

TENINO TALES

December 2016

Happy Holidays!



Hello Tenino Families!

Welcome to December and the start of the holiday season! This is a very busy and exciting time of the year. It's a great time to teach our children the importance of kindness and community. As such, we have chosen the theme of "generosity" for the months of November and December. Every day, either on the intercom or in the classroom, students are reminded of the importance of giving of themselves for the benefit of all. The theme goes along with our emphasis on trying your best (grit!) and taking care of your school community. This newsletter provides additional updates and themes for the month of December. Here's wishing you and your family a healthy and joyful holiday season!

Fall Family Fun Night & Pie Bake Off: A big shout goes out to the Tenino and Parkside PTA! This was a fun, well-attended event. The Pie Bake Off winner for the third year straight was Jayden and Grandma Bates!!!

Food Drive: Keeping with our theme of the month, we are holding our annual Food Drive! November 30-December 14, please help us support our community by sending donations of non-perishable items and toiletries. Our goal this year is 1,000 items!

Holiday Gift Shop: Students can purchase gifts for family and friends. Most gifts are \$1 to \$5. Donations of new and gently used gifts appreciated! December 13th - 15th, in the Art Room.

5th Grade Holiday Concert: Parents and family members are invited to the evening concert at 7:00 PM in the MP room. Music concerts are scheduled for 3rd grade, March 2nd, and 4th grade, March 23rd, also at 7:00 in the MP room.

December Spirit Assembly: Our December assembly is scheduled for Friday, December 16th at 12:45. We will be honoring November and December Students of the Month.

Holiday Message from the Principal
Season's Greetings to the Tenino Elementary School Community!
Here's wishing you a healthy and joyous holiday season. May warmth and happiness fill your hearts and your homes this Christmas and throughout the New Year.
Take care of each other and spend as much time with family and friends as you can.
Look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Have a safe and prosperous holiday!

FALL

FAMILY

FUN

NIGHT



Community Matters

Holiday Gift Shop

Students at TES will have an opportunity to purchase gifts for family and friends at reasonable prices.

Most gifts will be \$1.00-\$5.00.

A variety of gifts will be available for students to purchase on December 13-15!

This is a great time to clean out your closets, if you would like to donate any new items, we will happily accept them!

All proceeds will be donated to "Choose Love." A Tenino based charity helping families in our own community!

Holiday Food Drive

Please bring non-perishable food items or toiletries to school between Nov. 30 and Dec. 14.

All items will be donated to the Tenino Food Bank to help families in our own community.

Thank you for helping!!!

A Hugantic Thank You to the PTA from Mrs. Morales for all the help with the Book Fair! Couldn't have done it without You!



5th Grade Winter Concert

The annual 5th Grade Winter Concert is on Thursday, December 8th at 7pm in the TES Multi-purpose room. Students should arrive at 6:45 and go directly to their assigned places on the risers on the stage in the MP Room. Fifth Graders will play one song on the guitar and sing some holiday favorites. And they will also sing a special song that needs audience involvement.

It is called

"The Twelve Re-Gifted Days of Christmas." Everyone is invited to come and support our 5th Grade students.



VETERANS DAY



Thank you to all the Veterans for their service and all who helped make our Veterans Day Assembly a great one!



Spirit Assembly

November Award Winners



3rd Grade Award Winners



Coral-Lynn Bangs, Morgan Campbell, Baylee Ahrens, Athena Causland, Ghita Coleman, Chase Stiltner and De'Andre Thomas-Hilton

Manners



4th Grade Award Winners



Taylor Iverson, Sysalie Yeoman, Penny Franklin, Holly Schiewe, Brynn Williams, Emma Fluetsch, Chris Butcher, Blake Williams, Rowdie Tafoya, Brayden Henderson and Zane Mirales

5th Grade Award Winners



Kylee Gaidrich, Abigail Archibald, Katelyn McCarthy, Sophia Scibelli, Savannah Brantley, Tate Nelson, James Crawford and Bradley Paulk



December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			ACT Late Start 10:20 am	5th Grade Concert	Trimester Ends Early Dismissal	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Holiday Store 13-15		Holiday & Spirit Assembly	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
MERRY CHRISTMAS						

TES SPIRIT ASSEMBLIES ARE HELD IN THE MP ROOM AT 12:45 PM

Coming in January

- 2 - Welcome Back**
- 11 - ACT Late Start**
- 13 - MLK Assembly**
- 16 - No School**
- 25 - ACT Late Start**
- 27 - Spirit Assembly**

