

TULLAR TIMES

BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF TULLAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S PENSTROKES

Thank you for helping our students have an exceptional start to the school year! We have worked hard to instill routines and expectations for our Tigers. Please be sure to ask your Tiger about "expected behaviors" in different areas of our school!

You may also notice our playground is under construction! The money raised through the spring PTO Fun Run is being utilized to add some very fun, movement oriented equipment. I look forward to playing with our students next week at recess!

PARKING LOT REMINDERS

As the parking area can get quite congested before and after school, please obey the "enter" and "exit" signs for traffic flow. Additionally, if you plan to exit your vehicle, please park in a marked stall. Do not get out of your car to wave your children over. Parking lot staff will direct children to cars. Students should never play on the playground equipment while waiting for a ride. As buses utilize Tullar Road for pick up, please do not attempt to drop off or pick your child up on Tullar Road for safety reasons. We have staff assisting with traffic flow both before and after school. **Please obey their directions on movement, as they keep our Tullar Tigers safe!**

TULLAR TIMES - A GREAT WAY TO STAY INFORMED

The Tullar Times will typically be sent as an email with the link to the newsletter site. This week, I am doing a PAPER COPY sent home with all students AND an email blast with the link to the newsletter.

If you did not get the email blast at 12:00 pm TODAY, please be sure to fill out the last page of this newsletter and send to school ASAP.

The Tullar Times will be a **BI-WEEKLY** (every other week) newsletter. Please note that the newsletter email will ALWAYS come on the last day of the week. On the week that the Tullar Times is not published, a simple email blast with reminders for the week will go out on Friday. The title of the e-blast will be "Friday Tiger E-Blast". Keeping up with what is happening at Tullar will assist your Tiger in many ways! Though Tullar uses many ways to keep families informed, the Tullar Times is the official manner in which we communicate with families.

Again, if you do NOT receive an email blast this Friday at 12:00 noon, PLEASE fill out and return the form in this newsletter to ensure you stay connected!

TULLAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE WE ARE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND SAFE!

LUNCH/PLAYGROUND SUPERVISORS NEEDED!

Tullar is looking for 2 additional lunch room/playground supervisors for our lunch hours. Those interested may contact Mrs. Hintz in the office for more information. All applicants will need a thorough background check.

SCHOOLGY - UP TO THE MINUTE

Are you on Schoology? Be sure to have your notifications turned on so you don't miss anything going on at Tullar. Need Schoology help or can't find your child's access code? Email Mrs. Hintz in the office at

katherine.hintz@neenah.k12.wi.us or call the Tullar office.

I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM

Please join us for Tullar's First Family Community Fun Night of the year. PTO will be sponsoring a FREE Ice Cream Social on **Monday, Sept. 17 from 3:30-5:00 pm on our playground**. This is meant to be a fun after school activity for families to reconnect after summer and to meet new friends and families. We are also hoping to allow students on our new playground at this time. This will be a great adventure capping off our fundraising for the playground. Ice cream bars (nut free), popsicles, and frozen yogurts, will be provided. Thank you Woodman's and Jennifer Garcia for your generous donations! Please note that students will not be allowed inside the building to use bathrooms. Be sure to use the restroom before you leave home!

FIRST PTO MEETING

Join us for our first PTO meeting of the year at 6:30 pm on **Monday, Sept. 17th**. We will meet in the library to discuss this year's meetings and event schedules. All are welcome! Tullar depends on parent involvement for success in many areas.

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.

JOIN THE TULLAR FAMILY FACEBOOK PAGE

Did you know Tullar families have a closed Facebook Group? If you are on Facebook, you can search for "Tullar Tiger Families" and ask to join. The moderators verify that people asking to join have a child currently at Tullar or are employees at Tullar. The Facebook page is for families to communicate with each other. School staff seldom look or respond to posts there. Please refer to Schoology and this newsletter as the school's official communication. If you have any questions, always feel free to call the school office at 751-6985 and dial 0.

NEENAH GIRLS HOOP CLUB

The Neenah Girls Hoops Club sign-up meetings for the 2018-2019 school year have been set! There are two dates to choose from - Monday, 9/24 or Tuesday, 9/25. Both meetings are in the NHS cafeteria and will start at 7pm. A parent and player are required to attend one of the two meetings. If you have any questions, contact Neenah HS Girls Basketball Coach -Andy Braunel at abraunel@neenah.k12.wi.us.

FOOD SERVICE

It's hard to believe that another school year is upon us already. Summer brought the food service department a successful start to summer lunch. Elementary schools, with all day programs, had two lunch options to choose from each day. Children 18 and younger were able to get free lunch at Tullar Elementary School and the Neenah Public Library. The state of Wisconsin School Nutrition Team was impressed with our fresh menu items and variety! We featured fresh salads in a cup and student voice days which allowed students to choose an entree item for the menu. This September we celebrate tomatoes, with fresh grape tomatoes featured on our garden cart each Tuesday. We look forward to serving fresh nutritious foods and continuing the student voice program.

IT'S CUB SCOUT RECRUITMENT TIME!

Do you have a boy(s), currently in grade k-4, that would enjoy learning new things, joining adventures, and getting outdoors with his peers? They will have the opportunity to chat with a member from the Cub Scout Pack on Tuesday, Sept. 18th as they head out for lunch recess. Your local Cub Scout Pack will then have an informational meeting for parents and potential Scouts on Tuesday, Sept 18th at Faith United Methodist Church (corner of Tullar & Cecil) from 6-7pm. Join us to learn what Scouting is all about! If you are unable to attend or have questions, please call or text (Tullar parent) Peg Feltz at 920-993-8610.

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>

PARKING AT THE CHURCH AFTER SCHOOL

Faith United Methodist Church (Tullar and Cecil) has been very gracious in allowing our students to be picked up in their lot. This gives families an alternative to using our congested main lot for picking up their children.

A few rules and things to know about the church lot are:

Tullar does not provide supervision in this lot. Please be on time to pick up your child, and enforce that they follow school rules when picking them up (no throwing snowballs, no sliding on ice, cross with the crossing guard)

Students must ALWAYS cross with the crossing guard. Please do not ask your student to cross further west on Cecil St., even if you are parked on the road.

Instruct your child that if you are not there within five minutes of dismissal, they should cross with the crossing guard and come back in to the main doors of Tullar. Again, without supervision, we do not want students left unattended in this lot!

Please park in STALLS in the lot. The Neenah Police Department has been alerted by the church that some cars are not parking legally, and has promised to help monitor this. Parking in a stall is much safer for our students, and we ask that you abide by this simple rule.

Thank you for keeping our Tigers safe and following the rules of the school and church!

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW EVENTS IN BOLD

M, 9/17	PTO Ice Cream Social - 3:30 pm on playground
M, 9/17	PTO Meeting - 6:30 pm in library
F, 9/28	No School - Professional Learning Day
Th, 10/11	Picture Retake Day
W, 10/17	Eaton's Pizza Pickup - Cafeteria (details to follow about ordering)
F, 10/19	Dental Screenings - 8:30 am
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
Th, 11/1	Vision Screenings - 1, 3, 5 grades
Tu, 11/6	No School - Professional Learning Day
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
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
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
Th, 2/21	Early Dismissal - 11:30 am, Parent/Teacher Conferences
F, 2/22	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
F, 3/22	PBIS Minute to Win It Assembly - 2 pm in gym
3/25-3/29	No School - Spring Break
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 for earning a free ticket for reading will come home in late January)
Th, 5/2	3rd Grade Field Trip to Heritage Hill
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

IMPORTANT NEWSLETTER ALERT!

Today we are sending home a paper copy of the newsletter as well as sending an email alert with the newsletter link at 12:00 pm.

If you did not receive the email alert at 12:00 pm on Friday, 9/14/18, please use the form below and return to the office ASAP. We know we are missing many addresses, this will assist us to update our system.

Please note that our newsletter can ALWAYS be found online, even if you do not receive an email alert, at:

<http://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/schools/tullar/newslettersandforms.cfm>

All newsletters from this school year will be available on this page.

Please indicate ONLY if an email address did NOT RECEIVE THE ALERT on Friday, 9/14/18 at 12:00 pm. Remember to check your spam folder as well to ensure that you truly did not receive the email blast from Tullar.

If you received the alert, you do not need to do anything!

I did not receive the email on 9/14/18 at 12:00 pm on the following account and would like to receive these emails.

Student's Name: _____

Student's Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email address: _____