

# TULLAR TIMES

BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF TULLAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## **PRINCIPAL'S PENSTROKES**

Thank you to our families for coming to conferences! Tullar has a 99% attendance rate for conferences, we thank you for supporting our school. Coming to conferences shows your child that you care about their education and you are a partner with our school to make their experience at Tullar top notch.

Enjoy the long weekend!

## **RED RIBBON WEEK**

Red Ribbon Week happens annually to get kids to SAY NO TO DRUGS. Student Council is excited to unveil the following days for next week!

**Monday** (Oct 29) - Be Healthy and Work to be Drug Free (wear workout/sport clothes)

**Tuesday** (Oct 30) - These Paws Don't Touch Drugs (blue/Tullar Day)

**Wednesday** (Oct 31) - Say Boo to Drugs (wear black and orange - no costumes!)

**Thursday** (Nov 1) - I am too Cool to do Drugs (wear sunglasses)

**Friday** (Nov 2) - End of Red Ribbon Week (wear red)

## **SCHOOLGY + THE TULLAR TIMES**

Starting after Winter Break, the Tullar Times will no longer come to you via email. On a newsletter Friday, you will find the Tullar Times posted to our Schoology page. This will be the only place you will be able to find it.

Schoology is a secure location for us to post our most up to date information. Already, the calendar in Schoology is the best place to find information on upcoming events and the current excitement at Tullar.

If you have not signed up for Schoology yet, please do so immediately so you do not miss a beat from Tullar. Also, be sure to go under notifications and make sure you have it set so that you receive an email when Schoology is updated so you don't miss anything. As always, if you need help with Schoology, please call Katie Hintz in the school office at 751-6985 ext. 23100.

## **PTO SCHOOL WIDE WINTER EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**

Do you have a great idea for a school wide winter event? Are you interested in planning or helping out at the event? Please join us on Thursday, November 1 at 6:30 in the Tullar Library for our first event planning committee meeting.

# TULLAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

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

## **BOXTOPS**

Congratulations to Mrs. Hawley's and Mrs. Schoepel's class for winning the October boxtop contest. These classes will be receiving an apple theme snack party. The next Student Council Box Top Contest is here! The new contest runs October 18th through November 21st and has individual prizes! Students collect, clip and tape 10 box tops on the Box Top sheet to be entered in the "Pick Your Prize" Drawing. Students mark an "X" next to the ONE prize they are hoping to win with that sheet. Students can enter more than once and can mark a different prize on a different sheet. Remember, you can ONLY mark one prize per collection sheet. "Pick Your Prize" items are listed on the collection sheet and can be viewed in the glass case outside the office. All monies raised by Box Tops helps fund Student Council and Tullar School activities and events.

## **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

## **GIVING GOBBLER**

Believe it or not, Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Please consider helping Tullar Elementary provide Thanksgiving dinners for Tullar families. The Giving Gobbler Turkey is located by the Tullar office. It is loaded with feathers that have different Thanksgiving dinner necessities on them (stuffing, potatoes, vegetables, rolls, turkey, etc.). Please consider stopping by to pick a feather or two. All non-perishable items and monetary donations may be brought in to the office anytime. All perishable donations (with the exception of turkeys) can be brought in Friday November 16th. Turkey's may be brought in Monday November 19th, by noon. Don't worry...a reminder will come home! Thank you, in advance, for your GENEROSITY! If you have any questions about the Giving Gobbler, please email Jen Pierstorff ([jpierstorff@gmail.com](mailto:jpierstorff@gmail.com)) or Angie Kane ([angiewatters@hotmail.com](mailto:angiewatters@hotmail.com)).

## **THANK YOU, CRAIG + CARL!**

The Tullar students, staff, and families would like to thank Craig & Karl Staffeld (a Tullar parent & grandparent) for cleaning up all the flower beds and bushes and hauling the debris away! Thank you for keeping our Tullar grounds well-kept and ready for winter.

## **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.

## **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](mailto:amber.genovese@yahoo.com). Thank you for your continued support!

## **MAGNET CLASS FOR HIGH ABILITY**

### **STUDENTS**

To Third, Fourth, and Sixth Grade Parents: Do you notice that your child demonstrates a depth and complexity of thought, formulates new ideas and solutions, uses extensive vocabulary and may use alternative methods when approaching unfamiliar mathematical problems? If this describes your child then he or she may be a highly intellectual student that would benefit from participating in our Magnet class for high ability students. We will share more about our Magnet Program and classes at our Magnet Parent Informational Meeting on Tuesday, November 13th at 5:00 pm in the Shattuck Auditorium (600 Elm St. Neenah, WI). The deadline for Magnet test registration is Friday, December 14. We will not accept registrations past this date.

MAGNET TESTING REGISTRATION LINK: <https://goo.gl/forms/Ix48qKIHkEoscllk1>

## **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>

### **SUBSTITUTES NEEDED!**

The Neenah Joint School District would like to hire and retain qualified teacher and support staff substitutes. If you have an associate's degree or higher from an accredited college or university, and complete a substitute teacher training program, you can apply to become a substitute teacher.

CESA 6 is an agency that offers Substitute Teaching Training geared to NEW substitutes and/or those interested in growing their skills as a substitute teacher. At the end of the training, you will be able to apply for a 3-year substitute teacher license. Click [HERE](#) for more information regarding Substitute Teacher Training.

The District is also in need of support staff substitutes. There are many opportunities to support students and staff throughout the District. You have the option to accept assignments that work for you. Flexible starting and ending times will be considered based on individual assignments.

If you are interested in becoming a substitute teacher or support staff substitute, please complete an application on the WECAN website. Teacher Substitute candidates should apply to Vacancy #39096 and Support Staff Substitutes should apply to Vacancy #39097.

If you have any questions, please contact Janet Linke at 920-751-6800, ext. 10109 or [jlinke@neenah.k12.wi.us](mailto:jlinke@neenah.k12.wi.us)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## NEW EVENTS IN BOLD

F, 10/26	No School
Tu, 10/30	1st Grade Field Trip to Barlow Planetarium - 8:50 am - 11 am
<b>W, 10/31</b>	<b>5th Grade Field Trip to Fox Valley Roller Rink - 12:25 pm (if earned by students)</b>
Th, 11/1	Vision Screenings - 1, 3, 5 grades
<b>Th, 11/1</b>	<b>Winter Event Meeting - 6:30 pm in Library</b>
Tu, 11/6	No School - Professional Learning Day
<b>Th, 11/8</b>	<b>PTO Pie Pick Up - 3-5 pm</b>
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
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
<b>F, 2/1</b>	<b>Winter Event - Details to follow</b>
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