Schedule Next Two Weeks:

September 24th – Paragon Fundraiser Money Due
September 29th – 9:00 – 11:00 1st Grade to Library
September 30th – 9:30 – 1:30 Kindergarten to Peden Farm
October 1st – 9:30 – 2:30 First Grade to Peden Farm

Marlin Twitter Account:

Please make sure you follow us on Twitter at @MarlinDragons

Tobacco Use on School Grounds:

As a reminder, smoking is not allowed on school grounds. There have been reports of individuals smoking in the afterschool pick-up line. Thank you for your cooperation and helping us reinforce what we are teaching here at school.

Conferences:

As a reminder to our existing parents and information to our new parents, please feel free to contact your classroom teacher at any point throughout the year if you would like a conference with your student’s teacher. We are here to work closely with you.

Art to Remember:

Marlin's artists have finished their drawings for this year's Art To Remember fundraiser! Our art classes depend on this fundraiser to purchase art room materials and we appreciate your generous support!! Order forms will be sent home September 19th and they are due back to school September 26th. Art To Remember has made an exciting change to order packets. The original artwork will not be included in the packet, unless it was not finished in class. The new order brochure will be personalized to your student. It will display their artwork and how it will look printed on the products. As always, the original artwork will be returned with the products and incomplete drawings can be completed before orders are returned to the school. We hope you enjoy seeing your student's artwork as much as we have enjoyed watching them create it, thanks a million for your support!

Artfully yours,
Amanda Franklin and Stacy Calderon

**PTO Skate Night:**

PTO Skate Night will be Tuesday, October 14\textsuperscript{th} from 6:30 – 8:30 at Western Skateland.

**Lunch with the Principal:**

Lunch with the Principal will be held Friday, September 26\textsuperscript{th}.

We continuing our student recognition program called "Lunch with the Principal" the last Friday of each month. A nomination for lunch with Mr. McGinnis is based on consistent high achievement or month long improvement in the area of academics or behavior. Mr. McGinnis will provide awards, pizza, side items and drinks for all students. This is another program to acknowledge and award student success.

**Field Trips and Volunteers:**

If you plan on volunteering or chaperoning, please make sure you have a current background check on file with the office. We have several field trips coming up, and I wanted to give a friendly reminder.

**Important Dates – Extended Look:**

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October 6-10\textsuperscript{th} – Fall Break  
October 13\textsuperscript{th} – 31\textsuperscript{st} – ELA and Math Acuity Window for 3\textsuperscript{rd}-6\textsuperscript{th} Grade  
October 20\textsuperscript{th} – 24\textsuperscript{th} – Anti Bully Prevention Week  
October 21\textsuperscript{st} – 5:30 – 6:30 PTO Meeting  
November 10\textsuperscript{th} – 9:00 – 10:00 Veteran’s and Grandparent’s Day