



## Principal's News February 2020

Hey there,

February is a busy month here at TCM. See the events listed below. Can you believe that we recently celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school? This year is going by so fast! Interim reports go home this month, if you would like to schedule a conference with your student's teacher – reach out to the school office. As a reminder, in addition to paper form, the newsletters will also be uploaded on our school's website.

### Twitter

Follow us on Twitter using: #TCMSOARS. You can also check out the other happenings within Lynchburg City Schools using: #readyandwilling. Thanks to all of the parents/guardians that have been supporting our school on social media!

### February Events

February 10 – Interims go home  
February 11 – Spelling bee (5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
February 11 – PTO meeting 6:00 – 7:00  
February 11 – 21<sup>st</sup> Century Parent Event 5:00 – 7:00  
February 14 – PTO Valentine's Dance 6:00 – 7:30  
February 18 – 21<sup>st</sup> Century Parent Event 5:00 – 7:00  
February 20 – Food Lion Night 6:00 – 7:30  
February 25 – Terrific Kids 2:45  
February 25 – 21<sup>st</sup> Century Parent Event 5:00 – 7:00  
March 3 – Spring pictures  
March 16 – TCM book fair starts!

### PTO

Please consider being a part of our PTO. The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. We will be meeting at the school, in the library. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to our PTO President Jean Neal. ([info@tcмпто.org](mailto:info@tcмпто.org))

### The Library Link

Happy February from the TCM Library!

We had 102 students get to celebrate their mid-year AR goals last week with a "Make-Your-Own Ice Cream Sundae" party! We are so proud of them! Our next AR incentive will be the week of March 9th! Students will need to have  $\frac{3}{4}$  of their grade-level goal met by March 6th to attend this incentive.

Also.....THE BOOKFAIR IS COMING MARCH 16TH!! Be watching your student's Monday folder for more information!

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program

This month the 21st Century Program will partner with Virginia Cooperative Extension to host Family Nutrition/Cooking Nights at TCM every Tuesday in February! Forms have been sent home to reserve your place in the class. Please see Ms. Garrett if you have any questions or concerns.

## Counselor's Corner

Happy February! This month, TCM will focus on self-control. Self-control is defined as the ability to control one's impulses, emotions, and actions. Self-control is a skill that can be learned and fine-tuned. Classroom guidance lessons will highlight stories and opportunities for students to learn more about and discuss strategies to increase students' ability to demonstrate self-control. We are excited to once again have a College and Career Fair. This year the fair will be Friday, April 10. If you are interested in talking to students about your career, please contact me at 434-515-5302 or email [HUDSONCE@LCS.EDU](mailto:HUDSONCE@LCS.EDU).

We will celebrate students demonstrating self-control at our Terrific Kid Celebration on February 25, 2020 at 2:45. Looking forward to SOARING through February.

Looking forward to an amazing 2020!

## Watch Dogs!

We are still looking for Watch Dogs to come and support our building. The sign up calendar is in the main office.

## Dismissal

**Reminder:** We have been having a lot of dismissal changes occurring between 3:15 and 3:30. This causes confusion for the office staff during this time. We are asking that any dismissal changes be requested prior to 3:15. If possible, please have your student turn in a note to the teacher, if you know of any changes in advance. Additionally, if you would like to pick up your student early from school please do so before 3:15. Thank you for your support in this area.

Thanks,

Mr. Guerin  
Principal