



# TIGER TALK

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## BEARD'S BULLETIN

### OCTOBER 2018

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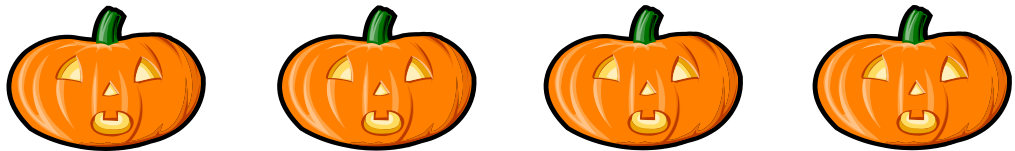
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### A PEEK AT NOVEMBER:

- Nov. 9—  
5th Grade Parent Lunch
- Nov. 16—  
Santa/Fall Retake Pictures
- Nov. 19-23—  
Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 28—  
Talent Show Try-outs
- Nov. 29—  
Title 1 Reading Night

Our Local School Governance Team (LSGT) has met for the first time this year and we are proud to announce the new members. Joe Callahan from the Print Shop is our new business partner. Many of us have known Joe for a long time, and he is a valuable member of our school community. Joe will also serve on Superintendent Reese's ACE Team where she can get input on how to better serve Catoosa County Students.

Also congratulations to Janet Jackson, our new parent representative on the Team. Finally, we would like to let you know that Michelle Cribb will serve as the new teacher representative. These folks will work hard to give input as to how we can make TCE better than ever this year. Congratulations to all!



#### Excellent attendance

Being in school every day means your child will not miss out on learning. Try to schedule appointments and family trips outside of school hours. If he asks to stay home "just because," remind him of what he'll miss, such as his reading group or music class. Explain that he can be absent only if he's sick or if there is a family emergency.

### A PEEK AT THE CREEK

October 1-31  
Renaissance Penny Drive

October 8 -10  
No School

October 11  
Fall Pictures

October 12  
Fall Festival  
5:00—7:30 p.m.

Live Auction  
@ 7:30 p.m.

October 26  
1st Grade Parent Lunch

#### Title 1 Compacts

Be on the lookout for compacts to come home in your child's folder the week after fall break.

Please make sure to sign and return them to your child's teacher.

## Title I Family Engagement Resource Center.

It is located in the middle hall in room 100. Families have always been an important part at making TCE the best school in the world. Please come by and check out some of our many resources or stop by to volunteer!

### Title I Input

Do you have comments of suggestions regarding future purchases made with Title I funds or about the Tiger Creek Elementary School Parent Involvement Program??? If so please contact Carrie Webster, Parent Involvement Coordinator  
(cwebster.tce@catoosa.k12.ga.us)  
706-935-9890

## **PAWS-ITIVE PARENTING**

**Organization made easy** Good organizational skills will help your child find what he needs—and save time. Try these tips:

- Encourage your youngster to help with jobs that teach organization. For instance, have him organize your toolbox. Let him try his ideas, such as grouping together same-size screws or arranging wrenches from shortest to longest.
- Point out that staying organized is easier than getting organized. If he cleans out his school desk and his backpack every Friday, those tasks won't be overwhelming.  
*Idea:* He could put sticky notes on his desk and bag that say "Please clean me on Friday!"

### **Worth Quoting**

"The world is round so that friendship may encircle it." ~*Pierre Teilhard de Chardin*

## **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**



### **Red Ribbon Week**

Tiger Creek Elementary will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week on October 22-26. This is our Drug Awareness Week and our theme for the week is "You Only Live Once: Live it Drug Free". We ask you to help us celebrate this week by talking with your children about the importance of staying drug free and letting your child participate in the following activities. Students will also participate in lessons and activities in the classroom to encourage them to make healthy choices and choose to live a drug free life.

**-Monday, October 22:** "Hooked on Books, Not Drugs" (Dress up as your favorite book character- Get creative with your costume. However costumes should not be scary and they have to follow dress code. No face paint or toy weapons allowed.)

**-Tuesday, October 23:** "Too Bright for Drugs" (Dress up in your brightest colors- think neon.)

**-Wednesday, October 24:** "Lei Off Drugs" (Wear a lei or your favorite Hawaiian shirt.)

**-Thursday, October 25:** "Team Up Against Drugs" (Wear your favorite team shirt or colors.)

**-Friday, October 26:** "Our School Chooses to be Drug Free" (Show your school spirit and wear TCE shirts or colors.)

### **Character Trait of the Month**

Being happy with what you have is a choice, and sometimes a difficult one! But as our kids are developing the ability to know the difference between need and want and cause and effect, this is the perfect time to spend time on practicing the Big Idea of...

**CONTENTMENT** is deciding to be happy with what you have.

### **Canned Food Drive**

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Canned Food Drive during September to help support our local food pantries. As a school, we collected almost 1500 canned food items to donate to help others in our community! Congratulations to Ms. Armour's class for bringing in the most canned food items. First Volunteer Bank will be providing her class a pizza party soon!



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018

GAMES 5:00–7:30 P.M.

LIVE AUCTION @ 7:30 P.M.

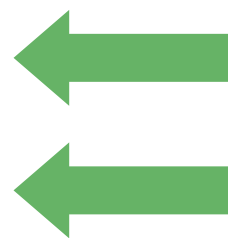
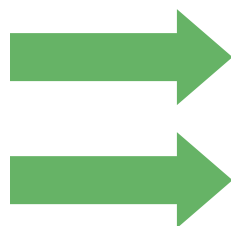
\$10.00 – WRIST BAND FOR ALL GAMES & ACTIVITIES

\$5.00 – FOR 26 TICKETS (2 TICKETS PER GAME)



Donations needed!

- Cakes - Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades (please send in Thursday & Friday, Oct. 11th & 12th)
- Nacho Chips - 3rd & 4th grades
- Bags of apples - 5th grade



**BOX  
MANIA**

**INFLATABLES**

**FOOD**



**AUCTION**

**GAMES**

**5:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

**PRIZES**

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# Renaissance

**TOP CLASSROOM WINS A  
PIZZA PARTY!**

**2ND PLACE CLASSROOM WINS AN  
ICE CREAM COUPON!**

**OCTOBER 1st-31st**

## COIN DRIVE



### Ben Carson Reading Room

Thanks to the Ben Carson Foundation and the Holland Family Foundation,  
TCE is receiving a reading room in a section of the media center.

This room will provide a whimsical and fun environment for  
students to build a love of reading with over 500 books.

The grand opening will be October 22nd at 11:45.



### **NOTES FROM NURSE AMANDA:**

On November 8th, the Catoosa County school nurses will come to our school to perform vision and hearing screenings on students in 1st, 3rd and 5th grades. If your student passes the screening you will receive notification of a passed screening. If your student does not pass you will receive a notice of failure along with a copy of the failed screening to be taken to a professional for follow up. Obviously, optimal vision and hearing are necessary for optimal learning. Please follow up on a failed screening. Notify me if you have difficulty accessing a health care provider or if you have any questions. Remember the screenings done at school are just screenings and do not replace an evaluation by a professional. If your student passed the screening but you notice difficulties or your student complains of difficulties you should have him/her examined by a professional.