



# TEMPERANCE NEWS

September 2018

## Attendance

Our children are encouraged to attend school every day, except for illness and family tragedy. Regular school attendance is important if students are to make satisfactory school progress and be excited about their learning. Students should be punctual to school (no later than 9:05 a.m.) and remain until closure (3:45 p.m.) each day.

## Cafeteria News

Parents could you please let the Cafeteria Staff know if your child has any restrictions when purchasing extra items or ice cream? You can either call the school or send in a note. Also, each students has been assigned a student id number. This number will be used when purchasing breakfast/lunch, checking out books in the library, AR & AM programs, etc. If you could help your child remember this number, it would be greatly appreciated. .



## Fundraisers

- Virginia Diner/Yankee Candle PTO Fundraiser orders are due on Monday, September 10th.
- TES t-shirt orders are due no later than Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

All checks should be made payable to the Temperance Elementary PTO. Once again, thanks for your support.

## News on Snacks

Amherst County Schools' commitment to child wellness, food safety, and allergy awareness includes not only food provided through the Division's Nutrition Services program but also to food provided by parents and staff to students, such as during snack time or during classroom events/celebrations. The following requirements apply only to food shared with other students during the regular school day, and not to food provided by parents to their own child(ren):  
Elementary Classrooms: Food distributed to students during the school day in the elementary buildings must be commercially prepared and packaged with clearly identifiable ingredients. **Home prepared or homemade foods are not permitted to be distributed or shared.**



## Calendar of Events

- ☺ September 3  
Holiday - ACPS Closed
- ☺ September 4  
PTO Meeting - 5:30 p.m.
- ☺ September 7  
T-shirt orders are due today
- ☺ September 10  
Fundraiser orders are due today
- ☺ September 20  
Interims go home today
- ☺ September 25  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- ☺ October 2  
Picture Day



## School Web-Site

<http://tes.amherst.k12.va.us>

## Contact the office

[ccopp@amherst.k12.va.us](mailto:ccopp@amherst.k12.va.us)

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Phone: 434-946-2811

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## Physical Education Safety

Parents, please remind your child **not to wear** open-toed shoes such as flip flops or sandals, dress shoes with heels, or cowboy boots on our P.E. day (Friday). We ask that children wear tennis shoes (sneakers) on Fridays for safety.

## PTO Officers

Being a PTO Officer is a great responsibility. We would like to recognize those individuals who will serve as officers for the 2018-19 School Year:

**President-Savannah O'Connor**

**Vice President-Amanda Mays**

**Secretary-Robin Wheeler**

**Treasurer-Susan Bailey**

Members at Large:

**Joanie Saunders, Courtney Tucker, Leslie Wood, Elaine Hughes**

Please feel free to contact any member of PTO at any time to share concerns and ideas for how we can better support our students and staff at Temperance Elementary.

- Our next meeting will be held at 5:30 on September 4th in the cafeteria. 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.

## SCHOOL HOURS

Please be reminded that our school does not open until 8:30 a.m. Most of the staff reports prior to this time, but no one will be on duty to receive and supervise children until 8:30 a.m. In the afternoons, dismissal is 3:45 and car riders are to be picked up at this time. Please remember to display the orange name card as it is very helpful in getting the children in cars. Thank you for helping us to ensure that our students are safe.

## Temperance Terrific Readers

After entering the school you will notice our Temperance Terrific Readers Wall. This wall recognizes students achieving 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 200 or more Accelerated Reader points. Students have been working hard to complete Accelerated Reader tests and we are very proud of them. Parental assistance has been greatly appreciated in helping student's achieve their "AR" goals. 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:

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade** - Cheyenne Bailey

**4<sup>th</sup> grade** - Aubrie Carter, Faith Mullins, Simari Thompson, Clarice Solomon, Kevin Hamm, Kaylea Burks, Lily Catlett

**5<sup>th</sup> grade** - Lamarra Sales, Jeremiah Campbell, Lilith Billings, Laura Coffey, Afton Tomlin, Dixie Campbell, Jakayla Douglas

## YMCA Child Care

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

**Cindy Copp, Principal  
Temperance Elementary School**