

TULLAR TIMES

BI-WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF TULLAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S PENSTROKES

Winter has made an appearance with the cold temperatures and wind this week. Snow pants are strongly suggested even without snow on the ground, as they help block the wind and help to keep our Tigers warm. Please remember to label snow pants, boots, hats and mittens as these items tend to look similar in our lost and found. Thanks for helping to keep our Tigers warm!

HOLIDAY CONCERT DATE CLARIFICATION

Our Holiday concert is on Tuesday, December 4 at 6:00 pm at Pickard. Our first communication of the year had an incorrect tentative date, so please note this date and time. The holiday concert letter with specific details is linked to the email that brought you this newsletter alert.

TULLAR HOLIDAY CONCERT WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to the Laityn Brumlic family, the Owen Shadick family, the Brody Staffeld family and the Tate Cianciolo crew! These families won the Tullar PTO Holiday Concert Seating Raffle. They each won eight seats in the front three rows for our holiday concert next week. Their seats will have their names on them for our Tues, Dec. 4 concert. Stay tuned next year for a chance for YOU to win seats!

VOLUNTEER POLICY + BACKGROUND CHECKS

The NJSD School Board recently approved a Volunteer Policy. In this policy, adult volunteers with access to students will need a background check, effective immediately. What does this mean for you? If you are planning to volunteer in a classroom or chaperone a field trip you will need this background check prior to volunteering. We have forms available in the office or one can be obtained here:

https://www.neenah.k12.wi.us/cms_files/resources/Criminal%20Background%20Check-1.pdf

If you are a regular weekly volunteer, please do not plan to volunteer until you hear from our office that your check is complete. I understand this will mean planning ahead for families. Background checks can take up to one week to complete, so PLEASE get yours in soon if you plan to visit school when school is in session. You will NOT need a background check to visit during non-school hours (conferences, holiday concert), to attend PTO functions as a parent/guardian, or to have lunch with your child. People without a background check will need to remain in the office when picking up children or doing school business. Thank you for understanding the need to keep our Tigers safe, and thank you for your patience as we navigate this policy change.

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WHERE WE ARE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND SAFE!

TULLAR SPIRIT WEAR

Tullar's annual Spirit Wear order ends soon! We have many new styles and colors to choose from: crew necks, t-shirts, long sleeves, hoodies, baseball t's, and more! This year, we are doing ALL ordering online at <https://tullarelem.itemorder.com/>. Orders are due by December 5th. All items will be shipped to Tullar with pick up being before holiday break for perfect gift giving (sometime the week before break starts). Upon checkout, be sure to fill in your students name, teacher, and whether these items are gifts.

Note: If your order includes gifts, you will need to stop by the Tullar office to pick them up by December 20th as we close at 3:30 pm on that day!

TULLAR PROCEDURE REMINDERS

If coming to school after the start of the day or before the end of the school day to pick up your child for an appointment, please use the main entrance doors and press the buzzer located next to the doors (on the left) and come to the main office. Parents will need to wait for their children at the office rather than walk to their classrooms or cubbies to maintain a safe environment. Please be sure to arrive early enough so that your child can pack up and be called to the office. If you need to drop something off to your child, please leave that item in the office and someone will contact your child to retrieve it.

What does this mean? Unless volunteering in the classroom or entering the building for a scheduled meeting, parents are to remain in the office. Any questions, please contact Diane Galow.

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.

GIVING GOBBLER

Thank you to all the Tullar families who so generously donated food items or cash to this years Giving Gobbler! We were able to provide 12 full and delicious Thanksgiving meals to families at our school. We can't thank you enough for once again making this distribution a success!

We also want to thank Jen Pierstorff & Angie Kane for their tireless effort year after year at organizing, advertising, collecting and distributing these meals. You are so appreciated!

PBIS

Grades K and 1 will focus on responsibility over the next two months. They will work on doing what they need to do when they need to do it. A great way to practice this at home is to give your child small chores such as feeding any family pets, cleaning their room or other rooms in the house, helping with yard work, etc. Grades 2-5 will focus on using good judgement throughout the month of November. We talk about good judgement as thinking about what is right before taking action. One way we encourage students to use good judgment at school is by stay on task and not letting others around you distract you. Students can also work on thinking about what they say before they say it. Thank you for reviewing these traits with your Tiger at home!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW EVENTS IN BOLD

Tu, 12/4	Tullar Holiday Concert - 6 pm at Pickard Auditorium
M, 12/10	3rd Grade Field Trip to EAA - 8:30 am - 2 pm
M, 12/10	PTO Meeting - 6:30 pm in Library
W, 12/19	Winter 8th Grade Band/Orchestra Tour - 9 am in the gym
Th, 12/20	5th Grade Holiday Breakfast - 8:10 am - 8:40 am
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
F, 2/1	Winter Event - Details to follow
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
M, 4/15	Spring Instrumental Concert - 2 pm & 6 pm
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
W, 5/15	5th Grade Bike Rodeo
Th, 5/16	Raindate for 5th Grade Bike Rodeo
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