

## **Getting Back to School with Autry Technology Center**

### **Welcome Back Breakfast**

On Friday, August 1 we host an all-staff breakfast, prepared by the management team. We cook eggs, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and the ever-famous sausage gravy. We've recently added a fruit tray for the more health-conscious, and the staff enjoys getting together and having management serve them breakfast. We have almost 100% participation at this event.

### **Welcome Back Assembly**

The Superintendent welcomes the summer staff "back to the office" and this assembly provides a chance to introduce new staff and review policies. This year Dr. Strate will go over the results of the Employee Satisfaction Survey that was filled out last May and what is being implemented thanks to some of the great suggestions.

### **Ice Cream Social**

The Tuesday before classes begin we host an all-staff ice cream social at 2 pm. All board members, foundation board members, adjunct staff and area legislators are also invited. Besides many flavors of ice creams, lots of toppings, whipped cream and cookies, there is great fellowship among the staff. It's also a time for the new instructors to meet the "Autry Family" in a less formal setting.

### **Back-to-School Picnic**

Our superintendent invites all Autry staff and their families to his house for pizza, pop and pool time the Friday after school starts. The picnic is a very casual event and staff enjoys meeting family members and seeing how much children have grown since the last gathering.