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TIMES

Mrs. Kathy Pasquariello - Principal

Mrs. Heather Folmar - Asst. Principal

CALENDAR

November 2016

- 2 - PTA Board Meeting 8:00am
- 2 - Primary Science Fair Viewing (K-2nd) 4-6pm
- 3 - Early Release Day 11:30am
- 4-11 - Food for Families Collection
- 4 - TTES Fall Community Event & Book Fair Night
- 7 - End of 1st Trimester
- 8 - No School (Teacher Work Day)
- 10 - Veteran's Day Celebration
- 11 - No School
- 16 - Intermediate Science Fair Viewing (3rd-5th) 4-6pm
- 21 - School Advisory Council Meeting 2:30p
- 22 - Kindergarten Thanksgiving Day Show
- 23-25 - Holiday...Happy Thanksgiving
- 28 - Holiday Toy Drive Begins
- 29 - Report Cards
- 30 - Barnes & Noble Night & Supper Club

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

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

Dear TTES Families,

November is a month that reminds us to be thankful for all the wonders in our life as we spend time with family and friends.

We have several great opportunities planned this month that fill our hearts with joy. Families are all invited to attend our PTA fall event Friday, November 4th. Fill up with yummy pasta from Brio and browse our Pirates Book Fair. Several teachers will be reading their favorite books throughout the night. Please bring a non-perishable food item to support our Food for Families campaign drive.

Tuesday, November 10, we ask students to wear red, white, and blue uniforms to honor our Veterans. Our kindergartners will show their thankfulness on Tuesday, November 22nd with a special program for their families. We end the month of November with our Thanksgiving vacation November 23-25.

Election Day is November 8th and there is no school. We encourage all families to learn all about the One-Penny Sales Surtax to support our schools. Every penny counts for our school and education!! Please go to www.onecountyonepenny.org to learn more about the tax and how to vote on November 8th to support our school.

The staff and teachers at The Timber Trace would like to wish you and all of your family a restful and relaxing Thanksgiving holiday. Remember to find time to curl up with your child to read a good book during the break.

*Yours in education,
Mrs. Pasquariello*

Fall into Fun - Community Dinner & Book Fair

Join us Friday, November 4th for our "Fall into Fun" event - Brio will be hosting a complete pasta dinner and Haagen Dazs has donated ice cream for dessert. It is also FAMILY BOOK FAIR NIGHT! This night only, you will receive a 10% discount at the book fair. Come on out, enjoy a great meal and have fun with your Timber Trace family!

There will be two seatings this year: 5-6:30pm and 6:30-7:45pm. Advance tickets are \$7.00 Adult(s) and \$5.00 Child(ren) - The ticket order form can be found on the PTA website www.timbertracepta.weebly.com. Children 4 years and under are free with the purchase of an adult ticket. This event has sold out every year so don't wait to buy your tickets!

Come Join the TTES Business Partners Team

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.

PTA Membership Contest

Currently, only 23% of Timber Trace families have joined PTA.

Did you know when you join PTA you are eligible for many community discounts....including discounted tickets to LEGOLAND (good through the end of 2016)!! Signing up for PTA doesn't mean you are signing up to volunteer it is another great way to support your child's school!

This month, PTA is sponsoring a membership contest - the class from each grade level with the highest percentage of PTA members will receive a special class party. If you already joined PTA, your membership will count towards the contest. PTA membership forms must be submitted by November 11th to be counted for the contest. Thank you for your support!

Menchie's & Supper Club

Thank you to all the families, teachers and staff who visited Menchie's Frozen Yogurt in October. We raised a total of \$125.90! Way to go Tigers! **Our next Menchie's Friday is November 18th!** Hope to see you there!

Also, thank you to those that dined at Hurricane Grill for the October Supper Club event - we raised a total of \$345.36! Mark your calendars for November 30th, for our Five Guys Supper Club and Barnes & Noble Shopping Night.

Tiger Trust

Don't forget, if you invest in Tiger Trust by November 18th, your child(ren) will receive an invitation to the Tiger Trust ice cream party in December. **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! For more information and Tiger Trust forms please visit the PTA website www.timbertracepta.weebly.com. ALL INVESTMENTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Candy Wrapper Collection for Loggerhead Center

TTES gifted classes have come together for a community service project! All 11 classes are collecting candy wrappers to support Loggerhead Marinelife Center and TerraCycle! The wrappers will be used to make school supplies and other re-purposed items as well as bring awareness that trash, for sea life, is bad news. They will collect through November! Way to go kids!

Positive Behavior Support Corner

Students and staff use the Universal Guidelines of being Responsible, Respectful, and Safe at all times. Incentives are rewarded to students and staff that exhibit these behaviors throughout the day. Two fundraisers are conducted to provide funding for these incentives. One is the school store fundraiser that we kicked off this week. This fundraiser promotes online shopping through their site for major stores such as Walmart, Target, and Kohl's.

Your child brought home a large white envelope with the fundraiser information on Monday. Together, you were asked to go online and submit three or more email addresses of family or friends that you think may utilize the online shopping program. A percentage of the purchase goes back to Timber Trace.

This is a year-round fundraiser and participants can shop through the site the whole school year. You and your child can still participate by completing the sign-up process at www.schoolstore.net

Box Tops

Did you know you can find Box Tops on many of the brands you use to make Thanksgiving dinner, from potatoes to crescent rolls? Remember to clip those Box Tops and turn them in to school. They really add up! Thanksgiving is also a great time to collect extra Box Tops from family and friends as you gather for the holiday weekend. For a list of participating products, go to BTFE.com. Have a great break!

Maaco Promotion to Support TTES

Tigers, are you looking to get your car painted in the near future? Our Business Partner Maaco is offering a special promotion to Timber Trace families for the month of November. 10% of each paint job will be donated to TTES when you bring in the Maaco flyer that will be sent out in your child's folder. Valid only between Nov. 1st and Nov. 30th, 2016

Maaco of Riviera Beach 561-429-8073
7200 North Military Trail Suite 1&2
West Palm Beach, FL 33410

Math & Literacy Night

Thank you to everyone that attended our first PTA General Meeting and Math & Literacy Night. We are so grateful to the teachers, staff and volunteers that helped make the night such a huge success. A very special thank you to the Fine Arts team for highlighting famed artist Frida Kahlo and the Hispanic and Latino culture, making the evening extra special! If you missed the PTA Meeting, the power point presentation is on the PTA website for your review. As always, we encourage your involvement in our PTA and at school. Please let us know if you have any questions or new ideas! You can email us at timbertracepta@gmail.com

Boosterthon Update

Once again, thank you Tigers for your amazing support of the Fun Run! We are pleased to announce that we raised just over \$38,000, surpassing our fundraising goal! Congratulations to Ms. Homa's class for winning the class field trip to So Crafty Art Studio in North Palm Beach - they will have the opportunity to create a unique art project at the studio with their classmates. Thanks again for your support!



Digital Citizenship: Staying "TechSafe"

The Palm Beach County TechSafe Initiative is designed to provide an age-appropriate instructional program for all students regarding technology and internet safety, cyberbullying awareness, and model digital citizenship. These lessons are taught in the months of November and December in the Technology Lab.

The titles of the grade level Common Sense Media "TechSafe" lessons are as follows:

Kindergarten - "Going Places Safely" - Students learn they can go to exciting places online, but they need to follow certain rules to remain safe.

First Grade - "Sending Email" - Students explore how they can use email to communicate with real people within schools, families, and communities.

Second Grade - "Show Respect Online" - Students explore the similarities and differences between in-person and online communication and then learn how to write clear and respectful online messages.

Third Grade - "Talking Safely Online" - Students learn that, while people can develop rewarding friendships online, they should be cautious with online-only friends and never reveal private information without asking a parent or trusted adult for permission.

Fourth Grade - "The Power of Words" - Students consider that while they are enjoying their favorite websites they may encounter messages from other kids that can make them feel angry, hurt, sad, or fearful. Students will explore ways to handle cyberbullying.

Fifth Grade - "Digital Citizenship Pledge" - Students establish group norms to create a positive online community that promotes responsible and respectful digital behavior within their classroom. Students collaborate in creating a digital citizenship pledge.

TechSafe family resources are available in the Parents tab of the Timber Trace Edline home page. Visit Common Sense Media at <https://www.commonsensemedia.org> or <http://www.netsmartz.org/Parents> for additional information regarding digital citizenship and Internet safety.

Direct link to TechSafe family resources: <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/educators/family-tip-sheets>. Students may enjoy visiting www.netsmartzkids.org to view videos and play games related to Internet safety.

Media Update

Election Lesson Comes to a Close

A collaborative Media/Technology unit on leadership and the presidential election will conclude with a Mock Election on Nov.7th. Primary classes will vote for the fairy tale character they believe is the best leader. Intermediate grades will focus on the 2016 presidential campaign. Timber Trace students have accurately predicted the Presidential winner in the past three elections and we eagerly look forward to the results.

Attention 3rd, 4th and 5th graders: BOB is Back!

We are looking for students who have begun reading the SSYRA titles. Battle of the Books will take place in January. We will meet in Nov. to form our teams so we can begin our practice sessions. We must mentally prepare for this battle. You see, we battle with our minds as our weapons! Student should have read 3 titles already and must finish 5 to compete. We look forward to the challenge!

Barnes and Noble Night will be Nov. 30th from 5:30-7:30pm with many surprises in store...We will have Celebrity Readers, Patrols Giftwrapping, Fourth and Fifth Chorus Singing, Cookie Decorating, and of course, our PTA Supper Club at Five Guys. Be on the look out for further details!



Save the Date

November 30th

Barnes & Noble Shopping Night and
Five Guys Supper Club!

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