

TIGER



TIMES

Mrs. Kathy Pasquariello - Principal

Mrs. Heather Folmar - Asst. Principal

CALENDAR

February 2017

- 1 - Supper Club - McDonald's (Proceeds to Benefit Literacy)
- 2 - Early Release Day 11:30am
Take Your Child to Work Day!
- 6-10 - PBS Fundraiser
- 10 - Reading and Math Fluency (2nd -5th)
- 8 - PTA Board Meeting - Open Invite 8:00am
- 13 - School Advisory Council Mtg. 2:30pm
- 14 - Kindergarten Valentine Show
- 17 - Spring Pictures (students may dress up)
End of 2nd Trimester
- 20 - No School (Teacher Work Day)
- 22 - Supper Club - Blaze Pizza
- 27 - March 3 - FSA Writes (4th-5th)

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- 3 - Parents Night Out (Tiger Trust)
- 6-10 - Time for Kids Fundraiser
- 7 - Report Cards

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
Hwang's Martial Arts

For more information on business partners, please contact Juan Uribe at: Juan.Uribe@fpl.com

Dear TTES Families,

This past week our students and staff participated in a wide range of exciting activities to support Literacy Week. Last Friday, we finished with a school wide "DROP" (drop everything and read) event. All students and staff joined together on our field to spend time reading together. We ask for all of you to join in the celebration by taking some time this week to read with your child. Something exciting, calming, adventurous or mysterious. We want you to choose a book to enjoy with the ones you love!

If you haven't already, you should be receiving the SEQ or the School Effectiveness Questionnaire. The survey asks for your feedback on our school culture, safety and how you perceive the school. Your feedback is important, and will help us to make changes as we plan for the coming school year. The survey should only take about 15 minutes to complete. Once you have finished, please return it with your child to school. Again we thank you for your support in helping to make TTES the best school in Palm Beach County!

We would like to thank all of the families who were able to attend our PTA Science Night. It was a great event for our parents and students. We want to thank our many volunteers who helped to make the evening a success, especially our volunteers from Watson B. Duncan Middle School!

We wish you and your loved ones a Happy Valentines Day this month!

*Yours in education,
Mrs. Pasquariello*

Jump Rope for Heart February 6-22

Dear Parents, Our school is holding it's 11th Annual Jump Rope for Heart event on February 6th -22nd. While encouraging community service, it is also an educational program. The educational messages include:

-Staying tobacco free - Eating right - Exercise as a lifestyle

The dollars raised are critical to the development of lifesaving research. Unfortunately, heart disease and stroke are the #1 and #4 killers in America today. They account for almost as many deaths as all other causes combined. **Did you know.....**

-Every day 2500 people in America have heart attacks and 2100 people suffer a stroke.
- Family and friends are welcome to support your child's volunteering efforts by making contributions.

Please call Mrs. Arbit at 561-366-6211 with any questions.

PTA Board Meeting – Open Invite

Are you interested in getting involved at school but don't know where to start? Come join us on February 8th at 8am in the media center for our Open Invite PTA Board Meeting. You can volunteer a little or a lot depending on your schedule. We have a lot of graduating parents and we need your help to be able to continue the level of support we currently offer our amazing teachers and staff. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and get involved in your child's school. If you are unable to attend but want to get involved, you can email us at TimberTracePTA@gmail.com.

Menchie's Friday - February 10th

Thank you Tigers for continuing to support our monthly Menchie's Friday fundraiser. In January alone, we raised \$103.99! Our next Menchie's Friday is February 10th - please join us for a frozen yogurt treat with your student. Hope to see you there!

Fun Fair Raffles

PTA will continue to collect raffle items for our annual Fun Fair through the beginning of April. If you are affiliated with a local business, please consider making a donation. Movie Tickets, rounds of golf, restaurant gift cards, summer camps - we welcome and appreciate all donations! Please contact TimberTracePTA@gmail.com if you have an item you would like to donate.

Science Night

Thank you to everyone that attended the PTA General Meeting and Science Night - it was a huge success. Hats off to Mrs. Alvarez for bringing together the South Florida Science Center, our teacher, student and parent volunteers and putting together such a fabulous science event. Our students were able to participate in 20 different hands on science activities and walk away inspired about STEAM. Thank you to Vargas Orthodontics for sponsoring Family Science Night and making the whole evening possible. If you were unable to attend the PTA meeting, the Power Point Presentation is on the PTA website.

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, on a fence banner, on our business partner webpage and in 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.

PBS Corner

Valentine Bears will be on sale during the week of February 6-10! Surprise your child with a valentine bear and a personal message from you. Bears are only \$3 each and will be delivered to students on Valentine's Day. A flyer with the information will be sent home February 3.

Box Tops

It's the last Box Tops submission of the school year! Our school will be sending in the Box Tops we've collected by March 1, 2017. Our goal this school year is to earn \$2,000. We earned \$1,043 in December. You can help us reach our yearly goal and make our April earnings check big by sending in your Box Tops this month. This is the last chance for you to help our school earn cash this school year through Box Tops.

If you have Box Tops you still need to submit, 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 a collection sheet

Once we send in all our Box Tops, our school will receive a check from Box Tops for Education™ in April.

Supper Club - Blaze Pizza

Mark your calendar Tigers, this month's supper club will be at Blaze Pizza in the Midtown Plaza on February 22nd. Come and enjoy delicious made to order personal pizzas with family and friends. To speed up the process, you can order your pizza ahead of time online and it will be ready to go in the oven when you arrive. Blaze Pizza will generously donate 20% back to Timber Trace - Let's make this the best supper club yet!! Hope to see you there!

Jeans for Technology

Thank you to families who have participated in our winter fundraiser. A one-time donation of \$10 allows a student to wear jeans every Friday in February and March. Students are required to wear a school spirit or uniform shirt. Proceeds from "Jeans for Technology" will be used to maintain and expand school technology. Please direct donations to homeroom teachers or the front office.

Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Our Pennies for Patients collection has ended. Thank you to everyone for their generous donations to help fund research for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. We will announce the winner of the class pasta party soon!

Magic Show - Save the Date!

Friday, March 10th is our annual magic show with the Amazing Mr. A. You won't want to miss this family fun event. Look for the flyer and ticket information to come home in mid-February.

Media Update

Second graders will be skyping with author, Debbie Dadey on Feb. 9th. She has written hundreds of books such as the Bailey School Kids series, The Mermaid Tale series and the Ghostville Elementary series, as well as several independent titles. We have soooo many questions!

World Read Aloud Day is celebrated on February 16th please visit <http://www.litworld.org/wrad/> for more details. Several classes will be participating in many different ways here on campus with special activities, reading buddies and even special guest readers.

Honda Classic Visitors will be on campus Feb. 22nd to visit with our intermediate students and answer any questions they may have about professional golf and The Honda Classic, played right here in our own back yard! We can't wait to see who will come this year!!!

Authors visits are scheduled for April 26 & 27! Author Stacy McNulty, will be visiting our K-2nd graders, sharing her books and showing students how to engineer a picture book. Her titles include: *Beautiful*; *101 Reasons Why I am NOT Taking a Bath*; *Excellent Ed and series*; *The Dino Files*. Author Marc Nobleman, a nonfiction author of over 50 titles, is coming to give students a behind the scenes look at his books, from research adventures to promotion gambles. He is also the author of *Boys of Steel* and *Bill The Wonder Boy*. Both authors will be presenting at April Is For Authors at PBGHS on April 29th.

Business Partner Spotlight

Hwang's Martial Arts has a family tradition of teaching martial arts in the U.S. since 1960. We have been teaching in Palm Beach County for over 20 years! In our martial arts classes both children and adults learn Tae Kwon Do, Gracie Jiu-Jitsu, and Krav Maga assuring the student of learning realistic self-defense standing up or while on the ground. The martial artist, whether a young person or adult, will develop him or herself both physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually as the practice of the martial arts becomes a way of life. Learning respect for others along with strengthening one's own self-confidence, self-discipline, self-control, integrity, health, fitness, selflessness, perseverance along with self-defense are key aspects in a true martial arts school.

Separate classes are also offered for adults in Krav Maga, the self-defense system used by the Israeli National Defense Forces. These classes are fast paced and intense with a focus on learning effective, realistic self-defense in the shortest amount of time possible.

You can check us out by visiting us online at PalmBeachSelfDefense.com
Current promotion for Timber Trace Students: receive one free month of training and a free uniform with enrollment!!!!!!

Testimonial:

"My daughter (7 yr old) recently joined Hwang's and she is completely entrenched in the classes. She finds this far more interesting than her any of her other activities such as soccer, dance, gymnastics, horse riding and we believe it is attributed to the instructors. They are very knowledgeable, friendly and outgoing. They provide one-on-one instructions when necessary and really take the time to make it an enjoyable experience for all."



Recycling Bin

TTES will be paid for all donations of unwanted items, including all clothes, out of style, too big, too small, old sneakers/shoes, belts, towels and sheets. Our entire school and community can participate.

Where? There is a large white container outside by the front office. The goal is to fill our container with as many BAGS of unwanted clothing, shoes and other textiles as possible! We accept all conditions because these items should never be considered garbage.

Why Participate? Timber Trace is a Green School of Excellence. Recycling at schools now goes beyond bottles and cans. *FUNraising Dollars* will pay our school for each pound of materials that we collect. This helps our school, while teaching the benefits of recycling and how to be responsible citizens in our community.

STEM Corner

We are proud to announce that Timber Trace will be a STEM Choice School starting in the 2017-2018 school year. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education develops a scientific foundation, as well as advanced mathematical skills, that students need to be competitive in the future. STEM education also develops a student's ability to think, reason, investigate, be creative and collaborate, not only in school, but in all areas of life.

Already Timber Trace students have been going to the STEM lab on a monthly basis with their classes to brainstorm, problem solve and develop their STEM skills. This month's labs were:

Kindergarten	Civil Engineers	Toothpick and Marshmallow Towers
1 st Grade	Architectural Engineers	Sugar Cube Igloos
2 nd Grade	Aeronautical Engineers	Hot Air Balloon
3 rd Grade	Architectural Engineers	Sugar Cube Igloos
4 th Grade	Automotive Engineers	Air Powered Cars
5 th Grade	Engineering Design	Snowball Slinger

Ask your child about their experience in the STEM lab! It is exciting and students are enjoying creating their designs and brainstorming improvements!

