

TIGER TALES

Tully C. Knoles School

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year. I am extremely excited to begin the school year with all of you. It is a pleasure to be returning to Tully C. Knoles as principal for another year. The year is off to a great start and there are many exciting things happening here at TCK. Our Back to School Night was a huge success. Thank you all for attending this important event.

This is the first Tiger Tales of the school year. Please look for this newsletter every month. The newsletter not only serves to help you get your school year experience off to an informed start, but it also serves as a resource guide throughout the year. So, please save the newsletters, as they have a lot of information that will provide answers to many of your questions throughout the year.

What is the secret to having a successful school experience? The answer is: TEAMWORK. This means the teachers, staff, administrators, parents/guardians and the student must all work together in order for this goal to be achieved. To be a success, students must be active partners in the learning process. It is important for our students to be in school every day, to make good choices while here; and to follow the school policies/procedures.

The entire staff on our campus deserves our praise. This school year we welcome a new Assistant Principal to TCK. It is with great pleasure that we welcome, Mr. Tim Hurlles, to the Tully Knoles family. His dedication is inspiring.

We are looking forward to the 2017-2018 school year being a great experience at Tully C. Knoles School. We know that with your cooperation, support and involvement it will be!

Sincerely,

Christina Boettger

Principal



Straight Talk with Officer Gaddies

Hello TCK families. Welcome back!! It is my goal to have a fun exciting and safe school year. I want to talk about a few concerns I have at our drop off and our pick up times. Safety is always the priority. Parents, please utilize the crosswalks when crossing with children. It important to create a routine when crossing streets so that accidents are less likely to occur. Last year alone there were several vehicle vs. pedestrian accidents that could have been prevented if crosswalks and caution were used. Also, it has come to my attention that during pick up in the afternoon, some of our parents are blocking the driveways of the residents that surround our school. This is illegal and not neighborly. If you are guilty of this, please stop as CHP has contacted me and stated they will be around to site for these offenses. The yellow bus-loading lane in the front of school is only for drop off, or pick up. Please do not leave your vehicle parked there for any reason. You will receive a ticket. Finally, let's try to be more considerate of one another so that this school year at TCK can be the best school year ever! Let us all do our part by being safe and following the rules. Go Tigers!!



Counselor's Corner

WELCOME BACK!!!! I hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready for a great school-year! My name is Lisa Lopes and I will be here to assist your kiddo's here at TCK as the full-time school counselor. I am new to TCK as the full time counselor this year but, come with over 20 years of clinical experience to bring to the table. As a school counselor, my goal is to help every student be the best scholar and person they can be; this includes working directly with students as well as collaborating with families and staff. This year TCK is excited to continue with Kelso's Choices (K-3) and K.C.'s Choices (4-5). This conflict management program will be giving your scholar tools to solve small problems without the help of an adult. For grades 6-8 TCK will continue to use Conflict Managers when there is peer-to-peer conflict. TCK will also be continuing our Buddy Bench. This bench is where scholars are promoted to meet someone new or ask someone to play if they see someone sitting on the Buddy Bench. If you have any questions or if there is anything I can do as a counselor to help your child, please do not hesitate to contact the main office at 953-8775. Thank you and I look forward to working collaboratively with you and your child.



COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL 9/20

Coffee with the Principal is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents, build rapport and discuss issues affecting TCK. Mrs. Boettger will provide current information and programs designed for parents as well as students. We will begin at 8:00. Mimi's is our official sponsor for this year. Thank you Mimi's for donating to our school!



Every Friday is Spirit Day! Please wear your spirit wear or TCK blue to school and show your school spirit!

REMEMBER

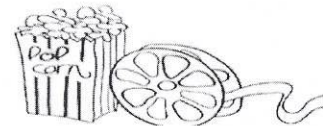
All visitor's must sign in and get a visitor's pass from the office before going on to the campus. You can reach the office by calling (209)953-8776. Our library is now open from 7:15-3:45 for parents and students. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

JOIN PTSA \$10.00

Why join PTSA? The number one reason to join the Parent Teacher Student Association is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help your school. Please join! Our first meeting is September 11th at 7 pm in the TCK library. Please come.

MOVIE NIGHT

Family Movie Night is a great way to bring students and families, faculty and staff together for a fun night of entertainment. Our first movie night will be on Friday September 15th. Doors will open at 5:30p.m. The movie will start at 6:00 p.m. Admission is \$1.00. Proceeds will benefit the 2nd grade program. An adult must accompany students to this event. Pizza, popcorn, candy and soda will be sold. We encourage you to bring blankets and chairs to this event.



Book fair is coming!
We are looking for volunteers. Please contact PTSA or our office if you can volunteer for this event.



Make a difference for our school!

Please clip Box top coupons – each one is worth 10 cents for our school. Drop them off to our front office or send them to school with your student.



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