

Tallahassee School October Newsletter

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Did You Know....

- We had a positive turn out for Parent Teacher Night and our Home and School Meetings.
- We had wonderful weather for our Terry Fox walk/run event.
- We are looking forward to seeing you at Tallahassee Fall Fair this Saturday, October 20 from 10-2 at our school.
- We had a tremendous response for *Stand Up Against Bullying and Orange Shirt Days*.
- Our New Playground is being built beginning on Monday, October 15. It should take about 2 weeks. Our gratitude to Councillor Bill Karsten, The Department of Education (EECD) and PTO for making our dream a reality. **THANK YOU!**

****PTO will be selling our own Tallahassee Community School clothing. Information will be going home this week. Campaign begins October 19. There will be a table at the Fall Fair with samples.**

Halloween Treats and Life Threatening Allergies

We have quite a number of students with life threatening allergies to peanuts and other nut products. Please be aware of the treats brought to school around Halloween. Carefully checking snacks and avoiding those which contain peanuts and nuts will contribute to the health and safety of all our students. Please remind your child not to share their lunch or special treats with other students due to the potential for allergic reactions.



Professional Development Day

All school staff, with the exception of our secretary and caretaker, will attend professional development on Wednesday, October 17 with Dr. Sharooky Hollie. Dr. Hollie, an internationally recognized educator for his work with Culturally Relevant Pedagogy. There will be no classes for students on this date.



Provincial Conference Day

Provincial Conference Day for all Nova Scotia Teacher's Union members will be held on Friday, October 26th. There will be no classes for students on this day.

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Fall Fair-Oct.20
- ❖ PD Days-Oct. 17/26 (no school for student)
- ❖ Remembrance Day Assembly Nov. 9
- ❖ Nov.12 Remembrance Day Holiday
- ❖ Nov. 21 Assessment Day for teachers
- ❖ Nov. 29 Term 1 Report Cards

In the event of school cancellation please call 464-INFO or check www.hrce.ca or @HRCE_NS or visit www.hrce.ca/about-our-schools/parents/subscribe-notifications to register for text and email notifications



Please check to make sure children are dressed for possible changes in the weather before going out the door in the morning.

School Photos & Retakes

Individual student and class pictures will be sent home within the next few weeks. We will inform you of the date for picture retakes. Adams Photography helped to encourage our students to give their best smiles.



Family reading time at night is an important time for our all students. Ways to support your child as a reader include:

- Set aside 10-20 minutes to read with and to your child.
- Encourage your child to read and talk about the pictures and characters.
- When a child makes an error, allow them time to correct their error and celebrate all of their success when reading.
- **Great websites:**
- Tumblebook Library
- EPIC
- Starfall

Home & School News

Thank you to the Home & School Committee for supporting our school in many ways. We also appreciate their support in contributing to many projects and initiatives at our school, including our Fall Fair, Movie Night and activities that bring our families together. The H&S executive is as follows:

- President: Kelly Naugle
 - Vice-President: Michelle James
 - Treasurer: Heather Leither
 - Secretary: Kerri Tompkins
- PTO email:
- tallahassee.pto@gmail.com

Cafeteria is up and running. Angie Demings is our Cafeteria Manager. Lunch menus are sent home every two weeks. Recess snacks are sold daily.



Hold the date for two upcoming events:

- November 24 **Movie Night** (gym)
- Parent Teacher Meeting :December 5 6-8 p.m.
- Parent Teacher Meeting :December 6 1-3 p.m.

TALLAHASSEE SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

SAC Chair: Greg Feltham
 Members: Kelly Naugle, Michelle Myers, Becky Currie, Sandy Alexander, Jimmy Hurley, Anna Marie Sarto