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PRINCIPAL'S PENSTROKES

It is hard to believe we had humidity earlier this week! It sure got cold in a hurry. As a reminder, Tigers are outside for all recesses when it is above zero degrees. Please remind your Tiger to dress for the colder weather, as many students were without coats today. 25 minutes outside when it is 45 degrees is FREEZING. Thanks for keeping our Tigers warm as we transition to colder weather!

HOLIDAY CONCERT RAFFLE

When you come to pick up your Eaton's Pizzas on October 17th, enter for a chance to win reserved seats to the Holiday Concert! Tickets will be available at these increments: 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, or an arm's length for \$20. Support this great PTO fundraiser and get your family reserved seats at the Holiday Concert!

QDOBA FAMILY NIGHT

On Tuesday, October 23rd from 5-9 PM, take your family out for dinner and benefit your Tullar PTO! Please see attached flyer (in the email that brought you this newsletter) and be sure to bring the flyer with you or show on your phone. We do need to reach a \$200 minimum to receive the benefit. Double benefit would be if you purchase Scrip cards to use towards that night! Scrip will be available on Friday, October 19th from 2:50-3:15 outside the office.

BOOK FAIR SIGN UP

It's that time of year! The PTO Fall Scholastic Book Fair is just around the corner and we are looking to fill volunteer spots. Without our parent volunteers we cannot have a Book Fair. Your help is greatly appreciated!

[Book Fair Sign Up](#)

CONFERENCE MEAL SIGN UP

Once again your PTO is pleased to be offering meals to our wonderful teachers and staff during Fall Parent Teacher Conferences. Wednesday afternoon we will be asking for your assistance to provide a soup potluck with all the trimmings to warm our teachers' hearts and bellies. In addition, there are volunteer spots for breakfast items for the following morning. If you are interested in donating to the catered meal the PTO will provide for Thursday's lunch, we would happily accept your cash donation or check made out to Tullar PTO. Thank you Tiger families for your continued support.

[Conference Meal Sign Up](#)

EATON'S PIZZA PICKUP

Thank you to all Tullar families who ordered pizzas and received orders for pizzas! Please be sure to pick up your pizzas on October 17th in the Tullar gym, 2-6 pm.

TULLAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE WE ARE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND SAFE!

SCHOOL COUNSELOR

We would like to congratulate our dear Mrs. Tennie on the birth of her son, Oscar!

Hello Tullar Elementary Community! My name is Rick Hammes and I will be filling in for Sarah Tennie as she is on maternity leave. I am very pleased to serve the Tullar community and am looking forward to my time here. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or issues you would like to discuss regarding your children at school. Rick Hammes, School Counselor: richard.hammes@neenah.k12.wi.us

BOYS' + GIRLS' BRIGADE

CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM

The holidays are right around the corner. This is an exciting time of year, but for some families it is a time of added worry and stress. Many families worry about how they will be able to financially deal with the holidays. If you know of a family, (it might even be your own,) who is in need of some assistance this holiday season please contact Mr. Hammes. He can provide you with the needed referral card and information on this program. All completed referral cards are due back to Mr. Hammes no later than Monday, November 19th. Mr. Hammes can be reached at: richard.hammes@neenah.k12.wi.us or 751-6985 ext. 23116

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISOR NEEDED!

Tullar is looking for 1 additional supervisors for before school. Those interested may contact Mrs. Hintz in the office for more information. All applicants will need a thorough background check.

VISION SCREENINGS

On Thursday, November 1, Valley Vision will be conducting Vision Screening for students in grades 1, 3, and 5. If you would prefer to opt your student/s out of vision screening please notify the main office.

THANK YOU TO GLORIA DEI!

Thank you to the members of Gloria Dei Church for spending a weekend clearing invasive Buckthorn from our fences. What a wonderful gift to our school. We appreciate your congregation for helping beautify our school.

SCRIP

Scrip is back for the 2018-2019 school year! For those of you who don't know what scrip is, it is an ongoing fundraiser that requires no selling on your part. Basically, you purchase gift cards through the scrip store and the retailers of those gift cards give a percentage of the value of that card back to the school/PTO. Each retailer does different percentages and so on. Attached to the email that brought you this newsletter is some more information about the program, an order form, as well as a list of all participating retailers. There are 3 different ways to order: online, with the attached family order form and turn in to the office by the order date, or through scrip store. We would like to continue to grow this program here at Tullar so if you have any questions or suggestions PLEASE share them! You can contact me, Amber Genovese, at amber.genovese@yahoo.com. Thank you for your continued support!

PBIS UPDATE

Grades K and 1 continue to focus on respect this month - treating others the way they want to be treated. The focus trait for grades 2-5 for the month of October is responsibility. Students will focus on doing what they need to do when they are supposed to do it. At school students will work on turning in their homework without reminders, doing what is expected during work time, staying on task, and following directions. Some great ways for students to practice responsibility at home are doing homework, daily reading, chores, cleaning up after themselves and helping with family pets without being asked or told. Thank you for reviewing these traits with your Tiger at home!

HOPE WELLNESS SCREEN PROGRAM

During the 2018-19 school year, every elementary student will have the opportunity to participate in the HOPE Wellness Screen Program. Screening for mental wellness will be conducted throughout the year, beginning with Fifth Grade and ending with Kindergarten students. Student specific information will be sent electronically and by mail.

What is the HOPE Wellness Screen

Program? The HOPE Wellness Screen Program uses a nationally recognized, evidenced based mental health screening questionnaire named the Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC), which is endorsed by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI). The PSC can be completed at: www.ccws.samaritan-counseling.com. The HOPE Wellness Screen Program is free, confidential and voluntary. Most families will be reassured that their student is socially and emotionally developing as expected. Students that are identified with a potential concern, will receive a follow up telephone call to discuss results and recommendations. **For more information visit the HOPE Program website. For specific questions or concerns, please call the HOPE Wellness Screen Program at 920-751-6800 x10704.**

OTHER DISTRICT OR COMMUNITY EVENTS AND REMINDERS

Go to the following site for a list of events happening in the district and community: <http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/community/communityevents.cfm>

As a note, this will appear in every Tullar Times, and this is where all of the Park and Rec, basketball, football, community events and other notices will now be posted.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW EVENTS IN BOLD

W, 10/17	2nd Grade Field Trip to Apple Creek YMCA - 8:30 am
W, 10/17	Eaton's Pizza Pickup - Gym - 2-6 pm
F, 10/19	Dental Screenings - 8:30 am
Tu, 10/23	Qdoba Family Night - 5-9 pm
Tu, 10/23	Kindergarten Field Trip to Cuff's Farms - 9:00 am - 1:15 pm
W, 10/24	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Th, 10/25	Early Dismissal - 11:30 am
Th, 10/25	Parent/Teacher Conferences
F, 10/26	No School
Tu, 10/30	1st Grade Field Trip to Barlow Planetarium - 8:50 am - 11 am
Th, 11/1	Vision Screenings - 1, 3, 5 grades
Tu, 11/6	No School - Professional Learning Day
M, 11/12	PTO Meeting - 3:30 pm in Library (note earlier time)
F, 11/16	Turkey Trot - 2 p.m.
Tu, 11/20	Raindate for Turkey Trot
11/21 - 11/23	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Tu, 12/4	Tullar Holiday Concert - 6 pm at Pickard Auditorium
	(note: corrected date)
M, 12/10	PTO Meeting - 6:30 pm in Library
W, 12/19	Winter 8th Grade Band/Orchestra Tour - 9 am in the gym
F, 12/21	No School - Professional Learning Day
12/24-1/1	No School - Winter Break
M, 1/14	PTO Meeting - 6:30 pm in Library
W, 1/16	PBIS Assembly - 8:30 am in the gym
F, 1/18	Early Dismissal - 11:30 am
M, 2/18	No School - Professional Learning Day
M, 2/11	PTO Meeting - 6:30 pm in Library
Th, 2/21	Early Dismissal - 11:30 am, Parent/Teacher Conferences
F, 2/22	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
M, 3/11	PTO Meeting - 6:30 pm in Library
F, 3/22	PBIS Minute to Win It Assembly - 2 pm in gym
3/25-3/29	No School - Spring Break
M, 4/8	PTO Meeting - 6:30 pm in Library
F, 4/19	No School
M, 4/22	No School - Professional Learning Day
Su, 4/28	Timber Rattlers Tullar Family Day - 1:05 pm (details to come)
Th, 5/2	3rd Grade Field Trip to Heritage Hill
M, 5/13	PTO Meeting - 6:30 pm in Library
Th, 5/16	1st Grade to NEW Zoo
F, 5/17	5th Grade Bike Hike
M, 5/20	Raindate for 5th Grade Bike Hike
W, 5/22	4th Grade Field Trip to Madison
Th, 5/23	5th Grade Field Trip to Timber Rattlers
F, 5/24	No School - Professional Learning Day
M, 5/27	No School - Memorial Day
W, 6/5	Early Dismissal - 11:30 am, Last Day of School