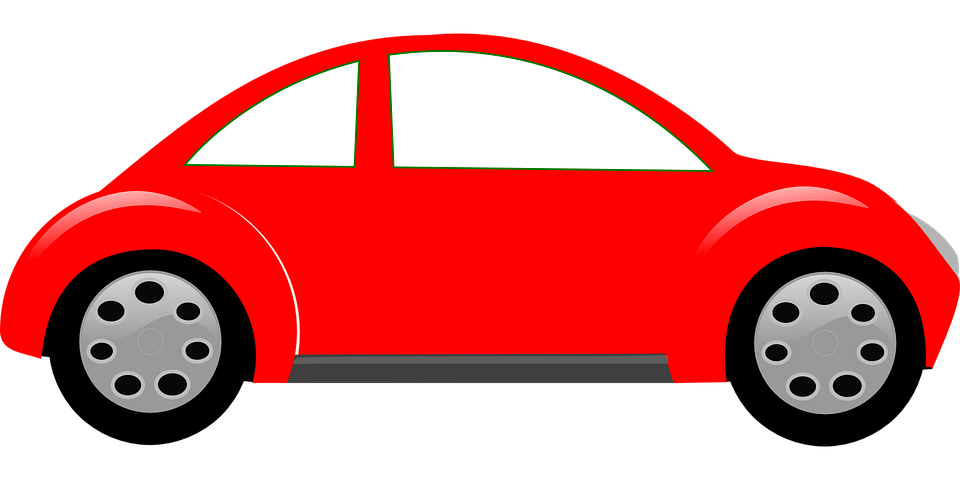
**Panther Pride –September Newsletter **

Welcome students and parents. The staff is happy to have children back in the classroom. We have many new families at Tres Pinos Elementary and we want to give them a warm welcome to the school.

We are looking into a virtual Back to School Night. I am in the process of setting this up and will be sending out a flyer with the information in it. The date would be September 22nd and the time would be in the evening. Please keep this date on your calendar.

We will have a Parent Teacher Organization meeting in the multi purpose room on Monday, **September 13th at 6:00 p.m.** We will need to discuss officers and dates that we want to set for our monthly meeting. Our (PTO) supports so many activities and events for our children. We will need to do fundraising to support field trips, teacher supplies, and other necessary events for our children. Please save this date to attend this meeting.

There are protocols to picking up at dismissal. We ask parents to park and wait for their student(s) to cross at the crosswalk, please do not stop in the middle of the road for your child to dash into the car. We do not want students running across the parking lot. Parents can also walk their children at the crosswalk. We want to make sure all students are safe during this time.



The staff and I want to thank you for being diligent in making sure your children wear their face coverings in the classroom. We always have face masks available for students when they enter the school.

**Middle School Info**

Middle school has monthly dances for grades 6, 7, 8th. There will be chaperones needed when these dances are scheduled. A permission slip will go out and ask if you would like to chaperone. We have one set for September 24th at Spring Grove.

**Important Dates**

**Sept. 6 – No School Labor Day Holiday**

**Sept. 9 – Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.**

**Sept. 12 – Grandparents Day**

**Sept. 13 – PTO Meeting in multi purpose room**

**Sept. 22 – Virtual Back to School Night**

**Sept. 22 – Fall Begins**

**Sept. 24 – Dance @ Spring Grove**

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Panther Sports

Tres Pinos sports is happy to announce our new Athletic Director, Colleen Bryan. We are starting with boys’ flag football and girls’ volleyball. Students have received their permission slips and we will need coaches for both teams. You can apply on Edjoin.org for the positions. After not having sports for a year due to the pandemic, it is important that this part of school is brought back with safe protocols in place.

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