



TIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



TITLE I SCHOOL

FELICIA THOMAS, PRINCIPAL

November 29, 2021

Important Dates

November 29	School Resumes for all Staff & Students
November 30	Parent Meeting @ 6:00 pm
December 1	Spelling Bee – 5:00 pm
December 4	Chic-fil-A Spirit Day 8:00 am to 8:00 pm 6175 Hwy. 6 N. @ W. Little York
December 8	Picture Retake Day for all new students and students who were absent on Oct. 27 th .
December 14	Winter Wonderland and Holiday Music Program – 5:30 pm
December 17	Holiday Class Parties 9:30 am – PK, K, 1, ECSE and Life Skills 10:30 am – 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th
December 20-Jan. 3	Holiday Break for all Staff & Students
January 4	Classes resume for Students & Staff Members
January 13	End of 2 nd nine weeks
January 14	Teacher Workday/Student Holiday
January 17	Martin Luther King, Jr. Student and Staff Holiday

PBIS Tipps' Tiger Value Statement

TIGERS R.O.A.R.

R is for Responsible
O is for Ownership
A is for Always Safe
R is for Respectful

Principal's Corner

Dear Tipps' Families,

We were honored to host our Veteran's Day Ceremony on November 10, 2021. It was a privilege to recognize several of our Veteran's and thank them for their service to our country. Mr. Keen and the students did an amazing job on the ceremony.

We will host our first school fundraiser on Saturday, December 4th at the Chic-fil-A on Hwy. 6 and West Little York. Please consider supporting our campus by picking up food (drive-thru or curbside) or dining inside the restaurant. The fundraiser runs all day from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. All proceeds will go to support student activities.

I want to make you aware of some new procedures related to Bus Behavior and Bus safety. Student safety is very important to us and we want to ensure bus drivers can focus on the road. When there are bus behaviors this cause a distraction for the driver. To keep bus behaviors at a minimum after the Thanksgiving break; we will be implementing a new system related to bus incident reports.

1. The new system is in place for any student who receives a bus report. An initial bus report; will result in a warning. A second report will result in one day off the bus. A third report will result in 2 days off the bus. If there is a 4th report; the consequence is 3 days off the bus. Upon a 5th report being generated; the student will be unable to ride the bus for an extended period. Fighting or other inappropriate behavior on the bus could result in an escalation of the consequences.
2. Good student behavior is critically important for the safety of all students on the bus. The expectation is that all students will remain in their seats and keep their voices at a moderate level.
3. Please speak with your student to remind them of the expectations while on the bus.
4. Remember, our bus drivers are entrusted with the safety of your child(ren).

Thank you for taking time to visit with your children about the importance of good behavior while riding the bus.

Mrs. Thomas, Principal

SPIRIT WEAR ON SALE

Spirit Shirts are back in stock. Spirit Shirts are \$12.00 each for all youth sizes as well as adult small, medium and large. Adult extended sizes are \$15.00 each.



We still have custom Tipps' student face masks for sale for a cost of \$8.00 each. Parents can register for a School Cash account to purchase all spirit merchandise. **As of November 1, 2021; we are no longer accepting cash for any spirit items. All orders must be online through School Cash payment portal.**



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Technology Announcement

Thank you to all of our parents who have set up School Cash Accounts for their student(s). One item that needs immediate attention is the acknowledgement of your student's computer. You are acknowledging receipt of the device. Should you have questions or need assistance, please contact the School Cash Helpline at 866-961-1803 or follow link: <https://helpdesk.supportschoolcashionline.com/en/support/home>

Character Trait for December is: Service

SAY IT: Service means lending a hand to help someone else.

KNOW IT

ASK A KID:

- Has anyone ever helped you out when you were in need?
- Think of a time when you noticed someone in your class or at your school needed something. It might have been school supplies, new shoes, or a snack for snack time. Did you see anyone show compassion toward that student? Maybe a teacher or other school staff member helped out with that need. Maybe next time it could be you.

ASK A GROWN UP:

- How does it feel to provide for a need for someone else?
- What are some opportunities to serve in your life right now? What are some ways you served others as a child?
- Share some examples of service that you have experienced in your lifetime.

BY GIVING
SERVICE
TO OTHERS,

Holiday Class Parties - Dec. 17th

We will host our annual student Holiday Class parties on Friday, December 17, 2021. There will be 2 party times as follows:

9:30 am – Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, 1st grade, ECSE and Life Skills

10:30 am – 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades

All parties are 30 minutes each. One parent will be allowed to attend the party. Younger siblings from 0 to 3 years will be allowed if you are unable to make babysitting arrangements. (No strollers allowed due to limited space in the classroom.) Teachers will notify parents regarding items needed for the party.

Pre-registration forms are attached for you to complete and return to the school in order that a visitor pass can be printed for you. It is critically important that you pre-register so that you do not have to stand in line to get a pass and possibly miss the party. Parents will not be allowed to go to the classroom after the party is over.