

TIGER



TIMES

Mrs. Kathy Pasquariello - Principal

Mrs. Heather Folmar - Asst. Principal

CALENDAR

October 2016

3 - No School
 5 - PTA Board Meeting 8:00am
 7 - Susan G. Komen Denim Day
 12 - No School
 13 - Early Release Day 11:30am
 14 - Menchie's Friday
 17 - School Advisory Council Meeting 2:30p
 19 - PTA General Meeting #1 6:00pm
 LITERACY & MATH NIGHT
 21 - No School (Teacher Work Day)
 26 - Supper Club California Pizza Kitchen
 26-28 - Vision & Hearing Screening
 (K, 1st & 3rd)
 27-Nov 4th - Book Fair
 31 - Character Dress Up

PTA has a NEW WEBSITE!

If you are looking for forms, flyers, general information and more, check us out at www.timbertracepta.weebly.com!

Thank you Business Partners!

Vargas Orthodontics
 SportsTyme
 So Crafty Art
 i9 Sports
 SuperKids Pediatrics
 Gundaloo.com
 Mathnasium of Palm Beach Gdns/ Jupiter
 Maaco Collision Repair & Auto Painting
 American Top Team Palm Beach Gardens
 Meier Orthodontics

If you would like more information on becoming a TTES Business Partner please contact Juan Uribe at: Juan.Uribe@fpl.com

Dear TTES Families,

The staff at Timber Trace would like to thank all of our family members who were able to come and cheer on our students at the Boosterthon! Collections are still being finalized at this time and the support for our school is tremendous! A huge thank you goes out to all of you who were able to collect funds to support our students, staff and classrooms. We want to send a very special thank you to all of our volunteers and our PTA who helped to make the day a success!

In October we look forward to seeing all of you at our PTA Math and Literacy Family Night on October 19th from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Teachers will be sharing resources for parents to support their child's growth in reading and math and will provide hands-on activities for students to support reading and math at their grade level.

Our Fine Arts Team will be sharing Hispanic enrichment activities all throughout the month of October with our students. They will culminate their work with a celebration of Hispanic culture during our Literacy and Math Night. Ms. Morrison, our creative art teacher, has sponsored a beautiful art display by Frida Khalo, a famous Mexican artist, which will be displayed during our PTA evening. We look forward to seeing all of our students and families on this very special evening.

Yours in education,
Mrs. Pasquariello

Boosterthon a Huge Success

Thank you Timber Trace families for your amazing support during our biggest fundraiser of the year! All the pledges are due at this time. We would appreciate your help in remitting any outstanding pledges at your earliest convenience. Once we receive all the pledges, we can announce the lucky winner for the coveted class field trip to the So Crafty art studio. For any questions or concerns, please contact us at timbertracepta@gmail.com. Thanks again!

The Boosterthon Chairs

Don't Forget: PTA General Meeting - Literacy & Math Night

Wednesday, October 19th

- Doors Open at 6pm
- Families and Students are encouraged to attend
- Homework passes will be given to students that attend the meeting
- There will be hands on Math and Literacy Activities
- At 5:30, patrols will be selling \$2 pizza and \$1 water - while supplies last

Timber Trace Business Partners - A Great way to Support TTES!

Dear Parents and Community Members:

Forming a business partnership is a phenomenal opportunity for businesses to support your local schools. By becoming a business partner with Timber Trace Elementary, and making a tax-deductible donation, you will receive favorable exposure with over 850 local families and the community.

Your entire donation will go towards the school to help purchase items including computer software, books, materials, supplies and much more.

Business partners will receive recognition in the school newsletter, a fence banner, on our business partner webpage and PTA social media feeds, and most importantly, partnering to support the schools and our future generations! In addition, you will be able to distribute flyers throughout the year to our families and receive an invitation to our annual Fun Fair in April to promote your business.

Timber Trace PTA on Facebook and the Web!

Please "like" our Facebook page "Timber Trace PTA" and follow us for: Events, Meetings, Supper Clubs, Fun Facts, School updates

And much, much more!

Tigers, PTA has officially launched its own website. If you are looking for forms, flyers, general information and more, check us out at www.timbertracepta.weebly.com!

Menchie's Friday!

Thank you to all the families, teachers and staff for supporting the Menchie's September fundraiser. We had a great turnout and the school raised just over \$125! Hope to see everyone on October 14th for our next Menchie's Friday - this is a NEW DATE from the original flyer!

Fine Arts Celebrates National Hispanic Month

Important contributions have been made by the Hispanic and Latino cultures to North America and the whole world.

Most of our Fine Arts teachers are incorporating one aspect of these contributions into their lessons this month.

Mr. Makoul will be reviewing Frida Kahlo's life and work and will help students draw a portrait of Frida. Mrs. Culp will show short video's about Frida Kahlo on morning announcements and will also feature Hispanic literature in her media lessons.

Mrs. Calhoun will be teaching the Mexican Hat Dance to her younger students, and Miss McGreevy will be introducing Latin American instruments, rhythms and music to her students.

Mrs. Alvarez will feature four Hispanic explorers and inventors and Mrs. Morrison will highlight four famous Hispanic artists during this month. The celebration culminates with a large, four panel exhibit of Frida Kahlo's art in our cafeteria. Parents are invited to view this sensational display at the PTA Math/ Literacy night, Oct. 19.

Supper Club - California Pizza Kitchen

Tigers, please join us on Wednesday, October 26th at California Pizza Kitchen for our monthly Supper Club event. 20% of the proceeds will be donated back to Timber Trace. The fundraiser is ALL DAY and includes dine-in, take-out, catering and all beverages!

Positive Behavior Support Corner

Students earn lunch coins for being responsible, respectful, and safe in the cafeteria. Classes are rewarded for these behaviors by having a special lunch on stage. You can encourage these behaviors with your child as well. They can be responsible by eating all of their food, respectful in the manners they use at the table, and safe by chewing their food thoroughly before swallowing.

Box Tops

It's Box Tops submission time! Our school will be sending in the Box Tops we've collected by November 1. Our goal this school year is to earn \$2,000. You can help us reach that goal and make our December earnings check big by sending in your Box Tops this month. If you have Box Tops you still need to send in, here are some optional tips that'll make the submission process easier:

- Bundle your Box Tops in groups of 10 or 50 using a sealable bag or envelope
- Tape or glue Box Tops on the collection sheet sent home with your student or available at BTFE.com

Once we send in all our Box Tops, our school will receive a check from Box Tops for Education™ in December and can use these earnings to fund various programs. Thank you for your help!

Media Update

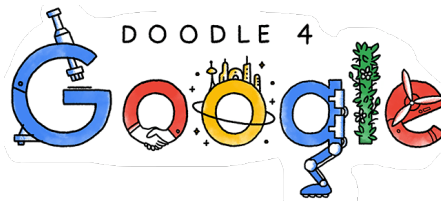
Election Lesson

A collaborative Media/Technology unit on leadership and the presidential election began on Wednesday, September 21st. Kindergarten, first, and second grade will focus on two fairy tales, "The Three Little Pigs" and "The Paper Bag Princess". Leadership characteristics will be discussed and students will identify a character from each tale who most exemplifies a leader. Finally students will vote for the fairy tale character they believe is the best leader on November 7th. Third, fourth, and fifth grade will focus on the 2016 presidential campaign. Leadership traits will be discussed and students will create a Google Slides presentation where we will focus on the election process. Intermediate students will vote for Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton on November 7th. Timber Trace students have accurately predicted the Presidential winner in the past three elections and we eagerly look forward to the results.

Jumpstart's *Read for the Record*® is a national campaign that was launched over a decade ago. On **Thursday, October 27, 2016**, children and adults will gather to learn, laugh, and read this year's campaign book, ***The Bear Ate Your Sandwich* by Julia Sarcone-Roach**, as part of the world's largest shared reading experience. All of our Kindergarten classes will be joining in...will you? #ReadfortheRecord

Crystal Springs Live is a new interactive, Virtual Field Trip being offered by Water Ventures and Crystal Springs Foundation. This new program allows students to connect with experienced educators via Skype from the comfort of their media center. Our 3rd graders will learn All About Alligators and 4th and 5th will participate in Springs Around the World!

The Bookaneer Book Fair coming up Oct. 27th- Nov. 4th...Where books are the TREASURE! Please join us for our PTA Fall Event on Nov. 4th. The book fair will be open and offering a 10% discount for that night only! "What arrrgh ya readin?"



2016-2017 Doodle 4 Google Contest

Students in grades K-12 are invited to take part in the 2016 Doodle 4 Google contest, and create a doodle that tells the world, "What I see for the future." From crayons to clay, graphic design, or even food, young artists can utilize any materials to bring their creation to life. Like all Google Doodles, each doodle must incorporate the letters G-o-o-g-l-e. One national winner will also receive a \$30,000 college scholarship. The contest is open for entries from September 14, 2016 to December 2, 2016. Doodle 4 Google Contest details available at: <https://doodles.google.com/d4g/>.

Parents can help their child enter the contest online at <https://doodles.google.com/d4g/>.

One entry per student. Entries close at 12:00pm on December 2, 2016. State winners receive an Android tablet. National finalists receive a \$5,000 college scholarship and an Android tablet. The national winner receives a \$30,000 college scholarship, a Chromebook, an Android tablet, and a trip to Google's headquarters in California!

Judging

Doodles will be judged on the following criteria:

Artistic merit: based on artistic skill

Creativity: representation of the contest theme, use of the letters in the Google logo, and the unique approach to the doodle

Theme communication: how well the contest theme is expressed in both the artwork and the written statement

Doodles will be grouped and judged by the following grade groups:

Grades K-3

Grades 4-5

Grades 6-7

Grades 8-9

Grades 10-12

Finalists will be judged on a state-by-state basis as described below.

State and Territory Winners: 10 or more winners for each grade group, 53 in total

National Finalists: 1 finalist for each grade group, 5 in total

National Winner: featured on the Google homepage

Disqualifications

Doodles that are not original works and doodles that contain logos will be disqualified. Only one application per student. Only the first doodle entered for each student will be considered, and any additional doodles will be disqualified.

Good luck to all doodlers!

Tiger Trust

Looking for a way to support Timber Trace? Invest in Tiger Trust!

100% of the Tiger Trust proceeds go to PTA to help fund projects that enrich the education of every child at our school. This includes support for our teachers and new technology. The Tiger Trust program ensures that Timber Trace remains an "A" rated, 5 Star school!

All investors names and photos will be posted in the Tiger Den's pathway, and the reward possibilities include car magnets, spirit shirts, Fun Fair tickets, community event tickets, Parent's Night Out and much more. ALL INVESTMENTS ARE 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Contact Samantha Dover, Tiger Trust Coordinator, with questions at TTESTigerTrust@gmail.com. The donation form can be found on the PTA website timbertracepta.weebly.com in the forms section. Invest by November 18th and receive an invitation for your child(ren) to the Tiger Trust Ice Cream Party in December! Don't delay.....invest in Tiger Trust today!

Disability History and Awareness

During the first two weeks of October we will observe Disability History and Awareness here at TTES. Please use the following website to access more information and resources, <http://www.palmbeachschools.org/ese>. WTTE will highlight the lives of famous people who have/had disabilities on the morning news in hopes of sparking conversation and raising awareness. We will also have a book exhibit set up in the media center where we will encourage students to check out books on this subject and research more information independently. We want to thank you in advance for being open to conversations with your children on this topic.

Monday, October 31st

Dress like a story book character!

Please bring a copy of the book to share with your class!

(Costumes can be easily made with a plain t-shirt and sharpie....draw your favorite character and include a quote from the book)

