

Dear Parents,

Hello friends! We've had a fun week. We now have a new "student". I'm sure many of you heard Mrs. Carlson has brought in a hamster. We don't have a name yet. The Upper Grades are preparing a habitat for their "classmate". This is a part of their Bible unit. The kids are quite excited about the little one.

***Hot Lunches**—Below you will see prices for hot lunches. We are still hoping someone will be able to pick up Subway for a hot lunch on Monday. Please note, the prices below are for each item.

***Environmental School**—Those going to Environmental School (Students & Parents) need to bring all bedding items. Students need to bring refillable water bottle and a sack lunch for Tuesday. Students should be at school at their normal time. Group will be leaving at 9:30.

***Project Impact**—It is a George Stone tradition that we participate in Union College's Project Impact. This year we are going to packing birthday kits for families in need. If you would like to help, please bring in cake mixes, cans of frosting, or birthday candles. We would like to make 30 kits. In addition to packing birthday kits, we will be pitching in and cleaning around the school. There are some big jobs that our kids are strong enough to tackle.

***MAP Assessments**—MAP Assessments are coming up. We have them scheduled for the week of September 18-22nd. MAP assessments are given through out NAD at this time. Grades 1-8 take them. Kindergarteners do not take them. They will have extra time with literacy activities. Students will be tested in Math, Reading, Language, and Science. Only grades 3 and up will be taking the Science assessments. Over the next coming days, we will be putting up some videos on the George Stone website to help understand these assessments. Please make sure your child is at school and has no appointments that week. Since, we only have one day to make up any tests missed.

Hot Lunch:

Wed. -----Taco Inn \$2.50 Bean Burritos & Tostadas
\$3.00 Cheesy Burritos

Thursday-----Pizza \$2.00 a slice

Dates To Remember:

August 30-----Hot Lunch Starts!

September 4-----Labor Day-No School

September 7-----Project Impact

September 18-22-----MAP Assessments

Have a Great Week!

Mrs. Carlson & Mrs. Simpson

Mr. Adams too!

