

**Fleming Flyer**  
**Friday**  
**September 5, 2008**

**Our four day post Labor Day week** has gone extremely well. Students are adapting well to their new schedules and classroom programs. Even with this hot weather, students have been focused and engaged in learning. We have reviewed safety procedures with all of our students. These safety standards will be reinforced through monthly safety drills.

**Volunteers Welcome** – We invite you to consider volunteering at your school. If you are interested in volunteering, the first step is to complete a volunteer registration form and indicate what type of volunteer work most interests you. Presently we have needs for volunteers in classrooms, in the library, in the after school Nightingale Program, in the computer lab, and as part of a math and literacy support team. We also want to encourage you to volunteer to serve on the Fleming P.T.O. this year. We need some help organizing the P.T.O. sponsored **"Meet and Greet" dessert night** scheduled for **Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Instrumental Music News** – The instrumental music demonstrations were presented this afternoon to all Fleming students. **Instrument Rental Night** is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** The instrument music schedule has been drafted and will be sent home with all students who plan to participate in the program this year. We are very proud of the strong music and arts programs that we have in our schools and very pleased so many of our students are choosing to access this valuable school learning opportunity.

**Handbook Reminders** – Students are reminded of the appropriate school dress standards defined in the school family handbook. Beachwear clothing and beach flip flop sandals are not appropriate dress for school. The flip flops can also pose a safety hazard when evacuating the school.

We have had to remind several students this week that electronic devices such as MP3 players, video games, and cell phones are not to be used at school. We understand that some of our students have cell phones in their backpacks for safety check in after school on their way home. Thank you for your help reinforcing these school expectations.

**Kids Can Help Food Drive** coming soon! One in five children in VT lives in poverty. As we face difficult economic times and increasing fuel prices, buying groceries is becoming more difficult for many families. **September 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup>** Fleming students will have the opportunity to contribute to their community through the **"KIDS CAN HELP" food drive**. Food that is collected will go the Essex Junction Food Shelf. The school that collects the most food per student population will receive a fun –filled celebration. Fleming School came in second last year in the amount of food collected. Let's go for the gold this year!

**Fleming Calendar Highlights**

<b>September 17</b>	<b>P.T.O. Meeting</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>September 17</b>	<b>Music Rental Night</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>September 19</b>	<b>P.T.O. "Meet &amp; Greet" Night</b>	<b>6:00-8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>September 22</b>	<b>Open House/Curriculum Night</b>	<b>6:30-8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>September 25</b>	<b>School Picture Day</b>	<b>8:15-11:30 a.m.</b>