

Dear Parents and Staff,

I would like to briefly mention our goal for this school year as well as some helpful hints from the health office. As you know the flu season is fast approaching and last year we had the H1N1 flu outbreak. This year the World Health Organization (WHO) has declared the end of the H1N1 flu pandemic. This relieves a lot of worry for the upcoming year. However, the WHO states "it is likely that the virus will continue to cause serious disease in younger age groups and pregnant women." Therefore, our number one goal is to **prevent the spread of infection and decrease the number of students and staff that get sick at school.** Three very important things to remember to help decrease the spread of infection whether you are sick or healthy are:

Wash your hands! For at least 15 seconds, scrub all parts of your hands and wrists with soap and warm water to rinse. You can also use **Alcohol based sanitizers.** Wash hands **before eating, after using bathroom, after sneezing, coughing or blowing your nose.**

Cover your cough/sneeze with your sleeve or inner elbow. We like to call it the batman cough/sneeze because batman covers his face with his cape.

Stay home when you are sick! If you have a fever or have a persistent cough, stay home until you are better without medication for 24hrs.

Get vaccinated! This year the flu vaccine will include not only include the seasonal flu (influenza B) but also the 2009 H1N1 virus (swine flu), as well as the H3N2 virus. All in one shot! <http://www.hhs.gov/news>

If all of us can work hard and remind each other to follow these 4 steps, I think we can avoid the spread of infection and outbreaks in our school.

By,

Ashley Ellsworth, RN

Ft. Lowell—Townsend K-8/Davidson Elementary School Nurse

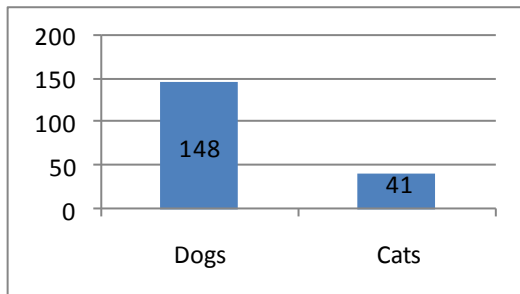
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Q: What did the banana say to the doctor?

A: I'm not peeling very well.



**Silly Survey
Cats vs. Dogs**



Ft. Lowell Townsend students were asked: "What type of pet do you prefer?"

Teacher Scramble

1. rB.nyeaM
2. MsnkcoaiDs
3. aGa.cirsM
4. Rlb.Mes
5. r.MonMero
6. csaLheMm
7. Isna.eEnmMs
8. nasyMu.lMel
9. n.saWMerr
10. cTMesa.en

Unscramble the Teachers' names. Write your name (first and last) and answers on a blank piece of paper and submit your answers to the Townsend contest box in the office.

Five students's entries will be drawn from the box and will win a Caramel Apple Lollipop. (Answers must be correct in order to win. Prizes will be drawn on September 1st and will be delivered 4th period.)

Contest by: Fernando Andrade and Joey Covert:
Answer list to be published next week.

169 days left of school!



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Going Global

Ms. Sei

Article and interview by: Kayenat Bakhshi. Kimberly Guinac.

Ms. Sei is Townsend's new 8th grade cultures teacher. Ms. Sei cultures class is about different traditions, cultures and languages. She has taught pan Asian studies for four years. She really enjoys teaching different languages besides English.

Ms. Sei was born in Seoul, Korea. She moved to Los Angeles at the age of one. She can fluently speak two languages which are Korean, English and speaks a little bit of Japanese and Chinese. Her native languages, Korean and English, she learned at the same time growing up. She went to St. Bebe Catholic school for elementary and Franklin Middle School in New Jersey. Ms. Sei went to Taejon Christian International School in Korea. She attends the University of Arizona, and works there now on evenings. She has a Master of English degree with a focus on literature/linguistics.

Ms. Sei first day here at Townsend went by fast every one of her students was kind to her. Everyone is like family to her. She likes Townsend students so far because they are willing to learn about different cultures and about new things.

We really enjoy Ms. Sei Korean class and we think you will too!!!



Ms. Sei picture by: Kayenat Bakhshi

Dates to Remember:

- August 31** : Open House—6:00
- September 2**: Picture Day
- September 6**: Labor Day
No School !!!
- September 7**: Doolen@ Townsend
- September 9**: Fickett @ Townsend
- October 14**: Fall Social

Congratulations to the following elected NJHS officers :

- President : Leslie Kenny
- Vice President: Angelo Lopez Chavez
- Secretary: Krista Bladh
- Treasurer: Lourdes Castillo
- Historian: Sonia Hegner
- Parliamentarian: Mia Wolfson and Rebecca Rinker

Congratulations to the following elected student council officers :

- President: Andrea Salcedo
- Vice president : Lourdes Castillo
- Treasurer: Daniel Hernandez
- Secretary: Febe Peralta Borboa

Twelve Angry Men

By: Victoria Duran and Albert Green

Mr. Bayne has been showing a movie in his Social Studies classes. The movie is called "Twelve Angry Men." This movie came out in the late 1950's. The movie betrays a murder trial. There are twelve jurors in the murder trial and one of the jurors is an old school famous actor Henry Fonda. Henry Fonda plays a juror who believes that a Puerto Rican man accused of murdering his father is innocent. Fonda believes the man may be innocent because the jurors were presented evidence from unreliable witnesses and some of the people seem prejudice. A person can only be found guilty of a crime if there is no reasonable doubt. Mr. Bayne wants his students to learn about individual the rights under the constitution, and how our legal system exists to protect there rights. Mr. Bayne hopes students will focus on how the movie talks about the rights granted to us by the constitution.

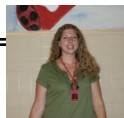
A Message from Ms. Mosconi

Ms Mosconi is accepting uniform donations for the clothing bank. We are looking for youth sizes 14, 16, 18,20 and adult sizes small and medium. White and light blue polo shirts, and khaki and blue pants are needed.

Ft. Lowell Townsend is currently in need of people to take office for the Parents Supporting Ft Lowell Townsend (P.S.F.T) any one interested please contact Carolyn Mosconi at (520) 232-7920 or Sandra Eniques Ahumada (520) 232-7918. We are also seeking people interested in volunteering...We encourage you to become a part of your child's school. Ft. Lowell Townsend—It's A GREAT place to be.

Ms. Mullet

By Hope Stancliffe and Bernie



Some kids may want to know: "Where is Ms. Mullet?" Ms. Mullet was Townsend's librarian and now she is a classroom teacher. She really enjoyed being a librarian. She was a superb librarian in our opinion. The thing she liked the most about being a librarian was giving students access to the library. Her favorite book is Catching Fire which is part of a series by Susan Collins.

Ms. Mullet is now our 6 grade Language Arts teacher. The thing she likes the most about being a teacher is having a deeper connection with the students. She really enjoyed meeting her students on the first day. Ms. Mullet really likes her classes and students and she loves being a teacher. Some of her plans for her classroom is to give her students reading and writing homework and they are going to watch grammar movies. She is planning to have some field trips during the year too! Some class projects she has planned are some affix games. Ms. Mullet enjoys her new job and is happily secure in her position.

Ms. Mullet enjoys things outside of school too. Some of Ms. Mullet's hobbies are spin class and going to the farmers market. Some of her favorite things as a child were drawing and playing with her dog. When she was a child she also enjoyed pottery, which she still does today.

We asked if she could have any animal as the classes pet what would it be. Her response was a dog. - That would be cool!

Don't forget to buy your yearbook. On sale in the office \$20

Meet Mrs. Dickason

By: Nathan Ramon

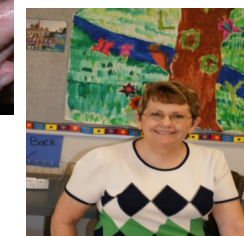
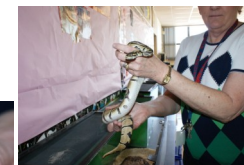
Mrs. Dickason is Townsend's new 8th grade science teacher. I think she is a wonderful teacher to have in our school. What Mrs. Dickason likes most so far about Townsend is the students and teachers. She has been a teacher for 5 years. Before working here, Mrs. Dickason was working at Maxwell Middle School. Before becoming a teacher, Mrs. Dickason worked as a Homicide detective.

Know I know the questions you all want to know the answer to is: "How many class pets does she have?" She has 15 class pets. All of the class pets are really awesome and friendly. Her pets include:

Snakes (Corn, Oikatengue, Ball, Python, and a California King)
Turtle (Red Sliders, Map, and a Musk)
Calamander
Dogus

Mrs. Dickason leaves the pets on campus during the weekends. On holidays she sometimes takes the pets with her, or leaves them here at school, it depends on how long the holidays are.

I think students will really enjoy her class this year!



Mrs. Dickason pictures by Nathan Ramon



Interview With Ft. Lowell Student

By: Mia Wolfson & Melody C.

Kariah is a Ft. Lowell 5th grader in Mrs. Corcoran's class. Kariah felt sad when she heard that Ft. Lowell was closing; however, she likes the new Ft. Lowell Townsend school. She likes how big the school is. She thinks Ft. Lowell Townsend is a good learning environment because there is less noise in the hallways. She misses Belle the pig that was at Ft. Lowell (Belle passed away last May). She does not think it is weird to have so many upper classmen around the school. She enjoys having class with her new teacher Mrs. Corcoran, who is also her favorite teacher. She likes having band & orchestra classes. Kariah is excited about starting middle school here next year because she excited to switch classes.