

Good Morning Parents,

We've had a very busy last few days of school complete with our Homework Breakfast Club (for the month of October) and the TLE Fall Festival which both were held last Friday (see attached pics of the breakfast club.) Last night many families came out to attend our annual Science Family Night here at TLE. Many of our teachers came out to volunteer and showcase some of the science experiments. Ms. Escobar and Mrs. Lopez were in charge of the "halitosis" (bad breath) station. My daughter and I were at the "poop" station. It was so much fun to see all the munchkins creating different looking turds out of edible items.

**Here are some important reminders/information:**

- Our big fundraiser "**The Boosterthon**" kicked off today with a huge Pep Rally in the Wolf Pup Den (see attached pics). The children were shown a video presentation of this year's interactive theme "Castle Quest." On this quest to regain Bravemore Castle, our students will be learning about the "six virtues of a true hero" from a cast of colorful characters who will be visiting our school every day. Make sure you ask your child about what they learned daily and register your child so together you can watch the story unfold on funrun.com! He/she will receive a free gift just for signing up! Use our school registration code: 863428.  
Remember, we need your help connecting to sponsors who can make a pledge to help our school. Please make sure all pledges for the laps are entered on funrun.com. The more pledges we get, the more incentives our class earns on our Pledge-O-Meter (see attached pic).
- TLE will be offering a ½ day (up to 12 noon) **Saturday School Program** for 1<sup>st</sup> graders – 5<sup>th</sup> graders starting on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Your child took the paperwork home last week. The program will focus primarily on math and science. Space is limited!!! If you are interested in this program please fill out the paperwork as soon as possible and return it to me. The deadline for the paperwork is Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.
- We've had a wonderful last few days of school complete with our Homework Breakfast Club and TLE Fall Festival last Friday! We also enjoyed our annual Science Family Night which took place last night.
- **For those of you who are choosing to have your child do I-Ready at home:** please remember that if your child needs their username or password, it is stapled to the cover of his/her planner in the binder. Attached are the instructions for how to get on I-Ready. In addition, your child should stay on the program for at least 30 minutes per session to get the full benefit of the lesson/assessment being given. If there is a tab which says "Extra Lessons" they are to do that first always. These are lessons that I specifically assigned to your child to help them with the standard being taught that week.
- **TLE Food Drive** – TLE will be having a Food Drive to stock up our pantry especially for the Thanksgiving Holiday (see attached flyer). Every day we are receiving new families coming in from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands that are in need of any/all help that can be given. Please contribute as much as is comfortable for your family. The food drive will take place from November 1<sup>st</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **On Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> there will be a Veteran's Day Assembly in the front parking lot of the school.** Directly following the assembly we will be going to our Special Area (P.E.) and our Veteran guests will be offered a light reception in our Media Center.
- In P.E. Ms. Crawford has begun a "**Magic Fit 4 Week Challenge.**" We will be trying some of these in our classroom but I encourage you to have your child practice these exercises at home too. If the class completes the challenge, everyone gets 1 Magic Ticket! Here are some websites to tell you more about this:

<http://www.orlmagic.com/files/pdfs/Magic Fit 4 week Challenge Exercise Chart.pdf>

<http://www.orlmagic.com/files/pdfs/MAGIC Fit 4 Week Challenge Exercises all.pdf>



- Our **Wolf Pup Fun Run** has begun! The children were told all about this 9 day program which kicked off today with a Pep Rally! Families will then gather pledges for every lap your student will run (from 30 – 35 laps) during the actual Fun Run on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. All families are welcome to come out and cheer your child on during the Fun Run! Students will also experience an amazing character theme, Castle Quest, all about being brave and living with character. On their quest to regain Bravemore Castle, students will learn the “Six Virtues of a True Hero” from a cast of colorful characters that will be coming to visit our classrooms/school.
- **We write in the planners each day so please remember to read the planner every night and sign it.** All homework as well as other communication should be put in the binder that your child brings home daily. It is very important that your child return that binder to school each day. Please remember to send all monies (lunch, t-shirt, etc.) to the school in an envelope. On the envelope please write my name, your child’s name, and what the money is to be used for.
- If you have not done so, please become an “Additions” volunteer ([www.volunteer.ocps.net](http://www.volunteer.ocps.net)). Remember that you must be an “Additions” Volunteer to be able to come and help out in the classroom, go on trips with us, attend any school functions, and even come to eat lunch with your child (children). We’ve finally received the extra tables that were ordered at the beginning of this year. Parents are now allowed to eat on campus with their children on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
- **Birthday parties** are not allowed in our school. You may, however, drop off cupcakes that we can give out during recess while we sing “Happy Birthday” to your son/daughter. **Please do not send cupcakes in with your child. There is a new procedure with paperwork to fill out for any outside foods brought in that are eaten during the school day. Because of this the cupcakes must be delivered by you, so that you can fill out the appropriate paperwork before we can share them.**

## **Here are some important dates/reminders:**

- Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – **TLE Food Drive** (see attached flyer)
- Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teachers Planning Day** (all classes will have subs)
- Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – Turkey in Disguise due (individual project)
- Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – **Veteran’s Day Assembly** (more info to come)
- Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – **Teach In**
- Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – **Progress Reports go home**
- Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – **Fun Run!** All families are invited! (more info about time/place to come)
- Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – **Hurricane Makeup Day! (There will be school this day)**
- Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> – **Thanksgiving Break**
- Monday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup> – **Timber Creek H.S. Hour of Code** (more info to come)
- Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – **Class Holiday Party** in the P.M. (more info to come)
- Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – **End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter/Pajama Day** (more info to come)
- Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – **Winter Break; No school!**
- Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> – **Back to school; Beginning of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter**

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at [jennifer.reed@ocps.net](mailto:jennifer.reed@ocps.net). I am so grateful for the support I already see from you regarding your child’s success this year. Thank you again, for sharing them with me each day!

Mrs. Reed

