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Principal's News October 2018

Hey there,

Welcome to the month of October, we are moving smoothly through the year. During this month there a lot of activities so be sure to check the schedule below.

New Staff members at TCM

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce our newest staff member at T.C. Miller.

- Clara Pieterson - School Nurse

Special Thanks

- We would like to send out a special Thank You to Ms. Phillips, she has served as our school nurse since the beginning of the year. She has been a very special part of the T.C. Miller family and we will miss her.
- Dr. Armstrong has served as our long term sub in 2nd grade for Mrs. Huband. Mrs. Huband will officially return on October 1st. We appreciate his support to the TCM Family.

Accreditation

- Accreditation results were released on September 27th – T.C. Miller is an Accredited School, Way to go everyone!

Report Cards

- Report Cards will go home on October 19th.

Picture Day

- Picture Day is October 3rd
- Make up Picture Day November 2nd

Watch D.O.G.S.

We are so excited with the response to our Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) program. In the month of September, we had <u>6</u> Dads/Father figures volunteer to work in our building. Come check out our Watch D.O.G.S. Wall of Fame. We look forward to another exciting month! We still have some places that need to be filled, so please stop by and sign up. Some of you have asked if you can sign up for multiple days, we would absolutely love that.



Twitter

Follow us on Twitter using: #TCMSOARS. You can also check out the other happenings within Lynchburg City Schools using: #reinvestLCS.

PTO

Please consider being a part of our PTO. Jersey Mike's night (Old Forest Rd Location) is on October 2nd from 5:00 – 8:00, come out and support the PTO by eating at Jersey Mike's. Jersey Mike's donates a portion of their sales to the PTO. The next PTO meeting is scheduled for <u>Thursday</u>, <u>October 4th at 6:30 pm</u>. We will be meeting at the school, in the Library. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to our PTO President Nannette Boswell.

Fundraiser with Believe Kids started September 28th and will end on October 15th

Looking ahead: Trunk or Treat October 27th from 2-4 (TCM parking lot)

October Events

October 3rd – Picture Day October 9th – Quarter 1 Ends (No school on October 10th – October 12th) October 10th – No school (Staff Professional Development Day) October 11th and 12th – Fall Break, students and staff do not attend. October 18th – Conference Night 4:00 – 7:00 (schedule with your student's teacher) October 19th – Report Cards go home October 29th – November 2nd – Red Ribbon Week

Counselor's Corner

October is an exciting month! This month we are focusing on choosing kindness. Kindness is defined as the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate. Our theme this month is "Kindness is contagious. Can you catch it?" All TCM staff will be watching for students who choose kindness.

Red Ribbon Week is October 29th - November 2nd. This year's theme is "Life is Your Journey, Travel Drug Free!" Students will be encouraged to make healthy choices throughout life. More details of this spirit week will be coming soon.

October 29th – Wear Red October 30th – Jersey Day October 31st – Book Character day (no masks or weapons) November 1st – Hat Day November 2nd – Crazy Sock Day

October's Terrific Kid Celebration will be October 25th at 2:45. I can't wait to see how many random acts of kindness we can do as we SOAR through October!

Thanks Jeff Guer∕ir