8th Grade Yard Sale!

THIS Saturday, November 9, 2019
8:00am-12:00n, Setup begins at 7:00am
At LifeWay Church in Downtown Sylva

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL 8th Graders to raise funds for their 8th grade trip!

6th and 7th graders are welcome to join us– there is a fee of $10 per table (to TCS PTA) for non-8th grade students, all of which will go toward student costs for the 8th grade trip to Atlanta, GA.

To sign up, email hannahcsykes@gmail.com. Any payments for table fees should be made payable to TCS PTA.
Speech & Debate is hard at work prepping for their next debate on 11/13! They are building skills in preparing each side equally, referencing research citations, structuring arguments, public speaking, and using reliable sources to build argument.

Important Dates and Events:

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From the Principal’s Desk:

Parents,

At some point, maybe soon, winter weather may cause a schedule change. Please be prepared for closings, delays, and early dismissals. Also, we have a new school-based health service through Blue Ridge Community Health. It’s essentially a doctor’s office at school. Information regarding both of these topics is attached.

The 8th grade trip is being finalized and we will have information coming out soon. Please be prepared to make a deposit soon. We have fundraising opportunities through the PTA. I strongly encourage families to take advantage of them. This is open to all students, including 6th and 7th grade students to build towards the trip cost over their time at TCS.

Mr. Cody

STUDENT SHOUT OUTS

6th Grade: Zayne Adam
Zayne has been a wonderful addition to our TCS family this year. He is thoughtful and kind, and is always polite to his teachers and peers. We’re happy to call you a Catamount, Zayne!

7th Grade: Julissa Staton
“JuJu” has quickly become a dear friend to many students. She is bright and funny and her wit always brings smiles and laughter to the classroom. Keep being you, JuJu!

8th Grade: Fin Wargo
In his three years at TCS, we have watched Fin grow and couldn’t be more proud of him! He is eager to help his peers, and his skills with technology are quite impressive! Way to go, Fin!

Enrichment Spotlight:

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Social Studies: 6th is investigating the ancient civilization of Mesopotamia, the 5 themes of geography, & the 8 features of civilization. 7th grade is building their Renaissance research, focusing on DaVinci, the Printing Press, and the Age of Exploration. 8th grade is building the road to the American revolution by investigating causes and building infographics for their peers. We will then move on to major figures before diving into battle! 25 question quizzes will start this Friday. There will be two weeks of 5 quizzes followed by final attempts over the following two weeks.

Language Arts: We’ll be headed out to the library next week on Wednesday, November 18th. I know that with this quick turn-around, students would still like to be able to check out books or have books that are interesting in renewing. We can certainly renew any books for students during this library trip. That being said, because we won’t be returning to the library until after the start of the new year, I’d like for students to leave their library books at school to enjoy during our free reading time/WIN to ensure that they get turned back in on time before we leave for the holiday break and no fees are incurred.

Science: Science is shifting this week. Ask your students about their new units! 8th Grade is beginning microbes and diseases. We will kick it off with a party and then investigate viruses, bacteria, and parasites, building up to a trip to the WCU infectious disease/mosquito lab. 7th grade is investigating weather, reading weather maps, and they have started collecting cloud data for NASA. 6th grade is studying matter, and they’re measuring mass, volume, and density.

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Nov 21: Staff Meeting/PTA with car duty
Nov. 22: Village Recess in Enrichment
Nov. 25: 8th to WCU Mosquito Lab
Nov 27-29: No School/Thanksgiving Break

December:
Dec. 3, 5: GOTR 3:15-4:45pm
Dec. 4: Outsiders Rehearsal 3:15-5pm
Dec. 5: 5pm SIT Meeting,
Dec. 5: 6pm Student Led Conferences/SMHS Cafeteria
Dec. 6: theatre arts students perform at WCU
Dec. 6: Theatre/Dress Rehearsal 5-8pm @UC Theatre
Dec. 7: 6pm “The Outsiders” @ UC Theatre
Dec. 8: GOTR 5K in Asheville
Dec. 13: Chorus Showcase at 2:30pm
Dec 19: Staff Meeting, PTA assist with car duty
Dec 20: Village Recess, last day of school

January:
Jan. 6: Students Return
Jan. 9: 5pm SIT Meeting, 6pm PTA Meeting
Jan. 20: No School
Jan. 23: Staff Mtg/PTA help with car duty

February:
Feb. 6: 5pm SIT Meeting, 6pm PTA Meeting
Feb. 17: No School
Feb. 20: Staff Mtg/PTA help with car duty
**Catamount School**

**November 2019**

**Monday**
- French Toast Sticks, Pears
- Chicken
- Mashed Potatoes w/gravy
- Seasoned Peas
- Southern Style Biscuit

**Tuesday**
- Popcorn Chicken
- Bread
- Cauliflower
- Garden Salad w/dressing
- Texas Toast

**Wednesday**
- Baked Ziti
- Roasted Cauliflower
- Garden Salad w/dressing
- Texas Toast

**Thursday**
- Baked Ziti
- Roasted Cauliflower
- Garden Salad w/dressing
- Texas Toast

**Friday**
- Biscuit & Gravy, Applesauce
- Chicken Nachos
- Cheese Sauce, Salsa
- Whole Kernel Corn
- Seasoned Black Beans

**Holiday**
- Holiday Bread, Banana
- Sweet & Sour Meatballs
- Glazed Carrots
- Steamed Broccoli
- Whole Grain Rice
- Fortune Cookie
- Mandarin Oranges

**Breakfast:**
- Entrée, Grain/Bread, Fruit, Juice, & Milk
- Choice of Entrée, Grain/Bread, Vegetable, Fruit, Milk

**Additional Daily Lunch Options:**
- PB&J Sandwich, Chef Salad, Wraps, Yogurt Plate

**USDA Regulations:**
- **Students must take 1/2 cup fruit or 1/2 cup vegetable with breakfast & lunch**

**This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer**

- Five or more fruits and vegetables
- Two hours or less of screen time
- One hour of physical activity
- Almost none of items such as soft drinks, sports drinks, and fruit drinks that are not 100% fruit
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