

TULLAR TIMES

BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF TULLAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S PENSTROKES

It is hard to believe, but we are approaching the end of the semester next week. Thank you, Tiger families, for the continued support of our school and our Tigers. The end of the semester is a time for celebration! With your Tiger, think back to the start of the school year. Revisit all of the learning that has occurred. Whether your child has learned to tie his/her shoes, learned two digit addition, is reading longer books or can run the physical education warm up without stopping....this is a time to reflect on growth and celebrate! Congrats to our Tigers for continuing to shoot for the stars!

PARENT PORTAL UPDATES

Have a new address or phone number? Need to update emergency contacts? Please log into your parent portal account and update all that information! To update household members or household information go to Family and Household information or family members. To update emergency contact for a student, select the appropriate student (like you are checking grades) and then select demographics. If you need assistance with the portal, please email campus@neenah.k12.wi.us.

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PLAYGROUND SUPERVISORS NEEDED

Tullar is looking for 1 or 2 additional playground supervisors to monitor the playground before and after school and to assist students to their cards after school. Those interested may contact Mrs. Hintz in the office for more information. All applicants will need a thorough background check. Hours are 7:45 - 8:15/8:30 am and/or 3-3:30 pm.

PTO BY-LAW UPDATE HAPPENING NOW!

The PTO is currently working on updating the by-laws. The current by-laws are available in the office, along with a copy containing potential changes. The by-laws will be discussed at the February 5 PTO Meeting, and voted on at the March 5 PTO Meeting.

SIX FLAGS "READ TO SUCCEED" PROGRAM

Tullar is participating in an exciting program that encourages students in grades K-6 to read for fun. Read to Succeed is a free program by Six Flags Theme Parks. Every student who completes 6 hours of recreational reading before the school's deadline, Monday, Feb. 26th, is eligible for a free admission ticket. This ticket is valid at the Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, IL. You can start tracking time now! The official reading logs will be coming home next week! If you have any questions, please contact Trisha Voigt (trishavoigt@gmail.com).

TULLAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE WE ARE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND SAFE!

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

You're invited to help save lives! During the week of February 5th, in Physical Education class, students will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart. Please see the document attached to the email that brought you this newsletter for how your student can raise money for this event. All donations are due Friday, February 9th.

TULLAR BOOK SWAP AND SOLEA FAMILY NIGHT

From January 2-12, consider sending your gently used books to our school. Our PTO and staff will organize the books collected (please only send elementary aged books) into k-2 or 3-5 ranges. On January 18, from 5-6:30 stop in the Tullar gym to grab some books. Even if you did not donate, we hope to have enough so that all Tigers will be able to have some new (used) books to enjoy at home. This is a drop in format, stop any time during that window. All books not taken that night will be donated to the Christine Anne Center in Oshkosh. Also on January 18th, Solea in Neenah will be hosting a Tullar Family Night. Just mention Tullar and 15% of your bill will be donated to Tullar!

LOST + FOUND

The lost & found at Tullar is overflowing! Please ask your student(s) to look in there for anything that might belong to them. The week of January 15th, we will lay the Lost & Found out on tables outside of the office. When you stop in for the Book Swap on the 18th, be sure to check for any of your items. At the end of the school year, all items left in lost & found will be donated.

ELECTRONICS AT SCHOOL

Many students received new electronic games, watches and communication devices from Santa. Please remember that electronics are not allowed at school. If your child needs a device for on the bus or aftercare, it should remain in his/her backpack during the day. If devices are lost or stolen, Tullar is not responsible (which is why we discourage bringing these devices). Watches that have email/photo/text capacity need to be in the "off" mode during the day. If you have questions about our policy, please contact me at 920.751.6985 x23101.

UPDATE FROM THE LIBRARY WITH MRS. MCMAHON

During December, I spent time with classes teaching computer coding (programming). Students from kindergarten through fifth grade spent time coding using various apps and websites. Coding encourages persistence, tenacity, problem solving skills, and collaboration. At the end of each session, students were begging for more! Some great (FREE) apps for your child to use to continue coding on his/her own: Kodable, Tinker, Scratch, Scratch Jr. Students can also access the following website to continue learning more about coding: www.hourofcode.org. Check out this video of our students coding: <https://animoto.com/play/OPdbs8uuEMqVaOIzUSf7kw>

OTHER DISTRICT OR COMMUNITY EVENTS AND REMINDERS

A list of events happening in the district and community can be found on this site: <http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/community/communityevents.cfm>

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW EVENTS IN BOLD

Th, 1/18	Book Swap & Solea Night, 5-6:30 pm
Fri, 1/19	11:30 dismissal
Mon, 1/22	Staff Professional Learning Day - No School
Wed, 1/31	Report cards go home
Mon, 2/5	PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm, Tullar Library
2/5-2/8	Jump Rope for Heart during PE
Wed, 2/7	Group Yearbook Photos
Th, 2/8	PBIS Acknowledgement Assembly, 8:30 a.m.
Fri, 2/9	Jump Rope for Heart donations due
Th, 2/22	Grade 3 - No Time for Crime Assembly, 9:30-10:45
Th, 2/22	11:30 dismissal, Conferences 12:30-8:00 pm
Fri, 2/23	Conferences 7:45-11:45 am
Fri, 2/23	End of quarter - No School
Mon, 2/26	Staff Professional Learning Day - No School
Mon, 3/5	PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm, Tullar Library
Th, 3/8	Grade 4 Field Trip to Oshkosh Museum, 9:30-12
Sun, 3/11	Spring Forward Your Clock!
Fri, 3/23	11:30 am dismissal, end of quarter
3/24-4/1	Spring Break
Mon, 4/2	Staff Professional Learning Day - No School
Mon, 4/9	PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm, Tullar Library
Sat, 4/21	Steam Saturday at NHS. More Details Coming Soon!
Wed, 4/25	Kindergarten Field Trip-Grand Opera House, 11:45-2:00. Bag lunch needed!
Mon, 4/30	Fun Run Kickoff Assembly, More Details Coming Soon!
Th, 5/3	Grade 3 - Field Trip to Heritage Hill
Mon, 5/7	PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm, Tullar Library
Th, 5/10	Grade 1 - Field Trip to the NEW Zoo
Fri, 5/11	Tullar Fun Run, More Details Coming Soon!
Wed, 5/16	Grade 5 - Bike Rodeo
Fri, 5/18	Grade 5 - Bike Hike
Mon, 5/21	Grade 5 - Bike Hike - Rain Date
Tu, 5/22	Grade 4 Field Trip to Madison, More Details Coming Soon!
Fri, 5/25	Staff Professional Learning Day - No School
Mon, 5/28	Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL
Wed, 5/30	Grad Walk through Tullar hallways
Th, 5/31	Grade 5 Celebration (formerly graduation), Tullar Gym, 12:00-1:00 pm
Th, 5/31	Grade 5 Awards, Tullar Gym, 1:00-2:00 pm
Fri, 6/1	11:30 am Dismissal