

TIGER



TIMES

Mrs. Kathy Pasquariello - Principal

Mrs. Heather Folmar - Asst. Principal

CALENDAR

April 2017

5 - PTA Board Meeting 8:00am
 7 - Fun Fair
 11 - SSYRA Voting
 12 - Kindergarten Round-up 8:30am
 14 - No School
 17 - School Advisory Council Meeting 2:30p
 20 - Reading and Math Fluency (1st -5th)
 21 - Zero Waste Lunch Day
 26 - D.C. Trip Parent Meeting 6:00pm
 26-27 – Author's Visit
 28 - Super Club - Chick-Fil-A
 29 - April Is For Authors

May 2017

1-5 - Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
 10 - FSA Picnic (3rd, 4th & 5th)
 11-13 - Safety Patrol DC. Trip
 11-19 - Book Fair

PTA has a NEW WEBSITE!

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

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Dear TTES Families,

We hope everyone was able to enjoy a relaxing spring break. Our students and teachers have gotten right back into the swing of things. Our 3rd graders completed their Reading portion of the FSA testing last week. Our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will continue testing on the computers starting next week. We are very excited about our Fun Fair coming up on April 7th. We look forward to seeing all of you at the annual Fun Fair event right here at school from 5:00-8:00 pm.

We have already begun our planning for the coming school year. Next week, students will be receiving a letter of intent for the FY 18 school year. Please complete the form in its entirety and send it back to school with your child. This will assist us in planning. We also have our Kindergarten Round-Up coming up on April 12th. If you have an incoming Kindergarten for the FY 18 school year or know of any students in your neighborhood, all are invited to attend this event. The Round-up will start at 8:30 am in the cafeteria.

We would also like to invite all families to the April is for Authors Event on April 29th at Palm Beach Gardens High School from 9:00 am -4:00 pm . There will be multiple children's authors to meet with students and books available for purchase. We hope to see all of your there!

*Yours in education,
 Mrs. Pasquariello*

FSA Computer Based Testing Dates

Third Grade

April 19-20 Math

Fourth Grade

April 17-18 Reading
 April 26, 28 Math

Fifth Grade

April 10-11 Reading
 April 24-25 Math
 May 2-3 Science (Paper Based)



Fun Fair

On Friday, April 7th PTA will hold its annual Fun Fair. This year's event promises to be the best yet featuring new inflatables, the popular giant fair slide, teacher dunk tank and new games for the kids to enjoy. Wristbands can be purchased at the pre-sale price of \$14. Avoid lines at the Fun Fair and pre-buy your food and raffle tickets - see the flyer for more details. Also our raffle committee has been working hard gathering amazing items for the event. Here are some of the items collected to date:

SeaWorld Tickets	Sandcrane Golf
Sunfest Tickets	Orange Theory
SailFish Marina	Majestic Princess
Lane Spa	Publix \$100
SportsTyme Camp	Outback \$50
So Crafty Summer	Learning Express \$50
Camp	Menchie's
Kids Need More Art	Keylypso Snorkel Trip
Light House Mini Golf	and more!!!!

Spotlight on Young Musicians

Spotlight on Young Musicians is an annual performance of Palm Beach County's All-County Honors Ensembles. Over 500 students participate from elementary, middle, and high schools throughout the district. This year, Timber Trace is being represented by two talented fifth grade students. Emma Hedler and Molly Patrick will be participating in the Elementary Honors Chorus and Orff Ensemble. Over the coming months, they will be hard at work learning their music, culminating in a performance at the Kravis Center on Friday, May 5th. Congratulations Ladies!

Tiger Cafe Breakfast Competition Update

Congratulations Tigers for winning the District's Breakfast Challenge! Timber Trace beat every single elementary, middle and high school in the district by a mile! We are so proud of Chantel and our cafeteria staff for setting a goal, accepting the challenge and hitting it out of the park! Thanks for your support Tigers! We had 1223 more breakfasts than a normal week and the second runner up was 447! We are in the running now at a state level with the Florida Department of Agriculture!

Coming in May...

Teacher Appreciation Week - May 1-5 (NEW DATE)
Book Fair - May 11-19
PTA General Meeting & Awards Night - May 16
Duncan Student Volunteer Breakfast - May 18
Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast - May 19
Menchie's Fundraiser - May 19

Supper Club

Please join us at Chick Fil-A at the Gardens Mall on Friday, April 28th from 4-8pm for our last supper club event of the school year. Many of your favorite teachers and staff will be working behind the counter as servers and at the prize wheel. Don't miss this family fun evening. Remember 20% of the proceeds will be donated back to Timber Trace. Hope to see you there!

Time for Kids

Time for Kids is a student subscription that all of our students benefit from twice a month. The magazine is colorful and provides students with world-wide, kid friendly information. In order to pay for the subscription, families and friends are invited to subscribe to various magazines. This is no cost to your friends and families, merely an invitation. We are able to pay for the subscription for each student based on the amount of invitations sent. During the first week in May, we will ask all of our students to participate in the Time or Kids fundraiser. Each student will bring home a Time for Kids booklet in which you will be asked to provide mailing information for at least seven families and friends. As part of their participation, each student will receive a prize, plus a year subscription to Time for Kids!

Parent Reminders - Please take a moment to review

We appreciate your support in keeping your child safe and focused on learning while at TTES. We have a few school procedures which are in place to assist in keeping you child safe and focused on instruction throughout the day. Please take a moment to review these reminders about our procedures.

- We do not allow early pick up of students after 1:30pm. This is difficult for students and the class as they are closing out the day.
- If you need to change the dismissal procedure for your child, be sure to notify the office by 9:00am. Students and teachers can then be notified in a timely manner. It creates safety concerns for students who have last minute changes in dismissal.
- Please assist your child in developing responsibility and independence by allowing them to be responsible for morning materials. Homework, lunch boxes and backpacks should come to school with students.
- Any time you pick up your child early from school creates a disruption to the learning in the classroom. We understand students have appointments but we ask for you to notify the teacher in advance.

VIPS Registration

All parents who come on campus must be registered in the VIPS system. Parent volunteers should always sign in and out of VIPS each time they are on campus. This will also assist in logging in all volunteer hours. We appreciate the support of all of our volunteers!

Box Tops Update

Great job, everyone! Thanks to all the Box Tops you turned in, our school received a check from Box Tops for Education for \$501.10. In total, our school earned \$1,544.50 just from clipping Box Top this school year. Our goal for the year was \$2,000. Way to go! You can still help our school. Keep clipping your Box Tops through the summer and turn them in at the beginning of next school year. We'll be submitting again November 1 and we'll receive another check next December.

Recycle Bin

Please don't forget the large white recycle bin at the front of the school! They can recycle shoes/ sneakers, blankets, towels, hats/ belts, any clothing (old, new, used or torn).

Zero Waste Lunch Day

To raise awareness for Earth Day, we will be celebrating our 3rd annual Zero Waste Lunch Day on Friday, April 21st. Please do not send anything in your child's lunch that will end up in the trashcan. Instead, use recyclable or reusable materials to pack an environmentally friendly lunch. An example of a Zero Waste Lunch might include: a lunch box, cloth napkin, reusable plastic containers, and reusable water bottle. Did you know that the average student produces 67 pounds of trash each year? This is a great opportunity to talk to your student about being "green" and reducing the amount of trash that goes into our landfills. Timber Trace is a Green School of Excellence; we treat every day like Earth Day!

Media Update

April Is For Authors... oh, and do we have Authors!

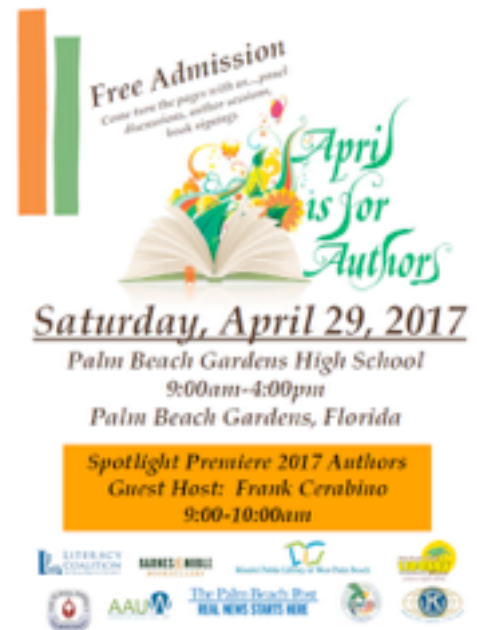
April 13 - Voting for SSYRA and SSYRA Jr. will take place in the media center all day. Every primary class will vote for their favorite picture book or beginner chapter books. Intermediate students who have read at least 3 of the chapter books will be invited to vote. Students who read all 15 titles will be invited to have lunch with the author.

April 21st - Susan Beattie, Former Palm Beach County Teacher and Author of Luke's Adventure Series will share with us about the Sea and its Creatures in conjunction with the Fine Arts Earth Day theme of Saving our Seas.

April 26th - Stacy McNulty will be here to share with K, 1st and 2nd grade classes. McNulty is a children's book author, who used to be a mechanical engineer, who's also qualified to be a paleontologist (not really), a correspondent for The Daily Show (Why not), and a Green Bay Packer coach (totally!) Some of her titles include Excellent Ed, Beautiful, Mr. Fuzbuster Knows He's the Favorite and 101 Reasons Why I'm Not Taking a Bath. Stacy will be at April Is For Authors.

April 27th - Marc Tyler Nobleman will come visit with our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classes. He is the author of many books including "Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman" and "Bill the Boy Wonder: The Secret Co-Creator of Batman". Upcoming titles include "The Chupacabra Ate the Candelabra" (fiction picture book), "Thirty Minutes Over Oregon" (nonfiction picture book), and "Fairy Spell" (nonfiction picture book). He has been invited to speak at schools and conferences internationally (from Thailand to Tanzania). His blog Noblemania shares his adventures in publishing. Marc will also be at April Is For Authors.

April 29th - April Is For Authors at Palm Beach Gardens High School.



Business Partner Spotlight - SportsTyme

SportsTyme Camp was founded in the summer of 2003. We have been providing a safe, fun, and secure camp experience for 15 years in the Jupiter, Heathrow, Sanford, Oviedo and Winter Springs communities! With over 80 different sports and activities, our program offers a diverse experience that keeps kids coming back week after week. Our staff is highly trained and is comprised of coaches, teachers and other childcare professionals from our local community. We strive to make camp fun for the kids and stress-free for mom and dad. In 2015 SportsTyme won "Best Recreational Camp" in the city of Winter Springs, Florida. We are a proud supporter of Timber Trace Elementary as well as other area schools. We have gifted free weeks of camp to many local charities and school fundraisers because we understand the importance of giving back to our Palm Beach County community.

Our camp is conveniently located at Independence Middle School in Jupiter. SportsTyme offers 10 weeks of summer camps, as well as winter & spring break camps. We are currently running a special rate of \$150 per week until May 1st, then the rate goes to \$170 per week. We accept children from ages 5-13. Please visit sportstyme.net for more information and to register, or give us a call at 561-762-5447.



Timber Trace PTA **FUN FAIR**

Friday, April 7
5-8pm

• Purchase Your Wrist Band Today and SAVE!!

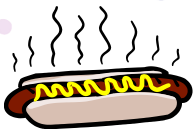
Wrist Band includes:

• Fun Fair Giant Slide, T.J. Slide, Lost Jungle Obstacle Course,
Bounce Houses, 9-hole Mini Golf, Craft Station,
Rides, Games, Music, Cookie Booth & Prizes

Wrist Band Pre-Sale Price \$14

Wrist Band Price *at Fun Fair* \$15

Food, Drink & Raffle tickets = Extra Charge



Ticketed Items

(Items below require food tickets for purchase)

\$1.00 Chips

\$2.00 Pizza

\$1.00 Soda/Water

\$2.00 Hotdogs

\$1.00 Shaved Ice

\$2.00 Cotton Candy

\$1.00 Popcorn

\$1.00 Raffle tickets for prizes

(Check the Timber Trace PTA Facebook page for updates on raffle prizes)

*Prices are the same at the Fair...

But pre-purchasing means you don't have to stand in line!