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Dates to Remember

October 11

P.D. Day - School Closed ONLY for Preparatory, Senior Preparatory and Grade 1 students

October 14

Thanksgiving Holiday School Closed

October 9

Photo Day

October 31

Halloween Party Day



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AMARILLO CAMPUS INFORMATION BULLETIN - OCTOBER 2019

Terry Fox School Run

On Thursday, September 26th students and staff from all 3 Divisions: Pre-School, Elementary and High School walked, jogged or ran TCPS “Marathon of Hope”.

The aim of this annual and worldwide event is to raise awareness and funds for cancer research.

Since 2006, TCPS has raised an amazing grand total of **\$194,541.43** for the Terry Fox Foundation. Our goal this year is to raise over \$13,000! It’s not too late to donate! Please note that all money pledged for the Terry Fox Foundation is due on Tuesday, October 8th. Thank you for your support for this worthy cause.



Spirit Week - Grades 1 to 8

Between September 23rd and 27th, our students participated in a week full of great activities like Manic Monday, Toonie Tourist Tuesday, Wacky Wednesday, Jers-day Thursday and Fantastic Friday. Students also earned points for their House League teams.

Thank you to all the students, parents and staff for an amazing and fun filled Spirit Week.



Photo Day - Amarillo Campus Wednesday, October 9th

Our annual Photo Day will take place on Wednesday, October 9th. On this day the Amarillo Campus students will have their individual and class pictures taken.

Part-time and afternoon only students are asked to attend school in the morning session so their picture may be included in the class photo and yearbook. **All grade 1 students must be in their full school uniform.**

Photo proof packages will be sent out approximately 1 month later. Purchasing a photo package is optional; however, please return your order to the school on the due date listed. Students who are unable to attend on photo day will have a retake day on Monday morning, January 13th, 2020.

Please be advised that the class photos will not be retaken on photo retake day.



P.D. Day and Thanksgiving Holiday

On Friday, October 11th our Preparatory, Senior Preparatory and Grade 1 staff will be participating in a Professional Development Day. Please note that October 11th will be a non-school day only for that Division. **All our Casa division classes (Toddlers, Pre Casa and Casa classes) will have a regular school day.**

With Thanksgiving in the horizon we would like to say thank you to all our families for being a part of our TCPS community. The school will be closed on Monday, October 14th, for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. Classes will resume at their regularly scheduled hours on Tuesday, October 15th. We would like to wish all of our TCPS families a safe and happy Thanksgiving weekend.



Cooler Weather

Fall has arrived and the children are enjoying seeing the changes in the weather and trees. Please remember to dress your children for the cooler weather. Please ensure that your child brings a jacket everyday. Parents should ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on all clothing brought to school. **We also recommend removing all strings from your child's hooded garment for their own safety.**



Halloween

On Thursday, October 31st our students will be enjoying a Halloween party. On this day students are encouraged to wear a costume.

Two weeks prior to Halloween, a party day sign up sheet will be posted outside the classroom door. If you would like to contribute a food item, please sign your child's name on the party sheet. Please note that a list of all ingredients used must also be provided.



Toddler, Pre-Casa and Casa Classes

In compliance with the Child Care Early Years Act, parents of our toddler, pre-casa and casa students, are welcome to contribute only food prepared from licensed restaurants or grocery stores. An ingredient list must accompany any contribution. If you have any questions please speak to one of the Vice-Principals.



Pumpkin Carving Contest

Each class will be participating in a pumpkin carving contest. **The pumpkins will be on display in the main hallway at the Amarillo Campus on October 30th and 31st. Please stop by and check out our spooky creations!**

How to avoid a Parking Ticket for unauthorized use of Handicapped Parking Spot



Please be advised that the handicapped parking spots are reserved for parents and visitors who have a valid handicapped parking permit, authorizing the use of this space. Anyone parking in this space should display the permit making it clearly visible for inspection by authorities.

Markham By-law Enforcement Officers will be patrolling our parking area. We kindly request that drivers refrain from parking in these designated handicapped parking spots, allowing those who are authorized, to park there.

We also ask parents not to leave children unattended in cars. The school is not responsible for children left unattended in cars while on school property. Should you have any questions regarding this please come to the Office.

Permit holders must have been in the vehicle and the permit displayed on the dashboard in order to park in an accessible parking space.

Parents in Ontario who leave children unattended may be subject to the province's Child and Family Services Act

SCHOOL'S OPEN - DRIVE CAREFULLY!

Thank you to the parents and guardians who are courteous and safe drivers and who comply with our parking lot procedures. Also, thank you to the vast majority of you who show respect for our school rules.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and guardians to exercise extreme caution when entering and leaving our parking lot. Please drive safely and pay attention to your surroundings at all times as the safety of our students is our number one priority. Furthermore, as a matter of safety and compliance with laws, drivers are reminded not to use their cell phones while driving.

Help us to keep your children safe by following the simple guidelines below.

- ◆ Slow down and drive extra cautiously.
- ◆ Obey all traffic signs and regulations.
- ◆ Don't double park; it blocks visibility for other children and vehicles.
- ◆ Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving.
- ◆ Do not damage other parked cars in the parking lot.
- ◆ Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.



Have a great school year!

