



Tiger Pride Newsletter



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Principal's Message,

We are working hard with students to keep them focused on their schoolwork and promoting good attendance. All of your support in these areas is deeply appreciated.

With all of the snow days we are **extending trimester two from March 16 to March 23**. In addition Feb 15 and March 15 will be Green Days. This will allow the teachers who have classes on Green days additional time to get all of their content in for trimester two.

We will check grades for eligibility on February 15th. I will try to meet with all affected students before they go home for Winter Break. At grade check the following activities are running: Unified Champions, Student Council, Yearbook, Civil Rights, and Robotics.

The teams are meeting with parents of students who do not have a 2.6 or greater in two or more classes. Please remember for a student to meet a standard their grade must be 2.6 or greater. Please check grades with your student.

The Friends of Tripp will be selling **Krispy Kreme BOGO** dozen donuts starting Feb 5-12. The cards do not expire and have 10 punches on them. The money will be used to help fund activities for the students, this year the parents are raising money for the 8th grade dance and a day at Funtown for the 8th graders. All additional money raised will stay in the Friends of Tripp account.

Important Dates

February 5-12 – Friends of Tripp selling Krispy Kreme BOGO Cards (See Attachment)

February 8 – Winter Sports recognition 6PM in the TMS Gym.

February 19-23 - Winter Break

Athletic News at Tripp

- The winter sports season is winding down. The basketball season ended last week with games played against Auburn. All basketball teams should be congratulated for a great season.
- Nordic Ski Racing is working hard preparing for the State Meet which will be held on the 14th of February at Pine Hill and on February 17th at Quarry Road. Good Luck! Ski Fast!
- Don't forget that intramural sports will continue through March, so come on out and have some fun.

- The Winter Sports Recognition will be held on February 8th at 6:00 PM. All teams and parents will meet in the gym for the presentation of the Tripp Sportsmanship awards. Also Caleb Labrie, a former Tripp Middle School student, will talk to the general assembly about his experiences as a young athlete. Caleb is currently a member of the L/A Nordiques. The L/A Nordiques is a Tier III Junior “A” ice hockey team from Lewiston, Maine. The team is a member of the North American 3 Hockey League (NA3HL) and plays home games at the Androscoggin Bank Colisee. After presentations teams will then break out to assigned areas, and coaches will recognize individual athletes with a few kind words and presentation of their certificate.
- So please come and join us as we celebrate the success of all athletes who participated in winter athletics at Tripp Middle School.

Curriculum News – Math

TMS math teachers are very proud of our math students. The district-wide winners for the Turner Public Library Chopstick Challenge were all from Tripp Middle School! The first-place prize of \$100 was won by Mahrysa York and Willow Lausier, second prize of \$50 to Jade Crowell and Cadence Darling, third prize \$50 gift certificate from Hannaford's to Kurtis Mousseau, fourth prize of \$50 to Nola Goodwin and Abby Chaput and some UMaine “swag” to Ava Pratt and Lily Chabot. We are very proud of our creative math students and are looking forward to our next challenges. \$100 cash prize for the winner of the 2018 Maine Clean Water poster contest sponsored by the Maine Water Environment Association must be submitted to teachers by March 30. Remember, you'll always miss 100% of the shots you don't take!

Tripp Drama Club is Gearing Up ...

The Drama Club is gearing up for the spring play. This year the play is called “Alienate”, by Kenneth Preuss. The play centers around a group of students who meets to figure out the reason behind a recurring light that appears once every six years. Could this be an alien form of communication? Which among them is the alien? They students all point fingers at each other, wondering who has something to hide. A surprise ending will leave the audience with goosebumps! The date for the performance is still to be determined, and admission will be a donation at the door. We look forward to presenting a show designed and produced by Tripp Middle School students, and performed on our own Tripp Middle School stage!