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Tiger Tales

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Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents,

The months of December, January, and February have been legislated for parents to exercise their school-choice option for the forthcoming school year (2009-2010). If you wish your student(s) to attend a school other than the school in your home boundary you are required to complete a Granite School District "USOE Standard Open Enrollment Application," (Early Enrollment Period Transfer) and submit it to the school of your choice between the time period beginning Monday, December 1, 2008, and ending on Friday February 20, 2009. This is the best time to request a transfer to a non-resident school for the forthcoming school year. The forms are available in the requested school's office from December 1st through the 3rd Friday in February.

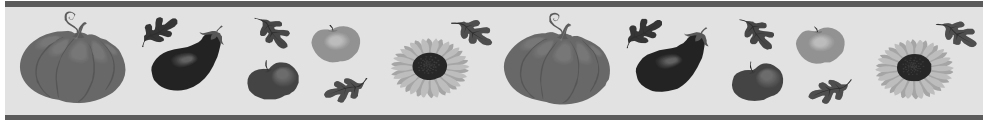
Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis and will be stamped with the date and time received. Each application is individually screened and considered based on available space in the requested grade, class, or program. The requested school has until Monday March 16, 2009 or within six weeks after receipt of the application (whichever is later) to notify the parent/family of acceptance.

If your student(s) are accepted on the USOE Standard Early Open Enrollment Application, it is not required that you reapply the following school year-as long as space is available, and the student(s) remain in this school. As in the past, when a student moves from elementary school to junior high, or from junior high to high school, there is not automatic feeder system—students on permits in the 6th and 9th grades, who wish to attend a school outside of their home school boundary, must reapply on the USOE Standard Open Enrollment Application (during the Early Enrollment Transfer Period) to request the preferred school.

Thank you for your support with the school fund raiser! We were able to reach our school goal! The money raised will go toward educational software and to help subsidize fieldtrips for students. The cookie dough will be available for pick up at the school on November 12th at 2:00 p.m.

McTeacher's Night at McDonald's was a big success! As a staff, we thank you for your continued support. We were able to earn \$250.00 which will help with the school's safety patrol program. We will have another McTeacher's night in the spring.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!
Jon Adams, Principal



Message from the PTA President...

Teachers and Students,

Thanks to all of our Taylorsville Tigers who participated in all the activities during Red Ribbon Week! We had a lot of fun incorporating the importance of being drug, alcohol and tobacco free. Everyone did a great job decorating their doors with scary but important messages. The winners were treated to a pizza party.

Don't forget to get your reflections projects going. The theme is "WOW" and entries are due to the school by Friday November 24th. Applications and information are available at the office.

Thanks to everyone who has recycled all their plastic bags. We have turned in 10,000 bags so far this year! That's 10,000 less bags going to the landfill! That also equals \$305.00 towards our snow cone machine!! Miss Finley's class turned in the most for October.

We have also earned \$250.00 from box tops! Mrs. Earl's class collected the most for October.

We decided to have a contest for the students to help us write a School Pledge. We had over 50 students participate. The PTA would like to thank all of those who entered the school pledge contest, and to congratulate Brittini McCandless, from Mrs. Jeppson's class, on her winning entry. Her ideas were used to create our new school pledge:

As a Taylorsville Tiger I pledge to be, Kind to others, act responsibly, be respectful, be fair, be trustworthy, and be the very best Tiger I can be.

The PTA has decided that our Service Project in December will be a food drive to aid the Utah Food Bank. More information will be sent later, but we wanted you to be aware so that when you see those canned, or non-perishable food items on sale during the Thanksgiving season, you can keep those less fortunate in mind (and stock up) knowing that we will be doing this service project during December. We have a great incentive reward planned for the class that collects the most, so plan to help your student participate and feel of the joy that comes from giving to others less fortunate than we are.

Don't forget our PTA meetings are held the first Thursday of each month and everyone is invited to attend. Our next one will be December 4th at 4:00 p.m. in Mr. Watts' room.

Thanks to all our volunteers!!
Suggestions or ideas please call me

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Hey Everyone. . . Did You Know?

Did you do it? Did you search the internet and find our website? The website can be found by typing in "graniteschools.org" on the web address line at the top of your screen. Select the Granite school District home page. Once the home page is loaded, look to the far left of your screen for a list of options. Choose "Schools", then "School Directory". Search through the section of Elementary schools until you find "Taylorsville Elementary". The list is alphabetical. Click on Taylorsville Elementary and you will come to a new page with our logo in the top left corner. Right above the tiger logo in blue print you will see "School Webpage". Click on this link, and you will have arrived at our school webpage. **Once you have found it, be sure to bookmark it!**

For Your Information. . .

Picture Retakes: Retakes for school pictures will be November 10th from 11:30-1:00 p.m. More information to come.

Fund Raiser: Thanks again for your support with our Fund Raiser! Cookie Dough will arrive on November 12, and will be available for pick-up at 2:00.

SEP Conferences: Our fall conferences will be Monday, November 24th from 4 – 7 p.m., and Tuesday, November 25th from 2 – 5 p.m. Watch for sign up sheets to schedule a time to meet with your students' teacher the week of November 17th. November 26th will be a compensatory day; therefore, on November 25th, school will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. There will be no school November 27-28th...HAPPY THANKSGIVING

School Community Council: We will hold meetings on the following dates:
9/10, 4:00, 9/11, 4:00, 9/23, 4:00,
10/1, 9:30, 10/7, 4:00 (if needed),
10/14, 8:00 a.m., 12/11, 4:00, 2/12,
4:00, 3/5, 5:00. You may view the minutes from the meetings under the Community Council Link on our school website.

Looking Ahead. . .

Nov. 10	Picture Re-takes. Return your original pictures if you want them re-taken.
Nov. 12	Cookie Dough Delivery – Pick up at 2:00.
Nov. 13	Vision Screening for Kindergarten, 1 st , 3 rd , and 5 th grades. If you wear glasses, please bring them that day.
Nov. 19	Parents and Pastries, and Vision Re-screening
Nov. 21	No School
Nov. 24	Reflections Entries Due
Nov. 24	SEP Conferences, 4 – 7 p.m.
Nov. 25	SEP Conferences, 2 – 5 p.m. Early out day, school dismissed at 1:30.
Nov. 26 – 28	No School

The PTA Needs YOUR Support

The PTA is collecting Box Tops, Soup Labels, Milk Caps and CLEAN, empty plastic grocery-type bags again this year. These items are to be brought to the classrooms, and will be collected the last school day each week. Please be sure there is no trash or receipts in the grocery bags. There is a contest going on – Mr. Watts seems to be the one to beat, but everyone wins if we reach our goal. Thanks for your enthusiasm and support of the school. Box Tops are on many items so be sure to watch for them and cut them out so they can be brought to school. The dollars add up fast when everyone helps. Watch the monthly newsletter to monitor our progress. Thanks.

Top Tigers

September

Parrish	AM	Clarissa Ivie
	PM	Heriberto Mandujano
Clinker	AM	Aijla Masic
	PM	Mckinley Vaughn
Crowther	1	Marcus Domgaard
Earl	1	Emma Whitlock
Smith	1	Carlos Malespin
Watts	2	Cambree Sanford
Ferguson	2	Ally Royall
Sharp	2	Lucia Domingues
Porter	2	Reuben Tang
Monson	3	Victoria Villarroel
Radman	3	Isabella Maez
Finley	3	Andrew Madill
Forbyn	4	Kristen Baker
Madsen	4	Karen Garcia
Hulet	5	Jade Gallegos
Jeppson	4/5	Vicky Nguyen
Mattucci	5	Kolby Silim
Jensen	6	Kelsey VanWagoner
Blau	6	Chris Lopez
Sonnenreich	6	Walter Madill

October

Parrish	AM	Gabriel Nelson
	PM	Weston Liddle
Clinker	AM	Darien Hodges
	PM	Andrea Garcia
Crowther	1	Alaya Lopez
Earl	1	Mariah Golavar
Smith	1	Kayla Ostler
Watts	2	Leah Morey
Ferguson	2	Thanh Le
Sharp	2	Tyler Leffler
Porter	2	Stephany Quezada
Monson	3	JP Phillips
Radman	3	Colton Benson
Finley	3	Ahmed Ali
Forbyn	4	Satchit Sharma
Madsen	4	Austin Curtis
Hulet	5	Kobie Olson
Jeppson	4/5	Mele Morey
Mattucci	5	Yazmin Romo
Jensen	6	Peter Makalio
Blau	6	Brook Gordon
Sonnenreich	6	Carrie Knight

Way to go Top Tigers!!

Business Partners

McDonald's provides Happy Meals as awards for students, meal cards for teachers, and also provides meals for our teachers during SEP Conferences. **EVERYBODY** Loves McDonald's!

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