

Tiger Pride Newsletter

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Principal's Message:

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires all states, school districts, and schools to provide annual report cards to parents and communities. The Elementary and Secondary Education Act as amended and formerly known as the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 was reauthorized as the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) December 2015. Corresponding changes under ESSA will be reflected in Maine's ESEA Report Cards in 2017-2018.

Maine's ESEA Report Cards include Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) data disaggregated into subgroups, additional accountability indicators (e.g. graduation rates), and information about teacher qualifications. This report card also displays statewide academic achievement results in grades four and eight on the National Assessment of Education Progress (NEAP) reading and mathematics assessments.

The link for the MSAD 52 ESEA Report Card for 2016-17 can be found on the home page of the District website: msad52.org

Subway Booklet Sale

The yearly fundraiser is complete. This year we collected the sales by team. The teams raised the following amounts in sales: Bengals \$3,070, Siberians \$2,060, Wildcats \$1220. There are still students who have not sent in their money or unsold booklets. These need to be returned by November 9th. If they are not returned by that date the student will be charged for the booklets. The school will receive 50%(\$3,175) of this as profit to the student activities accounts.

Important dates for November

- Book Fair November 6th -9th
- Parent / Teacher Conference, November 9th, 12:00 - 8:00PM
- Trimester One Ends November 21st
- Report Cards will go home December 1st.

Tripp Athletics

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The fall athletics season has wrapped up. Congratulations to all sports teams for a great season! Tripp Middle School had 141 students participate in fall athletics!!! That is 55% of our student enrollment!!

Sign-up sheets will be posted in the main lobby of the school on Monday for 7th and 8th grade girls and boys basketball, intramural sports, and for cross country skiing. All athletes who plan on participating in a winter sport must have a current physical, be academically eligible, and have all the necessary paperwork filled out before tryouts. Basketball tryouts will begin on the 13th of November.

Being recognized for doing a great job is important for all athletes and teams. I am looking forward to this Wednesday evening, November 8th to celebrate and honor the young athletes who participated in fall sports. We will meet in the gym at 6:00 for presentation of Tripp Sportsmanship awards for an athlete from each team, then break out to separate areas for team awards.

Highlight From A Content Area – Social Studies

The Social Studies Department is currently planning our 6th Annual Veterans Day Assembly for the morning of November 9, 2017. Students are signing up to participate in the program in various ways, including reading poems, carrying flags, and commemorating soldiers who are missing in action. Members of the American Legion Post #111 will be present as always to meet with the students in table discussions afterwards. The assembly begins outside at 8:00 am, with the raising of our brand new American Flag generously donated by Turner's American Legion Post #111. Family members are always welcome to attend. We have also created a Veterans Day Memorial Bulletin Board near the front entrance of the school. Students should be receiving information from their social studies teachers for display materials. Feel free to contact your child's social studies teacher if you have questions.

The Social Studies teachers have been working hard to implement our new standards this year. All classes focus on World Regions and Current Events. Currently our 7th grade classes have been finishing up the Geography Skills unit, and should be moving onto the United States and Canada. Our 8th graders have begun studying Europe's geography and history. All teams are hoping to implement Service Learning opportunities for students this year in order to help them become active and concerned citizens within their communities.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR BUCKS \$\$ ARE BACK!!

It has been exciting to watch students select and purchase their own books the last two years with grant-funds donated from our local Family Dollar store here in Turner. Tripp Middle School is making this an annual tradition for our 7th and 8th graders here at school. Our Scholastic Book Fair starts next week Monday November 6th during school hours and will be open during Parent/Student Conferences from 8am - 8pm. The fair runs from Nov.6th - 14th. Each child will receive a \$7.00 voucher (for books only) that is attached to this month's newsletter to be used during the bookfair.

