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**October 2<sup>nd</sup> – October 13<sup>th</sup>**

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**Upcoming Events**

**October 4**  
Count Day!!

**October 9**  
PTA Meeting @ 2pm located in  
the Kindergarten Building

**October 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>**  
PTA Bake Sale (after school)

**October 13**  
Hispanic Latino Cultural Night  
5:00-6:30 pm

# Voyageur Academy K-5

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## Hispanic Latino Heritage Month!!

Hispanic Heritage Month finds its origins in 1968, when President Lyndon B. Johnson first approved Hispanic Heritage Week. But years later, President Reagan expanded this observance to an entire 30 days! As a result, the United States celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month. This is a time when our nation recognizes the valuable contributions of Hispanic Americans to our country's history, while exploring the cultures of our Latin American neighbors.

### Hispanic Latino Cultural Night @ 5:00 – 6:30

We are inviting all parents and staff to come out and celebrate this great month! This is an opportunity to see, hear and taste all the wonderful countries that our scholars and their parents are from!! We will have various booths that represent various countries.

If you are interested in participating (have your own booth) we would love to have you! Please contact Mrs. Rodriguez for more information.

In addition to this great event each K – 5 classroom will represent a country by decorating their door that particular country.

Please come out and have a great time!!!

**CELEBRATE**  
Hispanic Heritage Month



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### Arrival and Dismissal

Our dismissal procedures have changed in order to improve timeliness and safety for our scholars. Please review them below:

#### **Arrival**

**(Starting the week of the 2<sup>nd</sup> K-2 will all be located in the K-2 gym at 7:30)**

- The school doors open at 7:30. Scholars who arrive prior to 7:30 must wait outside of the school for the school to open. For their safety, please do not drop your scholars off early.
- At 7:30, Kindergartners, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will wait in the gym located in the kindergarten building until 8:00, and then scholars will go to the cafeteria for breakfast.
- At 7:30, Grades 3-5 will wait in the high school gym of the large building until 8:00, and then scholars will go to the cafeteria to pick up breakfast and return to their classroom.
- **Please make sure that scholars arrive to school on time every day in order to protect their learning time.**

#### **Dismissal**

- **Dismissal begins at 3:45. Our scholars are learning until the very last minute of the day, so please refrain from picking your scholar up early.**
- All bus riders will be escorted to the bus stops by Voyageur Staff Members.
- Scholars in Grades K-2 must be picked up from their classrooms by an approved adult or family member. Your scholar's teacher will partner with you to know the names of the individuals who will pick up your scholar.
- Grades 3-5 will exit through the door at the back of the elementary hallway (Buchanan Street). They will wait to be picked up alongside the school on Buchanan Street.

## **NO EARLY PICKUP...PLEASE!**

Parents/Guardians,

Please do not pick up scholars before 2:30. If they have a doctor's appt. or emergency please call the teacher or front office so we can have your scholar ready for you. Any students being picked up early will affect their afternoon grade and attendance. Which could also affect them going to the next grade level.