

traverse mountain elementary

Tiger times

THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

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September 6th: Walk MORE in 4 Competition begins

September 22nd: Picture Day

September 26th: Minimal Monday Track A: 8:00-12:30
Track B: 9:15-1:45

Morning Kindergarten: 9:15-11:15
Afternoon Kindergarten: 11:45-1:45

September 26th: PTA Fall Carnival 5:30-8:30pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school! If you are like me, it is nice to get routine back into life and around the house. We have had a very successful opening to the school year. Thank you to everyone for helping with back to school night and getting the new school year started off so smoothly!

We are fortunate to have most of the classroom teachers back from last year. We want to welcome the following new faculty:

- Mrs. Ahlstrom will join Mrs. Grimes in a job share in 1st grade.
- Mrs. Chipman and Mrs. Wride join us in 1st grade.
- Mr. Rocque joins us in 2nd grade.
- Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Moschetti join us in 3rd grade.
- Miss Schauerhamer and Mr. Millward join us in 5th grade.
- Mrs. Wirick joins us in preschool.
- Mrs. Henderson joins our Learning Lab Team.
- Mrs. Fullmer joins us as Speech Teacher.

We also welcome many new aides to the school:

Mrs. Amezcua, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Schwab, Miss Slighting, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Telaroli, and Miss Worlton.

With routine, we would just like to revisit the importance of safety. September is designated as Safety Month. We hope you will be able to get out with your children as often as possible to walk to or from school. We celebrated a great kick-off with UDOT last week and hope all students can complete the Walk More in Four challenge. Once complete, please turn the form for this contest in the classroom teacher. If you need a form, print one off from our school's homepage: <http://traversemountain.alpinedistrict.org>.

We appreciate the trust you place in us to partner with you in educating your child. We are committed to work together as a team to enhance the education of each and every child at Traverse Mountain Elementary.

Best wishes for a wonderful school year!

David Stephenson
Principal



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Back to School Photo Highlights

BELOW: Class lists are up!!



ABOVE: First Day of School!!

ABOVE: Teachers riding the bus to an Alpine School District meeting!!



LEFT: Our friends at SNAP Kicking off the Walk more in 4 Challenge!

RIGHT: New Kindergarten Students on the First Day of School



2nd Annual Traverse Mountain Carnival

Monday, September 26th 5:30-8:30P.M

Food, Games, Entertainment, Train, Silent Auction, and MORE!

Our Goal is to raise \$5,000.00 for the School Library!!

We are in need of both adults and youth 12+ to help this year.

Please signup at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/traverse2>

We are also in need of donated merchandise to be auctioned off. If you own a business and would like to donate something please contact us at TraverseMountainPTA@Gmail.com

Look for more information to come!!!

**Welcome
Back
To
School**



Don't forget to keep sending in BOX TOPS! Last year we made over \$2,000.00 just from Box Tops!!



A HUGE thanks to Smiths Marketplace for giving back \$5,300.28 to our School through the Smith's Earn and Learn program. Please don't forget to link your fresh values card to our school/

Look for below!!

Dear Traverse Tigers,

As we start our 2nd year at Traverse Mountain we as a PTA couldn't be more excited! Last month we sent out a survey to get your feedback on the needs of our school. Although we only received 18 responses we have listened and will be doing our best to make sure all of the requests you control are considered.

Based on the feedback we received, we have decided to make Health and Fitness one of our goals this year. To help achieve our goal we will not only be becoming a Gold Medal School but will also be making a lot of small changes too. We will be changing the menu for our Breakfast of Champions, implementing a Tiger Buck/store reward system and encouraging Room Moms and Parents to make healthier choices when planning holiday parties or bringing birthdays treats.

Also as part of your feedback we will do our part in making sure we do a better job in communicating our fundraiser efforts and where the money goes towards. Last year the only fundraiser the PTA had was the Carnival and 100% of the proceeds went to the school for books. This year we have decided to do the same however the Carnival this year will be bigger and better. Being only our 2nd year, our library is still very small and we want to make sure we do what we can to get more books! Our goal this year will be to raise \$5,000.00 for our Library!! With your help we can do it!! Please support our school and participate by attending the Carnival as well as helping at the event.

Rikke Kotter
Traverse Mountain Elementary PTA President



Did you know.....

By joining the PTA you are not committing to anything BUT supporting our school. Without your support we wouldn't be able to do many of the programs and activities we do!! So print out the form below and JOIN!! It's less than a JCW Burger!!

Looking Ahead into October

- 3rd-7th Book Fair
- 4th-5th Parent Conference
- 7th Happenings Books
- 10th-14th Red Ribbon Week
- 13th SCC Meeting
- 14th Red Ribbon Assembly
- 18th Picture Make Up Day
- 20th-21st No School
- 24th End of Happenings Bk
- 28th Box Tops Due
- 31st Halloween Parade
10:00 a.m.



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Traverse Mountain PTA Membership Form

Support our School by Joining the PTA!!

The Class with the most Members will win a Chick-fil-a party!!!

Family PTA Membership \$12

Individual PTA Membership \$6

Although we are sold out of our smaller shirt sizes we do have an overwhelming amount of Youth Large and all Adult sizes still available. If you are interested please include an additional \$10 for each shirt if signing up to join the PTA and \$12 if you are not. Please circle the Size requested. **YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL**

Total Included \$ _____ *Please write checks to Traverse Mountain PTA

Thank You for your Interest in joining the PTA!!!

When PTA gets involved, children benefit. When you get involved with PTA, the child who benefits most is your own.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone# _____

Email Address _____

Child 1 Name _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____

Child 2 Name _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____

Child 3 Name _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____

Child 4 Name _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____

PARENT
LETTER

Smith's



Smith's is giving \$1,000,000 to Schools!

Dear Parents:

Earn money for your child's school every time you use your **rewards** card at Smith's! With your support, Smith's Earn & Learn program has already contributed \$14.8 million to schools. This school year, Smith's will be contributing another \$1,000,000 to local participating schools.

Sign-Up is Easy!

To enroll, simply present this letter and your **rewards** card to your cashier during your next visit to Smith's. Your cashier will scan the barcode on this letter to link your child's school to your card. Then, use your **rewards** card every time you shop to help earn money for your school! Your enrollment will be valid until 7/31/2012.

If you have participated in Smith's Earn & Learn before, you must re-enroll each year. Enrollment for school year 2010-2011 expired 7/31/2011.

How Your Earnings Add Up

Smith's is giving \$1,000,000 to schools this year. Your school's share will be based on the percentage of purchases made by Earn & Learn participants linked to your school compared with purchases made by all Earn & Learn participants. The more purchases made by participants linked to your school, the more your school will earn. The points earned towards Earn and Learn will in no way affect any other points you may be earning i.e. fuel, or other programs.

For example, if Earn & Learn participants linked to your school purchase 1% of all Earn & Learn purchases, Smith's will donate 1% of \$1,000,000 to your school, or \$10,000.

How Are Funds Distributed?

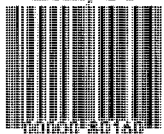
The accumulation period for this year is 8/1/11 through 7/31/12. Next August, a check will be mailed to your school.

Note: Schools must register with Smith's Earn & Learn to receive a donation. Eligible schools must be a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit, state-accredited, K-12 school located within Smith's operating areas in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, and Elko / Wendover (Nevada).

To sign up or learn more about Smith's Earn & Learn, visit our website at www.SmithsFoodAndDrug.com.

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Enrollment Barcode

Cashier: To enroll **rewards** card in Smith's Earn & Learn program for this school, scan customer's **rewards** card, then scan this barcode.