

TULLAR TIMES

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PRINCIPAL'S PENSTROKES

Thank you, families, for coming to conferences this week. Tullar is a strong school due to our amazing staff, determined students and committed families. Showing your child that you care about their education is one reason that our Tigers are so strong academically. Thank you, Tiger families, for all you do to make our school amazing!

ONE BOOK, ONE SCHOOL EVENT COMING SOON!

On Tuesday, February 27th Tullar Elementary will embark on our fifth year of participating in an exciting school wide book club called "One Book, One School." On this day all K-5 students will partake in discovering mystery letters and deciphering word codes in order to uncover the book chosen for this year! With the "One Book, One School" program, we aim to build a community of readers at our school. Every family at Tullar will receive one copy of the book to read and discuss following a nightly family reading schedule. Please look for all needed materials arriving home with your child/children on Tuesday, February 27th!

ATTENDANCE AT TULLAR

The State of Wisconsin mandates that children attend school on a regular basis. The Neenah Joint School District Board of Education has a policy and procedures in place to ensure students comply with the state truancy laws. By law, students are allowed ten absences for any reason (illness, vacation, funeral, etc). At this point, you will receive a letter from me regarding the amount of absences. These letters are generated at the end of every month. After approximately 15 absences, you may need to provide a medical excuse note to the office to officially "excuse" future absences. Additionally, you will be contacted by letter and a meeting will be set up to discuss how we can help to get your child to school on time. Please know that the rules are in place to make sure students are at school daily, are in attendance for the full school day, and mirror the state law.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we uphold Wisconsin School Attendance Laws and Neenah Joint School District Board of Education Policies.

TULLAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE WE ARE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND SAFE!

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 remaining meetings will be held as follows:
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.

WORLD LANGUAGE CLASSES

NJSD is sponsoring World Language classes for elementary students in grades 1 through 5 beginning March 1st. The cost of the seven week program is \$25.00 per student. For the first time Chinese will be offered in addition to French, German and Spanish. Registration forms have been sent home. If you have any questions call Jill Drake at 729-4736.

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

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
Tu, 2/27	One Book, One School Kick-Off
Mon, 3/5	PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm, Tullar Library
Th, 3/8	Grade 4 Field Trip to Oshkosh Museum, 9:30-12
Th, 3/8	Grade 3 Field Trip to EAA, 8:30-11:30
Th, 3/8	Grade 2 Field Trip to Barlow Planetarium, 8:15-11
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
Th, 3/22	PTO Roller Skate Night, 5:30-7:30
Th, 3/22	Grades 3-5 Young People's Concert 8:55-11 am
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
Th, 4/12	Tullar Instrumental Music Concert, 2-2:40
Th, 4/12	Grade 5 Concert, 6-7 pm
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
Th, 5/3	Grade 4 Instrument Trying
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
Th, 5/17	Grade 5 - Bike Rodeo - Rain Date
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!
Wed, 5/23	Grade 5 - Brewer Game
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