# Under Construction



### Welcome Back!

#### Terrific Opening to School Year

We had a terrific opening to the school year last week. Thursday's opening for grades 1-5 went smoothly and when our kindergarteners arrived on Friday we were nearly complete! All the students were smiling (ok, maybe 99.5% of them) when they came into the building. After checking into their classrooms, everyone went to the gymnasium for our first community

meeting of the year. Mr. T. introduced himself and reviewed Vinal's CARES.

# **Curriculum Nights**

Curriculum Night is an opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher and get a preview of the upcoming year. Please join us:

Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. for grades K-2

Thursday, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. for grades 3-5

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## **CORI FORMS**

All volunteers must have a current CORI on file. CORIs are good for 3 years. CORI forms need to have a copy of driver's license attached to be processed. See <u>HERE</u> for the form.

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## **SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

Be sure to update
ASPEN by the end of
Monday, 9/10 to ensure
that your information is
listed in the School
directory

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#### **CARES**

Cooperation
Assertion
Responsibility
Empathy
Self-Control



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NATHAN THORSTEINSON, PRINCIPAL SEPTEMBER 10, 2018



Saying the Pledge of Allegiance on the first day of school.

# Thank you, PTO!

Thank you to the PTO for the wonderful staff luncheon to welcome us back on Tuesday and the much appreciated water bottles. Thank you also to the Beautification Committee who did a lovely job with our grounds all summer.



Newsletter Name: You may have noticed that the newsletter name is "under construction. We will soon be announcing a contest to come up with a new name for Vinal's weekly newsletter.

## **PTO NEWS**



DIRECTORY: Each year, the Vinal PTO provides each Vinal family with (1) copy of the printed Vinal School Directory at no charge. The Directory is an essential resource containing contact information for Vinal students and staff. It contains names, addresses, phone numbers, email address, class lists and more – all useful information to plan playdates or carpools, or to communicate with staff and parents. The Directory will be distributed via back pack mail in late September/early October.

Additional copies are available for purchase for a limited time.

Please email <a href="mailto:vinalpto@gmail.com">vinalpto@gmail.com</a> no later than Friday, September 14th and let us know if you would like to purchase additional copies of the Vinal Directory OR if you'd like to purchase a copy of the Cole Directory. Each cost \$5.

Email <u>vinalpto@gmail.com</u> with any questions. Much thanks!

Save
the Date: The
annual Vinal vs.
Cole Mom's Soccer
Game will be
September 30th
from 5:30 7:00 p.m.

Visit the PTO Website



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