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READING CHALLENGE

The 3,500,000 Minutes Reading Challenge has Begun! Twin Peaks K-6th grade students have busily read and recorded their minutes for December. We are excited to announce the total minutes read for December was 724,401!! Here are the highest classrooms for each grade level for this reporting period:

- K - Higgins
- 1st - Casanueva
- 2nd - Williamson
- 3rd - Rawlins
- 4th - Thibadeau
- 5th - Dolinar
- 6th - Roser's 7th Period Class

Because of everyone's hard work, we are off to a great start on the 2015-16 Reading Challenge! Every student, K-6, who reads at least 1,950 minutes at home will be eligible for the e-reader and tablet drawing. One will be given away per class thanks to our fabulous sponsors! Thank you, parents, for all of your encouragement and support of your child's reading!

MS EVENT

It's getting close! We are within a month of our big MS Luau Dance Party! This is a PTVO hosted event free of cost for ALL MS students. Please join us on Friday, February 19, 2016, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the TPCA Commons and gym. Dress in your favorite Hawaiian shirt or come casual and ready for a fun evening of socializing with friends. There will be a photo booth, so be sure to bring your camera! Also, there will be check in and check out of students, so parents must come in to drop you off and to get you. We'd LOVE your help for the event. Take a minute and look at the sign up genius and see where you'd fit best to get in your volunteer hours. If you have any questions, contact Erica. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080948aca729a20-msevent>

WINTER UNIFORM EXCHANGE

The Uniform Exchange provides families with an opportunity to exchange or purchase gently used uniform clothing. Clothing is exchanged at the rate of one item free for every two items donated. Clothing may also be purchased by anyone for \$1 to \$2 per item. Clothing Drop Off is January 14, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. or 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Commons. The Exchange and Sale are January 15, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Commons. Contact Colette at 303-678-1642 or rejcbl@msn.com for more information or to arrange a different drop off time.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for TPCA's first International Festival on February 26, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Help is needed with set up, clean up, and 75 minute shifts during the festival for welcome table, arts and crafts booth, stage manager for entertainment, sounds/lights, etc. Sign up at this link (tinyurl.com/tpcafestival) or contact Colette, 303-678-1642 or rejcbl@msn.com for more information. Help make this event a success by volunteering!

JANUARY STAFF BIRTHDAYS

The teachers at TPCA give so much to our students, day in and day out! Let's show them how much we appreciate their dedication to our kids and TPCA! Thank you so much for "paying it forward."

GUEST FITNESS INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Do you teach yoga, Pilates, cross fit, or any other type of fitness that you would like to share with TPCA High School students? Mrs. Williams is looking for guest instructors to come and teach a 50-minute class in as many different fitness disciplines as possible. This class meets from 2:09 to 3:00 p.m. on Mon., Thurs., and Fri. and from 1:29 to 3:00 p.m. on Tues. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Williams at williams_meganm@svvsd.org or 303-772-7286 x56931

PTVO NEWS

Please plan to attend our next PTVO General Meeting on Tuesday, February 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafetorium.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The International Festival Committee is still in need of high school students to volunteer for the festival. Please sign up or contact Colette at 303-678-1642. This would be a great way to get some of those required service hours taken care of!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Attention all Twin Peaks Families. The State of Colorado recently made the change to the SAT for all college entrance exam testing. Beginning with next year's junior class, all students in the state of Colorado will be taking the SAT instead of the ACT. This year's juniors will be the last class to take the ACT. Click here for more information or contact Ms. Creek with any questions. <http://co.chalkbeat.org/2016/01/11/colorado-will-stick-with-the-act-one-more-year-before-switching-to-rival-sat/#.VpUSjPkrIdU>

SPIRIT WEAR

Are your students asking for more Twin Peaks apparel to wear on Spirit Days? Or would you like something to wear to TPCA sporting events to show your support? Visit the Twin Peaks Spirit Wear website and check out the large variety of apparel offered! Both offices have samples of some of the options for you to preview. And remember that a portion of all spirit wear sales goes right back to our school. <http://ksgsport.com/TPCA.html>

WOLFPACK WEDNESDAY

Wolfpack Wednesday is coming on February 3, 2016. The TPCA High School basketball teams are hosting a Wolfpack Wednesday event on the early release date of February 3. We will be showing the movies ***Minions*** for K-5 in the Commons and ***Goosebumps*** in the Cafetorium for 6th – 8th grades. Cost of the event is \$10 per student and includes lunch (hot dog, a side, and water), recess time, and a movie from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. Concessions will also be available for purchase. Please fill out the form in your child's Thursday Folder or print the attached 02 03 16 WPW Permission Slip **and return the completed form and payment by Monday, February 1.**

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