

February 6, 2021

Hello Parents of our Middle School Scholars!

Enjoy these few updates:

Valentine's Day - Valentine Instructions + Donation Request

Middle School will have a Valentine's Day celebration on Friday, February 12th. Next week, the students will create compliments to share with their classmates, but they are encouraged to bring their classmates Valentines as well.

****Please, if Valentines are brought in, be sure that they are done in such a way that no one is excluded. In the past, students have brought in Valentines for all the girls, all the boys, or everyone. It can be done for the whole middle school or just the class.**

For the Valentine's Day party, I posted a sign-up on the parent portal. We are looking for donations of Capri Sun juice boxes, cookies, and napkins.

Thank you for anything you can provide! Here's the link:

<https://sites.google.com/tcskeene.com/tcsmspparentportal/home>



Dress-Down Days

Last week, the Student Council addressed Trinity's School Board and formally requested a reinstatement of dress-down days on Fridays. We are happy to report that the request was approved! Dress-down is now on the 1st & 3rd days of each month.

Tomorrow, February 5th, will be the first one. The next is 2/19/21. Please congratulate the students on learning a valuable lesson about representative government and the workings of a petition!

Water Bottles - Bring them, especially on gym days!



Play Update

Due to conflicts with Easter services and vacations, our middle school play will be on Wednesday, April 21st. Thank you so much to all of the parents who have sent in props for the play! I'll be reaching out during February break to give you details on the costumes (which

are minimal) and any other props we will need.

5th-6th Grade Parents

Please do not pack your student a lunch on **Tuesday, February 9th**. That day, the PTFA is purchasing pizza for the whole class as a reward for their amazing fundraising efforts this fall! Out of all the classes, they were the ones who brought in the most fundraising dollars overall. Congratulations to them, and thank you for helping them get there! We will purchase pizza for the class based on what type of pizza the kids normally order Fridays. If your student doesn't typically get pizza on Fridays, please let me know if they'd prefer cheese or pepperoni.

Pencils or Pens Lying Around?

If you're doing a junk drawer clean-out and have any extra pencils or pens lying around, please consider donating them to our classroom! Pens and pencils are disappearing faster than I can keep up with them. Our locker cleanout last week netted some extras, but not as much as I was hoping. Thank you!

Scholastic Book Orders

The next order will go out on February 19th, and should arrive here at school right after our February break. Click this link to order: <https://orders.scholastic.com/Q9J2T>

Thank you so much! As always, please reach out to me if I can do anything for you or your student. I am so happy to have all of you as part of our TCS family.

Mrs. Grant