

Cub News 2/23/24

CAMPUS:

- **Kindness Week:** Although every week is truly kindness week at TES, we will be taking the week of February 26th-March 1st to recognize all the kind people we have in our community and reinforce the importance of kindness.
- Some of the ways we will celebrate include:
 1. Kindness Spirit Week (see attached flyer) with different kindness challenges each day.
 2. Kindness sticky notes will be delivered to classrooms to put on every student's desk from the student leadership team.
 3. We will be making a whole school Kindness Chain to display. Every student will write one kind act they can do for others and link it to the chain.
 4. Each student will get a Kindness Bingo Board that they can play throughout the week.
- **Class Photos:** Thursday, March 28th. You can expect to receive more information from our photographer, Dorian Studios, during the first week of March. We will also have paper order forms to send home with students 2 weeks before the event.

LIBRARY:

- **READ ACROSS AMERICA:** Monday, March 4th is Read Across America Day at TES! If you would like to volunteer as a guest reader, please add your name to your preferred time(s) here: [TES RAA](#). Guest readers will have fifteen-minute blocks of time to read a story to a given class. Please note, we cannot guarantee specific classes; we are looking for volunteers who would like to come and read to ANY class. Mrs. Kitze will try to accommodate requests for specific classes, when possible. Appropriate grade-level books will be available for you to choose from, or you can bring a favorite of your own.
- All guest readers must have their District Volunteer Clearance. If you have not already done so, you can submit your volunteer application by clicking in the following link:
<https://tahomavolunteers.myschooldata.net/>

PTO NEWS:

- **Camp Casey Sweatshirt Donations:** All TSD 5th graders will be heading to Camp Casey in April. This overnight camp experience allows students to make friends from other elementary schools to prepare them for middle school. All district PTOs help to sponsor this event by providing \$50/student to reduce the overall cost of camp and help fund scholarships to ensure every 5th grader in the district has the opportunity to attend. Additionally, there are Camp Casey sweatshirts that families can purchase, but the scholarship does not cover the cost of this. We are working with our counselor, Mrs. Clark, to be sure every TES 5th grader gets a sweatshirt. If you would like to sponsor a \$25 sweatshirt, PTO is collecting donations until Wednesday, March 6th. Please reach out to tescubsclub@gmail.com.
- **Code Ninjas Fundraiser:** Code Ninjas in Covington is offering a 1.5 hour class for game coding beginners on Saturdays, and is giving back 80% of workshop fees to TES! More info is in the *attached flyer*. Sign up [HERE](#).
- **March PTO Meeting:** Will be Thursday, March 7th at 7 pm in the lunchroom and on Zoom. Register for the Zoom meeting [HERE](#). We will have a possible venue change and will let you know ASAP.
- **2024-2025 PTO Board:** Are you interested in making a difference at TES on the PTO board? We are looking for a Vice-President, Co-Treasurer, and Fundraising Executive Member. Please visit [THIS PAGE](#) for information and to submit interest.

Upcoming Dates:

- 2/26-3/1 – Kindness Week
- 3/7 – PTO Mtg, Cafeteria – 7:00 pm
- 3/14 – TES Spring Open House – 6:00-7:00 pm
- 3/21 – Kindergarten 3 Piggy Opera, Auditorium – 6:30 pm
- 3/22 – We WILL have school this day, 1:50 dismissal
- 3/25 – NO SCHOOL, Teacher Workshop Day
- 3/28 – Class Photos
- 3/29 – PTO Family Movie Night, 7:00 pm