

The Friday Bulletin – Friday, December 3, 2021



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Special Dates:

Dec 3: 2nd Quarter Midterm
Dec 9: Planning & Promotions Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM
Dec 10: Grades 3-8 Midterm Reports sent home
Dec 14: School Board Meeting at 5:30 PM
Dec 16: Education Committee Meeting at 11:45 AM
Dec 17: EARLY OUT at 2:15 PM - **Merry Christmas! Happy 2022!**
Dec 20-Jan 2: NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break
Jan 3: Classes Resume
Jan 4: 75th Anniversary Planning Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM
Jan 6: Society Meeting
Jan 10: Spec'n Dicken Fundraiser
Jan 14: End of 2nd Quarter
Jan 17: NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service

Hot Lunch Servers: Staff/Guests: meals cost \$3.95 - extra milks cost \$0.30
Servers, please arrive no later than 11:20 AM.

Mon, Dec 6: **ALEX/ANNA DOOLAARD** - Tues, Dec 7: **KENNEDY** - Wed, Dec 8: **VARNUM** -
Thurs, Dec 9: **DEWITT** - Wed, Dec 10: **PRICE**

Announcements & News:

Cookie Walk: THANK YOU to all the TC families and supporters who made cookies, candies, and coffee cakes! All your hard work and time are much appreciated. THANK YOU to those who made purchases. THANK YOU to Grace Varnum, Mandy DeWitt, Kayla Worries, and Pastor Worries for planning and preparing for this fundraiser. God provided another beautiful December day and blessed our school.

Brave Blessings Service Project: There is one more week for students, staff, and families to collect activities, special treats, and personal care donations for our local community helpers. Thank you for the items that have already arrived. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the downstairs hallway. We anticipate filling the Brave Bags on Friday, December 10.

Students have also been contributing to the Brave Bags through classroom projects.

- Kindergarteners colored pictures with their memory verses.
- Grades 1-2 students wrote letters.
- Grades 3-6 are writing poems.
- Grades 7-8 are making water bottle sleeves for donated water bottles.
- K-8 Art classes made cards and ornaments

We are looking forward to blessing those in our community who have been brave with donations and student-created items.

Society Meeting: Please plan to attend the Society Meeting scheduled for **Thursday, January 6 at 6:30 PM.** This is the time when important matters such as budget, policy, school calendar, etc. are discussed. Each family is encouraged to have at least one parent be in attendance. To be able to vote, each member must pay the annual Society dues of \$10. A meeting agenda and other information will be sent home in a later packet.

Midterm Grades: Grades 3rd-8th will have midterm grades in next week's Friday packet.

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Spec'n Dicken Letter and Sign-Up Google Sheets: Please read the letter in today's packet regarding the Spec'n Dicken Fundraising Supper that will take place on Monday, January 10 at the Parkersburg Veteran's Building. It is very important that all families work at this fundraiser. There are many jobs that need to be done, so we need all hands on deck!

Google Sheet Sign-Up: Today, a google sheet with 4 tabs was shared with all families where you sign up to volunteer, donate food items, sign up for child care, and donate miscellaneous/equipment items. Just click the tab at the bottom to open that sheet up. Please sign up as soon as possible. If you have any questions, you can contact Aric Stickfort at aric.stickfort@corteva.com or call 319-404-1809.

Weather-Related Announcements: If school is canceled due to weather, announcements are called into the following TV stations: WHO-TV channel 13, KWVL TV channel 7, KCCI TV channel 8, and radio stations: WHO 1040 AM, KDAO 99.5 FM, and KLMJ 104.9 FM. A Calling Post phone call is also sent out to all families. This call will come from the phone number 405-308-4474 from a location in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. It may be beneficial to put this number in your phone contacts so you do not think it is a spam call. The Calling Post may also be used throughout the year for needed announcements and reminders other than the weather.

Chapel and Memory Work:

Today's Chapel: Jesus is the light of the world, and He asks us to shine that light with everyone and everywhere we go. Students also reflected on what they are grateful for and what they can give this holiday season.

Next Chapel: Students will meet in their BRAVE groups to put Brave Bags together for the Brave Blessings service project.

Memory Work: December 6-17

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. - Ephesians 4:29

REMINDER:

SCRIP Program: Denise intends to place a physical gift card order on or about December 10, if there is interest in that. However, E-gift cards are available to you at ANY TIME! If you have any questions, please contact Denise Akkerman at 319/239-8507 or ddakkerma58@gmail.com.



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