

TULLAR TIMES

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PRINCIPAL'S PENSTROKES

Parents, please stop at Tullar and check our LOST AND FOUND. We have numerous jackets, boots, and other items that need to find their rightful owners. After school is out, these items are bagged up and donated to a local thrift store. Please stop in and claim those lost items. All items are on tables across from the gym in our main hallway.

FOOD SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Parent Advisory Committee for Food Service will be held on Wednesday, April 18th from 6-7pm in the cafeteria at Shattuck. Parents of your students are welcome. Although we don't offer childcare during the meeting, children are welcome.

SNOW GEAR REQUEST

Are you spring cleaning?! If you happen to be going through your student's belongings and you notice that they have outgrown their snow pants or boots, please consider donating gently used items to Tullar! It is incredibly helpful to have these items on hand to help all of our Tigers enjoy the winter weather. Please feel free to drop these items off in the office for Mrs. Tennie. Thank you so much for all that you do and how wonderful of a school community you help this be. — Mrs. Tennie

CLASS PLACEMENT/REQUESTS FOR THE 18/19 SCHOOL YEAR

Tullar does not accept formal teacher requests as many factors go in to making a class list. If your child has a learning need that you would like considered, please make an appointment with me to discuss his/her need. Please note that making your wishes known to this year's teacher is not sufficient, as changes occur over summer on a weekly basis as students move in and out of our attendance area.

While I do take into consideration specific statements from parents, I will not guarantee a specific teacher for your child. Additionally, I will not discuss teachers at this appointment as the conversation will focus on your child. Students do not automatically go to a teacher that an older sibling has had at our school. Again, I look at many factors to ensure that our classes are balanced, and most importantly, that every student has a teacher that matches his/her learning style.

Finally, requests from parents will not be accepted after Friday, April 27, 2018. Class lists for 2018-19 will be released on Wed., Aug. 29th at 12:00 pm. Our Open House will be on Wed., Aug. 29th as well from 4-5:30 pm, and is a drop in format (come any time during that window, no formal presentations are given).

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WHERE WE ARE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND SAFE!

BOOSTERATHON FUN RUN T-SHIRT CONTEST

Congratulations to Birkley Janichek for winning the Boosterthon Fun Run t-shirt contest! Thank you to everyone who entered!

NEENAH CONTINUES FACILITIES STUDY

The Neenah Joint School District continues to look at all of our facilities as part of a long range plan to improve and enhance our buildings. The district has had many meetings regarding these potential enhancements, and the meeting summaries can be located at

<http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/community/facilities-study.cfm> on the right hand side of the page. Additionally, potential plan options can be found on this page as well as specifics about each school.

The district will be preparing community surveys in the coming weeks, so please plan to assist us with your ideas on the changes on these surveys. If you have strong feelings, I welcome you to share them with our superintendent, Dr. Pfeiffer, at mpfeiffer@neenah.k12.wi.us.

Additionally, our school board is also looking for input on how you, as parents, feel about our buildings.

If you would like a closer look at Tullar, please contact me at dgalow@neenah.k12.wi.us, as I would be happy to show you our school and how we use our space.

Thank you for helping Tullar have a voice in this process. As always, please contact me with questions at 920.751.6985 x23101.

BOGO SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Your Tullar PTO will be hosting the popular BOGO Scholastic Book Fair again tonight, Friday, April 13th, from 3:00-6:30 p.m. This is a fantastic way to get books into the hands of both the students and into the teacher's classrooms! We will be needing parent volunteers during this time to help in running the book fair. Stay tuned for a volunteer sign up and we look forward to seeing you all there!

PET DRIVE COMING SOON

Kommunity Kids and Tullar Student Council are sponsoring a Pet Drive to help needy pets in our local community. The Pet Drive will be held from April 23rd - April 27th. Items needed include cat litter, cat food (Purina), kitten food (Purina), nylabones, soft dog treats, wet dog food, dry dog food and puppy chow. Please consider donating to our cause of helping pets in need! The Kommunity Kids and Tullar Student Council appreciate your support!

EARTH DAY

Earth Day is Sunday, April 22nd. Student Council has some suggestions Tullar Tigers can do to show they care about the Earth.

Wednesday- April 18th ---Try not to use a straw at lunch

Thursday-April 19th---Use both sides of a paper before recycling

Friday-April 20th----Wear green to show you care about the Earth, and if you bring a lunch to school, try to use a reusable container instead of a plastic sandwich bag.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW EVENTS IN BOLD

Thu, 4/12-4/13	BOGO Scholastic Book Fair
Mon, 4/16	Grade 2 Field Trip to Paper Discovery Center, 12-3
Sat, 4/21	Steam Saturday at NHS
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
Fr, 5/4	Grade 2 Steve Beylon visit 9:50 am
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!
Fri, 5/11	Incoming Kindergarten Open House, 4-5 pm
Wed, 5/16	Grade 5 Bike Rodeo, 8:30-10:30 am
Wed, 5/16	Grade 5 Horace Mann Tour, 1:30-2:30 pm
Th, 5/17	Grade 5 Bike Rodeo - Rain Date
Thu, 5/17	KG Field Trip to Mulberry Lane Farm
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

2018/2019 UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed, 8/29	Open House, 4-5:30 pm
Tu, 9/4	First Day of School
Tu, 12/4	Holiday Concert, 6 pm