

# TULLAR TIMES

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## **PRINCIPAL'S PENSTROKES**

Valentine's Day is upon us! Take some time this weekend to be thankful for those that you love. Children, parents, siblings and friends...Make a point to reach out and share how meaningful your relationships are.

Happy Valentine's Day to our Tiger Family...I am thankful for every one of you!

## **VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS**

With Valentine's Day coming soon, please remember that our school district has a VERY strict food policy for class treats. This policy also extends to classroom parties and birthday treats. Suggested treats for classroom celebrations are Whole grain breads (bagels, crackers, muffins, granola bars, cookies), fresh fruit and 100% fruit juices, low-fat dairy products, proteins (peanut butter, cheese, lean meats), salads and raw vegetables with low fat dressings, dried fruits (raisins, banana chips, etc.) or sugar-free gelatin and low-fat pudding cups.

Items such as decorated cookies and cupcakes will not be served to students. Again, this is a district policy, not a Tullar policy.

Thank you for understanding!

## **NJSD FACILITIES MEETINGS**

Four public Board of Education meetings to address the future of Neenah Joint School District facilities will be held during an eight-week span beginning in mid-February.

The Board will review the results of a facilities study and a staff and parent survey completed over the past year by Bray Architects. The four meetings will progress through a review of the study to a recommendation by a facilities committee and discussion of next steps.

The meetings will be held as follows:

February 15: Overview of current building information, survey results, and developed values

February 28: Option of grade configurations and recommendation

March 19: Review of costs and recommendation

April 5: Discussion of next steps

All of the meetings will be held in the auditorium at Shattuck Middle School and will begin at 5 p.m. A recap of each meeting will be posted the following day on the Neenah Joint School District website.

# TULLAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

**WHERE WE ARE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND SAFE!**

## **KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT**

Five-year-old Kindergarten (5K) enrollment is scheduled for the week of February 12 – February 15, 2018 (Monday through Thursday). Enrollment is 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Neenah Joint School District (NJSD) Administration Building, 410 South Commercial Street. Enrollment will be open until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13 only. All information necessary for enrollment will be mailed to families with kindergarten age students on January 18. You can also find enrollment information on the NJSD website [www.neenah.k12.wi.us](http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us) Students currently attending Four-year-old Kindergarten (4K) in the NJSD who plan to attend 5K next year in the NJSD do not need to complete enrollment paperwork. If you do not plan to attend 5K in the NJSD please call 920-751-6800 to let us know where you plan to send your child.

## **BUS PASSES**

If your student would like to ride the bus home with another student, we need a note/email/phone call from BOTH parents. We need a note from the parent who is sending their child and a note from the parent receiving the child. If we do not have both notes, we can not send a child home with another child on the bus. If you have any questions, please call Katie in the office.

## **PARKING LOT REMINDERS**

If you drive your children to or from school and use our parking lot, please take a minute to review our rules and routines. With the cold weather, we have more parents driving their children to school.

1. Only let your child out of the car if you are in the first TWO CARS in any row. Letting students out further back is a huge safety risk.
2. Students should ONLY walk on the outside of the cars, never down the middle lane. This is the driving lane and is extremely dangerous. (see rule #5)
3. Students should always wait to cross by of direction the guard directing traffic, students should never just cross the line of traffic.
4. Drivers should always look to the guards for direction on car movement. Please stay off of you phone and pay attention to their signals.
5. The middle lane is only for driving through, not for dropping students. Never drop students in the middle lane.

6. If you ever exit your car, you must be in a stall.

7. If you are in a hurry, please consider using the church parking lot across the street.

Students cross Cecil Street with the city crossing guard, and you can quickly exit and be on your way.

Thank you, Tiger families, for following the above rules. They are in place to keep our Tigers safe and make traffic flow smoothly. Also, thank you to our guards for doing an amazing job (even in this weather!) in keeping everyone safe and protecting our students.

Students were reminded of the rules this morning on announcements, so please understand if your child tells you they cannot exit unless they are in the first two rows of cars!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW EVENTS IN BOLD

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
<b>Tu, 2/27</b>	<b>One Book, One School Kick-Off</b>
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!
Th, 3/15	Grade 1 Field Trip to Building for Kids, 9:30-2
Th, 3/15	Grade 3 Field Trip to Neenah City Hall
<b>Th, 3/22</b>	<b>PTO Roller Skate Night, 5:30-7:30</b>
<b>Th, 3/22</b>	<b>Grades 3-5 Young People's Concert 8:55-11 am</b>
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
<b>Th, 4/12</b>	<b>Tullar Instrumental Music Concert, 2-2:40</b>
<b>Th, 4/12</b>	<b>Grade 5 Concert, 6-7 pm</b>
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
<b>Th, 5/3</b>	<b>Grade 4 Instrument Trying</b>
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
<b>Th, 5/17</b>	<b>Grade 5 - Bike Rodeo - Rain Date</b>
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