

# FRUITDALE ELEMENTARY

HOME OF THE PANTHERS

## A Note from the Principal, Heather Yount

On behalf of the staff at Fruitdale, I would like to officially welcome you to another school year. September has been great as we have jumped right into another year of academic excellence.

Please note the following:

- 1) Fruitdale will continue to provide free lunch and breakfast to all students.
- 2) Our bell rings at 7:20am. If your child is planning on having breakfast at school, please arrive between 7:00-7:10am.
- 3) Attendance is very important. It is the #1 predictor of a student's academic success. Please make every effort to have your child at school every day.
- 4) We welcome volunteers on our campus. Please become an approved volunteer today by visiting the Three Rivers School District website. If you need any assistance, please contact Vickie or Liz in our office.

I want to thank all of our parents and community members for the tremendous support and continued dedication to the children of our Fruitdale community. This is my 13th year as principal of Fruitdale and I feel so fortunate to continue to be part of this outstanding school community.



**VOLUNTEERS** are needed for our school wide Jog-a-thon on October 19. Volunteers will help counting laps, handing out water, and helping the children know what to do. If you can help, please contact your student's teacher. More information to follow.

We are collecting gently used Halloween costumes to exchange at our Fall Festival on October 19. Please bring the costumes into the office no later than Oct 18.

- \*Please no gore, violence, or stimulated weapons.
- \*Please secure loose items along with costume in a bag.



Please join us for our annual Fall Festival on Thursday, October 19 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. This night includes lots of fun activities such as:

- Cookie Walk
- Costume Exchange
- Pumpkin Decorating
- Crafts
- Math Games



We are looking for volunteers for the 23-24 school year. Some opportunities include:

- \*\*Art Class (Monday & Wednesday from 11:15 to 2:15)  
(Tuesday @ Thursday from 7:30 to 10:30)
- \*\*Panther Den Store (Thursday 10:30 - 12:40)

Please contact your student's teacher or the office to see how you can help. All volunteers must complete the online application located on the Three Rivers School District website.