

TULLAR TIMES

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PRINCIPAL'S PENSTROKES

Thank you, Tiger families, for attending our Holiday Concert this week. What an amazing night of celebration! I would like to again thank Mrs. Allen for her hard work making this concert a reality for our students and families. The large family turnout for this event continues to fill me with immense pride.

Thank you, Tiger families, for always supporting our school!

SCHOOLGY UPDATE

Thanks for joining the fun with Tullar on Schoology! We have begun to use this as a great place to communicate on a near daily basis. Do you know there is an app? Check the App Store on your device for an easy way to access Schoology. Need Schoology help or can't find your child's access code? Call Katie in the office at 751-6985 and dial 0.

SCHOOL DAY COMMUNICATION

Need to get a message to your student during the day? Please be sure to call the Tullar office as teachers are not always able to check their email or voicemail during the school day, especially towards the end of the day. Mrs. Hintz in the office will be sure that the message reaches your child's teacher and your child.

HEARING AND VISION SCREENINGS

All students in grades 1, 3, and 5, will have vision screenings on Friday, December 15th. All kindergarten students will have hearing screenings on January 9th. Please contact the Tullar office for more information.

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!

TULLAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE WE ARE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND SAFE!

DOES YOUR EMPLOYER OFFER A SCHOOL DONATION PROGRAM?

If you or your spouse work at Kimberly Clark, you can volunteer your time at Tullar Elementary and earn money for our school! Both employees and their spouse can volunteer 30 hours each, and Tullar Elementary can receive \$500 for each employee/spouse. Employees can apply online at www.givingprograms.com/kcc for the Kimberly Clark Matching Grant program. If you have questions about the program, the KC employee number is 1-888-744-5638.

Wells Fargo, Menasha Corporation, Menasha Packaging, Plexus, Bemis and Theda Care also have similar programs. Families can also check with their employers to see if they have matching gift programs that can assist our school. Thank you!

LOOKING FOR A TAX DEDUCTION?

As 2017 is coming to a close, many people look for ways to give money for tax deduction purposes. Did you know you can make a tax deductible donation to our school, our district or our PTO for the 2017 calendar year? You will in turn receive a form to take to your tax professional.

Thank you for considering donating to the Neenah Joint School District!

DECEMBER BOX TOP CHALLENGE

Turn in a sheet with 10 boxtops and be entered in the December Holiday Prize Drawing! You can enter multiple times. The sheet is attached to the email that brought you this newsletter.

HOLIDAY MOVIES

We are gearing up for classroom holiday parties in the coming weeks, which often include a **HOLIDAY MOVIE!** Attached to this email is a form to fill out if you **do not** want your child to see PG movies for classroom parties. Examples of PG movies shown in the past are Frozen, Home Alone, Beauty and the Beast and various Lego Movies. Note that **no action is required** if you will allow your child to view these movies. Again, these will all be appropriate for children in our school and are all pre-watched to ensure content.

THANK YOU, PLAYGROUND SUPERVISORS AND TRAFFIC GUARDS

Regardless of wind chill, temperature, rain or snow, you will notice we have our playground supervisors (also known as "guards") directing traffic and monitoring students every day. Our supervisors work tirelessly to ensure the safety of all students, and it is not uncommon to see them step in front of cars to keep students safe and out of harms way.

THANK YOU to our faithful supervisors including Melissa Ives, Kathryn Coenen, Laurie Lorentz, Carrie Thomson, Cathy Pahlow, Wayne Sessions and Abigail Wilson. We also thank our subs Julie Mulroy, Brooke Wesley, Marti Price, and Tina Sauer.

When you see our supervisors, especially on bad weather days, please say THANK YOU for keeping our Tigers safe!

CONGRATS TO INSTRUMENTALISTS

Congratulations to the following Tiger musicians for their outstanding practice in November:

RED STAR MUSICIANS (practice between 100-124 minutes weekly): Jaydn Juedes, Madison Wild, Kacie Stamm, Ellie Lorrigh and Luke Jung

GOLD STAR MUSICIANS (practice 150 minutes or more weekly): Ellie Hammerschmidt, Elsie Voigt and Jonathan Stolen

COIN DRIVE

Tullar Student Council is holding a COIN DRIVE to help our school adopt Tullar families for the holidays. The coin drive is December 5th-12th and gives basic household supplies and food to families in need. Grades K-2 will collect pennies or silver coins for the entire coin drive. Every coin counts. Grades 3-5 will collect pennies Tuesday-Friday. On Monday, Dec. 11th and Tuesday, Dec. 12th 3rd-5th graders can bring in silver coins to "subtract" money from another 3rd-5th grade classroom. So remember, students in grade 3-5 should place silver in OTHER classroom buckets Monday, Dec. 11th and Tuesday, December 12th. If your child brings in dollar bills or a check they will be considered "pennies". We will announce classroom winners the following week. Remember every penny counts. Thank you in advance for your generosity to make the holidays brighter for some of our Tullar families.

TULLAR ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Though our most accurate and up to date information will remain on Schoology, we also have an active twitter account! Follow us on Twitter at @TullarTigers.

MAGNET CLASS REGISTRATION

We are in the process of screening and evaluating students who would benefit from participating in one of our Magnet Classes – grade 4, grade 5 and grade 6 at Horace Mann Middle School. These classes are a component of our Gifted and Talented Program for high ability students.

The Magnet Classes serve eligible students from all schools in the District. Students benefiting from Magnet Classes are those who have demonstrated very high levels of intellectual ability and reasoning skills. The Magnet Classes are designed to offer students opportunities to work at a greater depth and/or breadth or at a faster pace than in the regular education setting. High ability students also benefit from opportunities to work with other high ability students in an intellectually stimulating environment. [Click here to register for the magnet testing program](#)

THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 22, 2017.

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

Fri, 12/15	Vision Screenings for grades 1, 3, and 5
Wed, 12/20	8th Grade Band Holiday Tour, 9:00 - 9:30 am, Tullar gym, all grades
Fri, 12/22	Staff Professional Learning Day - No School
12/23-1/1	Christmas Break - NO SCHOOL!
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Tu, 1/2	School Resumes
Tu, 1/2-1/12	Book Swap Drop-Off
Mon, 1/8	PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm, Tullar Library
Tues, 1/9	Hearing Screenings for Grade KG
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
Mon, 2/5	PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm, Tullar Library
Th, 2/8	PBIS Acknowledgement Assembly, 8:30 a.m.
Th, 2/22	11:30 dismissal, Conferences 12:30-8:00 pm
Fri, 2/23	Conferences 7:45-11:45 am
	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
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
Fri, 5/11	Tullar Fun Run, More Details Coming Soon!
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