



September 9, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I want to thank each of you for welcoming me to the Alamo Community. I am incredibly impressed by the talent of the staff and by the enthusiasm, focus, academic achievement and excellent behavior of the students. The current enrollment is 522 students.

Back to School Night

Alamo's Back to School Night will occur on **Tuesday, September 15 from 6-7:30 p.m.** This is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet your child's classroom teacher and review all the curricular and instructional goals for the year. Parents and staff will gather in the auditorium at 6:00 p.m. for a brief meeting and welcome from the PTA, the Alamo Foundation and the Principal.

Pot Luck Dinner: At Back to School Night, Tuesday, September 15, the PTA and Alamo Foundation are sponsoring a potluck dinner in the auditorium from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Please look for more information in today's "Wednesday Envelope."

Flu Prevention

I want to remind all parents about what you and your children can do to prevent the spread of flu.

- ❖ Sneeze or cough into a tissue, elbow and sleeve. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- ❖ Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough and sneeze. Alcohol based hand sanitizers are also effective.
- ❖ Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- ❖ If you are sick, please stay home.

Safety reminder: Students should not arrive at school until 8:20 a.m. There is no supervision for students before 8:20 a.m.

Tardiness

Please make every effort to have your children at school and ready to enter the building by 8:35 a.m. I am stressing the importance of punctuality with the children.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Herb Packer".

Herb Packer, Ed.D.