



Thamesville Area Central School

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Sports at TACS!

Sr. Volleyball for Gr.6-8 has finished and the teams worked hard over both recesses daily to hone their skills and work together as a team. The Jr. Volleyball teams are just beginning their season and we wish them well! A special thanks to our coaches Mrs. Kloostra the Sr. Girls volleyball coach, Mr. Agnew the Sr. Boys coach, and Mr. Read the Junior Girls & Junior Boys coach. Go Tigers!!

Sertoma Food Drive

TACS is participating in the Sertoma Food Drive once again this Christmas season. All donations go directly back to the Thamesville community. Last year we collected over 800 items for families in need, and our goal is to reach that or more this year! Each class is in competition with each other, and the class that brings in the most items will win a class pizza party in the last week before Christmas. Items should be non-perishable food items, or hygienic products such as soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc. The food drive will take place from December 4th - 8th!

TACS Christmas Concert

The annual Christmas Concert is back at TACS on December 20! Please join us either for our dress rehearsal at 12:15 or in the evening at 6:30. There will be popcorn and hot chocolate for sale run by our Parent Council. Please stop by and help us raise money for the playground! Please remember to bring a canned good donation for the Sertoma Food Drive as you enter the concert.

Reading over the holidays

Please remember that two weeks of Christmas holidays is a great time to snuggle up with a book with your child. Two weeks is a long time to go without reading, especially for our newest readers who are just gaining momentum in their language acquisition. By spending a few minutes every day over our Christmas break, your child will be able to reinforce the concepts they have gained this fall. Keep our Tigers focused on reading over the holidays please!

Sloans School-wide Fieldtrip

The school will once again be able to go to Sloan's Christmas Tree Farm as a Tiger family! The entire student body will have the opportunity to attend the Tree Farm on Friday December 8 to learn about life on a Christmas

tree farm. Students will explore the needs and characteristics of living things, comparing the various Christmas trees to each other and to the growth of humans. Seasonal changes on the farm will also be discussed. This will take place unless it is really raining hard in which case the cancellation of the trip will be communicated via Twitter in the morning- @TacsSchool. All volunteers will have completed a police check. Any parents wishing to join us are welcome to meet us there but will be required to pay their own entry fee.

School-wide Activities

Please take note in the calendar of the week before the Christmas break. Check out the fun school-wide activities happening at school! The Leadership Committee and Mrs. V. have worked very hard to put together a fun and exciting last week of school. What a great way for the students to show their school spirit and get involved!

School Spiritwear

Please take a moment and check out our School Spirit online Shop! There are many different types of items available such as hoodies, pants, hats, shorts, and t-shirts! I am sure there is something there that may suit your fancy and your price range. Check out the following link for more details:





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School Bus Zone 6



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 Picture Re-takes Food drive begins	5 Immunizations for Gr.7&8	6	7 Pizza Day	8 Sloan's Fieldtrip Last day for Food drive	9
10	11	12	13	14 Pizza Day	15	16
17	18 Holiday Hats & Hairdo's	19	20 Christmas Concert Elf Yourself 12: 15 dress rehearsal 6:30 performance	21 Pizza Day Free Hot Chocolate	22 PJ's, Snugglies, & Stuffedies Day Last day before Christmas Break	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day Christmas Break Dec. 25-Jan. 8	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30