

Principal's Newsletter

A Message from the Principal

Parents/Guardians/Patrons,

I hope that your summer vacation was productive. Another school year has started and it appears to be a smooth start.

Hogan Prep Academy students are looking sharp in the official uniform shirt. Seniors are all decked out in the new black shirt that only seniors can wear. If you need additional shirts they can be purchased through the front office all year long.

It is also time once again to fill out new 2009-10 forms for the school lunch program. A copy of the form is enclosed. I encourage everyone to fill out the form, even if you know you won't qualify. It helps us with our paperwork.

Fall sports are off to a great start with the Rams taking a decisive victory over the Northeast Vikings this past Saturday night. Student-athletes (football

and volleyball) have been working hard. Make sure and check the web-site for game times and locations so you can come out and support the RAMS!

We have a new contact software that will automatically dial the numbers you provided us at enrollment time. I can make one call and reach the entire parent body. This will save us time in trying to communicate important information to you. It is vital to our operation that you keep us updated with the most recent contact information. This will be a primary way to contact parents most of the time.

We have a new phone system as well as a new student information system (PowerSchool). Thank you for your patience as we work through the growing pains.

Back to School night is this Thursday, September



3, 2009 from 6-8 pm.

Please come and show your support for your child's education. PTSA (Parent/Teacher/Student Association) will be serving root beer floats in the cafeteria. Please consider joining this group as they are planning some exciting events for your children this year. \$10/adult, \$5/student

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me.

Your principal,
Danny Tipton

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Dates to remember:

- September 3—Back-to-School night
- September 7—No school—Labor Day
- September 12—ACT exam
- September 18—Mid term,
- September 22-24—SAT10 testing
- September 24—Parent/Teacher Conferences (2-7 pm), 12 noon dismissal
- September 5—NO School

HOGAN PREP MAKES AYP

AYP (Annual Yearly Progress) is a score that Missouri State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education places upon all public schools.

Because Hogan is a public

charter school, we fall under the same guidelines that any other traditional public school does.

The good news is that Hogan Preparatory Academy

made AYP for last year. We must continue on to make sure that we continue to make it year after year to maintain positive status with the State Department.

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YouthFriends is fun for both young people and adults. Volunteers can participate in a wide range of in-school activities, including sharing lunch with a student, reading to a student or class, sharing special talents or career interests, tutoring, or just being a good friend who listens.

If you know of someone who

"I cannot teach anybody anything.

I can only make them think"

—Socrates

would like to become a YouthFriends volunteer, please call the front desk and your leave your name and number and we will get back to you.