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# The TIGER NEWS



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Tusculum View School

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## Dates To Remember

Thur., Oct. 30	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Performances at 8:45 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Thur., Oct. 30	Picture Orders due
Fri., Oct. 31	No School
Tue., Nov. 4	No School
Fri., Nov. 7	Picture retakes
Nov. 10 – 14	Book Fair

## No School

Please note--**no classes for students on Friday, Oct. 31 and Tuesday, Nov. 4.** Election Day is Nov. 4, and voting takes place in three of the Greeneville City Schools (GMS, GHS and Tusculum View). This change to a Professional Learning Day for teachers, but no school for students, was made as a safety measure for children at the schools which are also voting sites. During these Professional Learning Days GCS teachers will be attending a workshop led by Marcia Tate and many will be working on new curriculum standards.

## Lost and Found

The weather has turned cold and there are a number of coats, sweaters, and jackets in our Lost and Found area. If your child is missing a coat you might want to check here. It is helpful if the child's name is in the coat or jacket so that the lost items can be returned.

## Book Fair

Mark your calendars now for our upcoming Book Fair scheduled for Nov. 10-14, with a jungle safari theme. Some special events

are planned which will give you an opportunity to visit the Book Fair, shop with your child or do some early holiday shopping. On Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of Book Fair Week you can "Book a Lunch with a Special Friend." On those day you (or a grandparent or special adult friend) are invited to come eat lunch in the cafeteria with your child during their regular lunchtime and shop at the Book Fair. On Thursday evening, Nov. 13, we have planned a "Safari Camp Out " where you and your child can enjoy stories read by guest readers (one will be Mrs. Rymer), have a cup of hot chocolate, and visit the Book Fair. The Book Fair is scheduled in November this year to allow for some early holiday shopping. Put this week on your calendar now and watch for more information on Book Fair events which will come home with your child next week. See you on safari!

## McTeacher's Night

Thanks for the great support for our first McTeacher's Night at McDonald's last week. The management was thrilled with the crowd and loved our teachers! We've been invited back again next year on October 21<sup>st</sup>! It was fun to see so many of you and to see families enjoying a meal together.

## YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Thank you to all of the students who participated in the yearbook contest this school year. We had some wonderful entries. The winner is Tommy Tran from second grade. His cover shows many different things including our

school pledge. The other entries were done by Ashley Sanchez, Morgen Wiginton, Holden Gwinn, Zoe Reid, Jenna Click and Michael Stapleton. These entries will be on display outside the art room. Great job!

## **Food Bank Collection**

We collected almost 600 pounds of food for the Food Bank during Fall Festival week. Thank you for the generous contributions which will help many families in our community in the coming weeks. The Food Bank is scheduled to pick up the food early this week.

## **Early Dismissal**

As the weather begins to turn cold and uncertain, we are reminded that early dismissal due to bad weather is a possibility in the coming months. When you filled out your child's contact sheet at the beginning of the year, you indicated how your child would go home in case of early dismissal. If that information has changed, you need to put the change in writing and send it immediately to your child's teacher. As in the past, you can listen for school closings and early dismissal on the local radio stations, and TV stations. We will also be using *SchoolCast* our emergency messaging system to alert parents of early dismissal, so it is very important that you keep all your contact information updated in your *SchoolCast* account.

## **Gifts for Kids**

A collection box for the *Gifts for Kids* Campaign is located in the main office. Donations of new or used toys which are in good condition will be accepted until mid-November.

## **Fourth Grade Spelling Bee**

Congratulations to the Fourth Grade Spelling Bee winners! 1st place winner is Brandon Waddell, 2nd place winner is Kaylea Greenier and the alternate is Brianna Volpe. They will represent the fourth grade at the City-Wide Spelling Bee in November.