

TULLAR TIMES

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PRINCIPAL'S PENSTROKES

Tomorrow (Friday) is our first staff professional learning day of the school year. There is no school for students tomorrow, but staff will be learning all day! These k-12 days are for staff to collaborate, learn new skills and develop new curriculum. Tomorrow, Tullar staff will be learning about iReady (our new assessment system), our school wide behavioral system and analyzing data to improve our instruction. As all staff are participating in trainings, the school is locked and the office is closed tomorrow. Tullar students, enjoy the long weekend!

BOX TOP CHALLENGE!

Our first Box Top challenge of the year is here! Please see the attachment in the email that brought you this newsletter. Fill it with your Box Tops (please be sure to check expiration dates) and send back with your child by October 5th. The top K-2 class and the top 3-5 class will win an apple themed snack party!

YMCA AFTER CARE REMINDER

If your child is in Y-Care after school, please remember to notify them at 209-0163 if your child will not be at Y-Care on a day in which they are scheduled. Thank you for helping to keep our Tigers safe!

PBIS UPDATE

This month at Tullar our focus trait was RESPECT. Students learned that respect is treating others the way you want to be treated. Students in each classroom had a weekly lesson on respect and practiced showing respect to one-another. Classrooms also set a "class paw" goal for showing respect and came up with a whole class incentive they would do if they reach their goal at the end the month. Teachers in our building were on the lookout for classrooms that were showing respect and classes were awarded "class paws" based on the respect they showed throughout the month. Please take some time at home this week to ask your child what respect is and ask how they show respect at school.

SURVEY COMING SOON

A link to a survey will be emailed to all families next week. This survey will assist our District to determine what YOU, as parents and community members, want for our students and buildings. Please be sure to fill out the survey, and be sure to encourage other residents of the NJSD to complete the survey as well. Families will receive this survey next week, and residents without students in the NJSD will receive it the following week. Keep you eyes peeled, and please fill out the survey with YOUR ideas for our district!

TULLAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...

WHERE WE ARE RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, AND SAFE!

NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT!

Thank you to our Tullar PTO for the wonderful addition of new equipment to our playground. Chairs Keri Gretebeck and Marti Price helped to finalize the purchase. Funds from last years Fun Run (chaired by Nicole Nelson and Jamie Nichols) were used to finance this addition.

The equipment is rated for ages five and up, but one piece (the large climbing piece) is currently a grade 3-5 piece only. Once our students are more familiar with the equipment, we hope to make all equipment available to all grades. When students are here during non-school hours, they may play on any equipment. The "grade rule" is simply to assist us with being safe on the equipment. Thank you, PTO, for this wonderful addition!



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 who will be the long term sub for Mrs. Tennie while she is on maternity leave. 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.hames@neenah.k12.wi.us or 751-6985 ext. 23116

COUGH DROPS AT TULLAR

Cough drops are considered a medication across the district and therefore will need an over-the-counter medication form filled out and signed by parents in order for your child to have cough drops at school. Cough drops will be kept with the nurse. We discourage the use of cough drops as they become a distraction for children and provide little benefit. Your child is always welcome to have a bottle of water or use the water fountain if their throat is dry.

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.

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!

ILLNESS REMINDER

If your child has a fever over 100.1 they will need to stay home until they are fever free without the use of medicine for 24 hours. The same holds true for vomiting or diarrhea. 24 hours fever or symptom free, without the use of medication. Let's keep all our Tigers healthy!

BIRTHDAY INVITATIONS AT TULLAR

Birthdays in the life of a child are a wonderful time! At Tullar, we do have a few boundaries when it comes to handing out invitations. Please only send invitations to school if you have an invite for everyone in class. If you would not like to invite everyone, please use the directory that is posted in Schoology to send invitations in the mail. Need help accessing Schoology? Please contact Mrs. Hintz in the office.

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

F, 9/28	No School - Professional Learning Day
M, 10/8	PTO Meeting - 6:30 pm in Library
Th, 10/11	Picture Retake Day
Th, 10/11	PTO Skate Night - 5:30-7:30 pm
W, 10/17	2nd Grade Field Trip to Apple Creek YMCA - 8:30 am
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
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
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