

# Mrs. Priddy's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade September Newsletter

## Calendar of Events

September 4<sup>th</sup> - Labor Day - No School  
September 5<sup>th</sup> - Buffalo Pride 6:00-7:00  
p.m. (VCMS Gym)  
September 12<sup>th</sup> - Quarter Midpoint of  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks  
September 17<sup>th</sup> - Constitution  
Day/Celebrate Freedom Week  
**Looking Ahead:**  
October 6<sup>th</sup> - Founder's Day Festival  
(VHS Football Field)

## Great Beginnings!

As you know, we are off and running!  
What a great start this has been to a new  
school year. Students are adapting well  
to the new procedures and high  
expectations of 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Teacher Connection Page

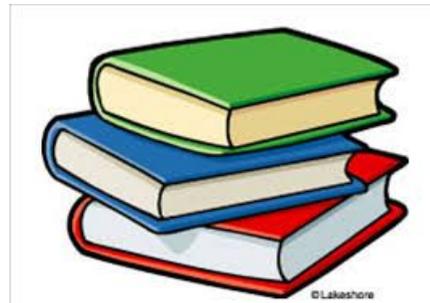
To keep up to date on homework  
assignments, spelling words, tests, and  
special events, please visit our school  
website, [www.tvcs.org](http://www.tvcs.org), click on the button  
for Elementary, then on teacher  
connection. You'll need to look at both  
Mrs. Priddy's and Mrs. Rodriguez's pages  
to get information for all subjects.

## Parent Involvement

Occasionally I have small projects that  
can be completed at home that would  
count for parent involvement hours.  
Another way to earn parent involvement  
hours is to send in things as needed.  
Please be sure to include a receipt so that  
when you have accumulated \$50, credit  
will be posted to you for the Parent  
Involvement time earned. Thank you so  
much for your support of our class!

## Homework Responsibilities

Please help your child get into the  
routine of checking their agenda nightly to  
be sure they have completed all of their  
homework. Many of our children seem to  
think if they don't have a worksheet for a  
particular subject, they don't have any  
homework in that subject for the night.  
They are forgetting to look at the agenda,  
which shows that they may have spelling  
homework, reading homework, or study  
homework that did not require a worksheet.  
**It is a good idea to check your child's  
agenda and BOTH of their teachers'  
Teacher Connection pages just to be sure  
you have seen all the required work.**  
Just as a reminder, late and missing work  
will have a negative effect on your child's  
grade. A maximum of 60% will be awarded  
for work turned in one day late, and a zero  
will be entered in the grade book  
thereafter. Homework is designed to  
practice skills learned in class, so it is very  
important that it be done on time. Please  
note, absent assignments do not fall under  
this category. The "Absent Homework  
Policy" still stands. The Handbook  
Attendance Policy states that in order to  
receive credit for missed work due to an  
absence, a student must turn in  
assignments upon returning to school within  
the number of days missed plus one day.





# Founder's Day Festival

While Founder's Day will actually be in October this year, it will be here before we know it! It is that time of year when fall is in the air (hopefully!), and it is time to have some good old fashioned fun! The Founder's Day Festival will be held on the football field behind our high school on **Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.** There will be all kinds of fun and games for kids of all ages! Our classes will be teaming up to present a really cool booth. More details to come soon! Please let me know if you are available to volunteer at our booth. I would like to have two parents working the booth at all times. We will need donations, so look for a note to come soon about that and what we need. We also need some creative parents to volunteer to decorate our booth. This is one of our biggest, and most fun fundraisers of the year, so let's all pitch in and do whatever it takes to make this the most fun and memorable Founder's Day Festival ever!



## Helpful 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Tips!

Language Arts materials can be found on the following website: [www.connected.com](http://www.connected.com) This website allows you access to the textbooks, materials (homework pages) and assignments posted for your child. Students will be provided their username and password - please check their agenda for this information.

Our new Social Studies program will be available through Pearson. Once we have it all set up and running for students to access at home, we will send home further information and usernames/passwords.

Math and Science materials can be found on the following website: [www.thinkcentral.com](http://www.thinkcentral.com) This website also allows you access to textbooks, materials (homework pages), and assignments posted for your child.

Skyward is your access to your child's current grades. Please check this often! There are two possible ways to access Skyward. Download the app, or visit the school website at [www.tvcs.org](http://www.tvcs.org) and you will see "Skyward Family Access" on the left side of the page.

