night

25 College T-shirt day

28 1st grade peace day

### OCTOBER

8 Fall Carnival

9 No school

12-16 Fall break

Goodbye Summer



Welcome Fall



### Quote of the month

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." -Nelson Mandela



# Virginia Court PTO

## September 2015 Newsletter

Welcome our new PTO team members.

Noemi Rivera, Darlene Ruiz, Maribel Xochitla, Loretta Guerrero.

What is PTO? A Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is a formal organization that consists of parents, teachers and school staff. Our PTO is excited about this 2015-2016 school year, we are planning fun filled events to help improve our school! Our upcoming event is spirit night at McDonald's restaurant September 24<sup>th</sup> more details coming soon. We would love to see everyone attend to help support our school!

### Tips from PTO

This month we would like to talk about ways to help your child with homework.

- Quiet work space.
- Let them do their own work and help when needed, they can't learn if we do the work for them.
- Always check their work
- Set homework rules no watching TV or video games when doing homework.



### Fun Growler Facts

- September is Better Breakfast month.
- If you have a child age 2-4 we have Story Time every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:40am in the media center.



## Recipes



### "Ants on a log"

Wash 2 celery sticks, then cut into 3 parts, spread peanut butter then have fun with toppings of your choice (raisins, cheerios, cranberries, strawberries, etc.)



### Hooray for Virginia Court for being energy efficient!

