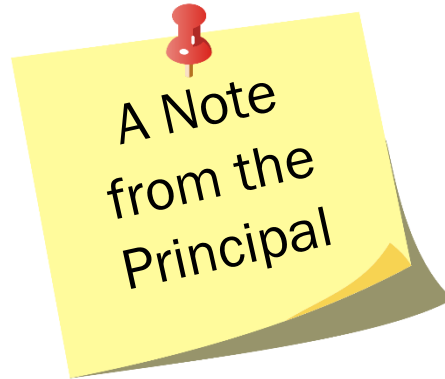


Thoughts I  
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**Sue O'Shea,**  
Marvin School Principal  
**September**

#### Open House:

- Thank you to all parents who came out to our Open House. It was so great to see so many of you!
- This year I did not have the teachers share a PowerPoint presentation with you, but I did speak with a group of parents who were new to the school and enjoyed the opportunity to answer their questions.
- I have uploaded the PowerPoint presentation that I was going to share with parent new to Marvin on the school's website – [mes@norwalk.com](mailto:mes@norwalk.com), but due to technical glitches I was unable to do so.
- The PowerPoint contains important information regarding phone numbers, a need for parents volunteers to join the School Governance Council as well as lots of information about our wonderful PTA..

#### PTA

- The PTA has begun our fall fundraiser! Catalogs went home on Monday. There are a variety of items for sale – everything from wrapping paper and cookies to fun home gadget. Please support the PTA in this endeavor.
- Please join the PTA and sign up to receive their weekly newsletters. The newsletters are full of information about upcoming events.

#### Lunch applications and other paperwork

- All students who are new to the building will receive a free/reduced price meal application on Monday. If you believe you would qualify for free or reduced meal I encourage you to fill out the paperwork. After October 10<sup>th</sup>, all children without an accepted/approved application will be charged full price for all meals.
  - Marvin receives Title One funds based on the number of families who have completed the process by October 10<sup>th</sup>. We do not

receive credit for any applications completed and approved after the 10<sup>th</sup>.

- Also please return all emergency paperwork to your child's teacher. Please update this information if your phone number changes during the school year. We need to be able to get in touch with you.

## **Breakfast**

- Each morning breakfast is available to all students. Please ask your child if he/she is eating breakfast. Breakfast is available in the hallway outside of the library. Students bring the breakfast to the classrooms and eat there. Please note: the cost of a full priced breakfast is \$1.25. Let your child's teacher know if you do not want your child to get breakfast. I don't want anyone to be surprised once the cafeteria starts to send out bills....