



Principal's News October 2019

Hey there,

This year is off to a great start! This newsletter will serve to provide information of events that are happening at our school. In addition to paper form, the newsletters will also be uploaded on our school's website. There are a couple of days this month when we do not have school, make sure to focus on the events in October.

Twitter

Follow us on Twitter using: #TCMSOARS. You can also check out the other happenings within Lynchburg City Schools using: #readyandwilling. Thanks to all of the parents/guardians that have been supporting our school on social media!

October Events

- October 4th – Picture Day
- October 8th – PTO meeting
- October 10th – End of Quarter 1
- October 11th – NO SCHOOL for students
- October 14th – 15th – NO SCHOOL for students and staff
- October 21st – Quarter 1 Report Cards go home
- October 21st – Quarter 1 parent conference (4:00 – 6:30)
- October 22nd – 21st Century Family Night (current 21st Century students and families)
- October 24th – Open Performance 9:30 AM (K, 1st, and 2nd grade)
- October 26th – PTO Trunk or Treat
- October 29th – Terrific Kids 2:45 PM

PTO

Please consider being a part of our PTO. The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8th at 6:00 pm. We will be meeting at the school, in the library. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to our PTO President Jean Neal. (info@tcmpto.org)

The Library Link

Thank you to all of you who came out for the TCM Book Fair! We were able to raise money to help with our Reading incentives and awards for this year! Speaking of reading.....We are very excited to announce that Accelerated Reader is up and running! Please encourage your child to read at home and meet his/her grade-level reading goals this year! Our first AR incentive will take place the week of November 11th!

"He that loves reading has everything within his reach.." –William Goodwin

21st Century Program

The 21st Century Program here at T.C. Miller continues to be very successful. We are excited to announce that the 21st Century program students and families are invited to TCM for our Fall Family Fitness Night on Tuesday, October 22nd from 5:00 to 7:00! Please join us for a night of wellness with your student. Coach Campbell from our partner Xtreme Performance before school program will be leading all of the fun! Ms. Garrett.

Also, we will not have 21st Century after school program on October 31st.

As a reminder: The before school program runs from 7:15 - 8:15 and is for students in 2nd- 5th grade. Please make sure to bring your students into the office and check them in for the program. Please do not allow the students to come in on their own. Also, students for the before school program will need to be at school by 7:25. We will not allow late arrivers, after 7:25, as it interrupts the learning environment. If you are not able to get your student to school for the morning program by 7:25, they will be able to arrive at 8:15 for the regular school day. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Counselor's Corner

October is an exciting month! This month our theme is Take a Stand, Lend a Hand, Stop Bullying! All TCM staff will be watching for students choosing to be leaders of kindness. Classroom guidance lessons will be focused on Anti-bullying strategies and remembering to be respectful to EVERYONE!

Red Ribbon Week is October 28-November 1. This year's theme is Send a Message. Stay Drug Free! Students will be encouraged to make healthy choices throughout life. We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week by having a spirit week:

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| <u>Monday</u> - Wear Red | "Ready to live Drug free!" |
| <u>Tuesday</u> - Jersey Day | "Let's team up against drugs!" |
| <u>Wednesday</u> - Hat Day | "Hats off to being drug free!" |
| <u>Thursday</u> - Dress as a book character | "Drugs have no character!" |
| <u>Friday</u> - Crazy Sock Day | "Sock it to drugs!" |

Unity Day is Wednesday, October 23, 2019. Let's all wear orange and unite against bullying!

October's Terrific Kid Celebration will be October 29 at 2:45.

Thanks,

Mr. Guerin
Principal