

**Mark Your
Calendars!**

**Friday, August
28th**— Breakfast
Starts! 8:00 a.m.

**Monday, Sept.
7th** — Labor Day!
No School!!

*More Important Dates
to come!!*

*A Message from the
Principal...*

Dear Parents,

Welcome to another school
year at Vinton. We are
happy to have your children
at our school.

Please read and save our
newsletters and other an-
nouncements that we send
home. They contain infor-
mation about activities and
what is happening at Vin-
ton.

I will be sending home a
copy of the *Vinton School
Compact* that is an agree-
ment between home and
school to help our students
succeed. We will also send
home a parent survey.
Please fill out both of them
and return them to school.

Thank-you for being a part
of your child's success at
Vinton!

Sincerely,

Mr. Hobbs, Principal

Lafayette School Corporation

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VINTON VIKING NEWSLETTER

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Students this year will go
out to recess before they
eat lunch, already we can
see that this allows the stu-
dents to focus on eating
their lunch and not worry-
ing about recess time.

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We will start our breakfast
program on next Friday,
August 28, 2009. Vinton
was awarded the fruit and
vegetable grant for the
second year and this
should start in the near
future providing a healthy
snack to our students!

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Food Finders will provide
food backpacks for some
students to use on week-
ends. This is a limited pro-
gram. We will be sending
permission slips home for
participation.

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Vinton is also participating
in a program called
"FAST". The Families and
Schools Together program
gives parents a chance to
spend fun, quality time
with their kids, network
with other parents, and
learn about resources in
the community. The pro-
gram is free for the whole
family, with childcare and
an evening meal provided.
Stop in the office for more
information!
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"Develop success from failures. Discourage-
ment and failure are two of the surest step-
ping stones to success." - Dale Carnegie

Volunteer at Vinton!! Welcome
back parents, we would love to have
you be a part of your child's ac-
tivities at school. If you wish to
come to the classroom and volunteer
or attend any field trips with your
child you will need to come in and
fill out the application with the
office. A new form needs to be sub-
mitted every school year! Thank-you

**Returning & New Students don't forget your bus
safety!!** Please do not park or stop on Elmwood
Ave. to pick-up or drop students off at school.
This is very dangerous for the students that have
to walk across the street. We also ask that you
do not walk between the busses.

This is extremely dangerous as
well! If you have questions about
your child's bus, call transporta-
tion at **771-6059**. Thank-you!!



PTO CALLOUT! We are looking for parents who wish
to volunteer to help out with PTO activities this year.
We need parents who wish to serve on the PTO board
to help plan activities. We also need lots of parents
willing to help with evening or weekend programs
such as the Spring Fling, meal nights at school, field
day, reading and math nights, and our school im-
provement team. Please consider volunteering to
help us have a positive school and fun family events
this year!! Call 771-6140 for more info.



Vinton will be providing lots of information as we receive updates about this years flu season. Please make sure you read and follow the guidelines we provide to you as we are all very concerned about the H1N1 flu this year. Your students have probably told you about instructions they have received about how to cover a cough or sneeze and they request that they wash their hands or use hand sanitizer more often this year. If you would like to donate a bottle of hand sanitizer to your child's classroom or the school it would be greatly appreciated.

Vinton has two new teachers in the building this year.

WELCOME

We welcome Mrs. Karen Haynes to Vinton as a morning Kindergarten teacher this year. She will also teach in the afternoons at Glen Acres.

There will be no Title 1 services at Vinton. Only 2 LSC schools are Title 1 this year.

Mrs. Hutchinson, our speech teacher, will be doing hearing testing Wednesday, September 2nd for all Kindergarten, 1st and 4th graders and any NEW students.



We will continue to follow our Vinton Expectations. Students will have a chance to earn tickets for following these expectations. The tickets will be given to the students on a random basis so it is important for the students to always try their best. Each week we will draw students from all grade levels who will be rewarded. Remind your child to work cooperatively, respect individuality, be kind and be positive.

Lunch applications for free/reduced lunch and textbook assistance can be picked up in the office. Regular price breakfast is \$1.10 and Regular Price lunches are \$1.90.

Textbook rental this year is:

- \$69.00 Kindergarten
- \$94.50 1st Grade
- \$88.50 2nd Grade
- \$87.00 3rd Grade
- \$82.00 4th Grade
- \$97.00 5th Grade

