



TEMPERANCE NEWS

October 2018

A Message from Mrs. Copp

It is already the end of September; your child has been back in school for 6 weeks! I am proud to say that the students at Temperance Elementary have adjusted back into "school mode" very well. I am so happy to be part of this school community. Temperance is an outstanding school!

Our car rider drop off and pick up procedures are working well. Thank you for displaying your orange name card in your front window when picking up your children. It truly helps us get the children lined up and ready to go. If you need an additional name card just let us know, we will be happy to make you one. All car riders should be picked up using the car rider lot. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please remember that you must be finger printed before you can chaperone a field trip or volunteer at school with the children. You only need to do it once and it is free of charge. The human resource office at the School Administration building does finger printing for the schools.

Attendance

Please remember it is important for parents/guardians to write a note when their child is absent. The note must be received by the school within three school days of the child's return to school. If the note is not received within three school days the absence will be considered unexcused. **Attendance rates are now counted towards our school accreditation.**

Child Care - YMCA

If you are interested in YMCA before and after school care at TES, please contact the TES office at 434-946-2811.

Picture Day

Picture Day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 2nd. Package prices were sent home in Monday folders.

Red Ribbon Week

We will be celebrating RED RIBBON WEEK October 23rd - October 31st. Red Ribbon Week, the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the nation, is your opportunity to get the ongoing conversation started. This year's theme is Your Future Is Key, So Stay Drug Free. Visit www.redribbon.org to learn more about Red Ribbon Week® and get tips for talking to your kids about drugs. The life you save may be that of your own child or a dear friend. In recognition of this week we encourage our children to participate in the daily activities listed below. These activities are as follows:

Tuesday, October 23rd

Show your school spirit by wearing orange & black to show that "Temperance Tigers keep their paws off of drugs"

Wednesday, October 24th

Wear slippers to school to "give drugs the slip"

Thursday, October 25th

Wear red, white, blue and "take a stand for a drug free land"

Friday, October 26th

Wear a team shirt & hat to "team up against drugs"



Calendar of Events

- ☺ October 2nd
Picture Day
PTO Meeting - 5:30 pm
- ☺ October 3rd
Drumheller's Orchard, grades K-1
- ☺ October 4th
4-H Fieldtrip, grades 4-5
- ☺ October 8th - October 19th
9-wk testing, grades 2-5
- ☺ October 9th
Pedlar Fire Department visit, grades K-2
- ☺ October 11th
Theatre IV Performance
- ☺ October 15th - 19th
National School Lunch Week
Book Fair
- ☺ October 19th
End of 1st-9 weeks
- ☺ October 22nd
Teacher Planning Day - ACPS Closed
- ☺ October 23rd - October 31st
Red Ribbon Week
- ☺ October 26th
Field Day
Report Cards go home today
- ☺ October 31st
Good Character Dress Up Day



School Web-Site

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PTO News

The Virginia Diner/Yankee Candle fundraiser was a huge success. We sold almost \$6,000.00. Thanks to all who participated! Our top contributors were: Olivia Hughes - 2nd, Brody Mays - KG, Isaac Painter - 2nd, Kennedy Wheeler - 5th, Carson Cash - KG, Brayden Campbell - 2nd, Madison Fitzgerald - 5th, Lauryn Berryman - KG, Eason Tomlin - KG, Lily Catlett - 4th, and Kenzi Bryant - 3rd. Way to go students and parents!!!

- Our next meeting will be held at 5:30 on October 2nd. We will discuss and plan upcoming events and would love to have your input. We welcome you to come and be a part of your PTO.
- Please be reminded that we love BOX TOPS!! Please send Box Tops in with your child. The PTO receives money from these tops and uses the money to purchase materials for our students.
- Please find us and like us on Facebook. We regularly update the PTO Facebook page with events and would love for you to share our page as well.
- Birthday Grams are available for order - \$5.00 each - Includes: Card with message, Birthday pail filled with assorted birthday goodies, and a birthday announcement on the Cafeteria TV.



Congratulations to our **Student of the Month** award winners for the month of **September**. They are as listed below:

Kindergarten- Nathaniel Chiles, Rachel Argenbright

First Grade- Tinley Tucker

Second Grade- Tanner Falls, Brooke Mays

Third Grade- Cheyenne Bailey

Fourth Grade- Clair Meeks, Kevin Hamm

Fifth Grade- Scofield Wright, Laura Coffey

Students were selected by their classroom teacher for their outstanding performance in the areas of academics, attendance, and attitude.



The following students have mastered the highest number of objectives in their grade level for the month of September. Way to go students!!!

4th grade - Kaylea Burks, Clarice Solomon, Connell Thompson, Aubrie Carter, Faith Mullins, Greyson Canipe, Isabella Whalen

5th grade - Lilith Billings, Laura Coffey, Afton Tomlin, Lamarra Sales, River Combs, Chelsea Torres, Scofield Wright

Temperance Terrific Readers

We would like to congratulate the following students for being recognized as the top "AR" readers for the month of September in grades 1 through 5:

1st grade - Tinley Tucker, Audrey Canipe

2nd grade - Tanner Falls, Thomas Orman, Brayden Campbell, Harley Sprouse, Jaden Lotts

3rd grade- Cheyenne Bailey, Emily Lewis, Emma Beam, Harrison Stinnett, Zaylen Garland, Conner Stubbs

4th grade - Aubrie Carter, Simari Thompson, Lauren Deacon, Clarice Solomon, Kevin Hamm, Greyson Canipe, Jayden Ward, Kaylea Burks

5th grade - Afton Tomlin, Lamarra Sales, Lilith Billings, Dixie Campbell, Jeremiah Campbell, Kennedy Wheeler



Cindy Copp, Principal
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