

TIGER TALES

Tully C. Knoles School

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

This has been a wonderful and exciting year so far at Tully C. Knoles School. Our students are working hard in their classes and enjoying the many activities we have had thus far. Our teachers are dedicated to their students and are taking on many new and exciting methods with which to engage and challenge them. The support for our PTSA, School Site Council, ELAC and our many dedicated parent volunteers continue to grow stronger. Our staff members have wholeheartedly dedicated themselves to supporting our mission of providing the very best social, emotional and educational environment for our TCK scholars. I feel privileged and honored to be able to work in this supportive and amazing community. I am grateful for your help, trust, input and desire to make Tully C. Knoles the best possible environment for our children. It warms my heart to see our students smiling and learning in this safe, caring school community. At this time of year with the holiday season upon us, we may get the stressful feeling that there is not enough time and too much to do. We must remind ourselves that people in our lives matter.

In this season of gratitude, I want to express my appreciation for the members of our PTSA board- President-Lorraine Perez, Vice President-Amy Basalusalu, Treasurer-Leslie Zindel, Secretary-Beckie Prieto, Financial Secretary –Bliss Banuelos and Historian-Nicole Dixon. They put a great deal of effort into coordinating all our fundraisers, Book Fairs, Movie Nights, Harvest Festival, Reflections Contest, family events and more. They raise a great deal of money to go towards student field trips and other student activities. Our students greatly benefit from all of their efforts and we are very thankful for each and every one of our PTSA members. We are always looking for more members. Please join us for our next PTSA meeting on December 6th at 2:30 p.m. in the TCK library.

This is the time of year to reflect and rededicate ourselves to what really matters. I truly hope you will have time to spend with those people in your life that mean the most to you and enrich your life. Please give yourself the time to recharge your spirit and rededicate yourself to the people and causes that matter the most to you.

Have a wonderful holiday season and Go Tigers!

Sincerely,

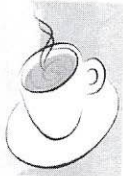
Christina Boettger

Principal



Counselor's Corner

Communication Tips for Parents with their children: The American Psychological Association states that there are several ways you can help your children in life and at school. Helping your child learn effective coping and communication techniques is key! Be available for your children, start conversations, find time. Learn about their interests. Let your kids know you are listening-Listen and let them complete their point of view. Respond in a way your children will hear. Soften your approach and do not put down their opinions. *Remember*, Kids learn by imitating what is taught to them. Talk to your kids, don't criticize, lecture, threaten or say hurtful things. They will follow your lead in how they deal with anger, solve problems and work through difficult feelings. Kids learn from their own choices. As long as the consequences are not dangerous, don't feel you have to step in. Realize your children may test you by telling you a small part of what is being said or what is actually bothering them. Listen carefully to what they say, encourage them to talk and they may share the rest of the story. Parenting is hard work! Listening and talking is the key to a healthy connection between you and your child.



ELAC Meeting & Parent Workshop

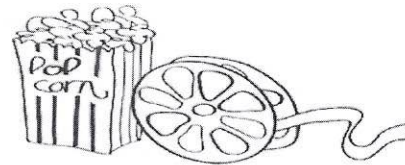
You are invited to attend the ELAC meeting & parent workshop on Monday, December 4. Come and learn about important topics regarding English Learner student's success. Some topics covered will be as follows: School Plan, Parent resources, reading and writing strategies. We will have Latino Family Literacy immediately following the meeting. We will start at 8 a.m. in the Title I room.



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

MOVIE NIGHT

The next movie night will be held on Friday, December 1st. Doors open at 5:30 and the movie starts at 6 pm. We will be showing *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. We will be selling pizza, soda, and other snacks. Please join us for a fun evening. Please bring blankets and chairs. Thank you to PTSA & our teachers who volunteer their time for this event.



MUSIC NEWS- The TCK string and choir students will perform on Thursday Dec. 20 at 7:00pm at TCK. The TCK band and Wind Ensemble concert will be held on December 12th at 7:30 at Tully C. Knoles in the Multi-Use room. Please join us.

SPORTS NEWS- Congratulations to Coach Bonham and our TCK 7/8 Dodgeball team for taking 1st place in the Lincoln Unified School District Tournament. Stop by the office and see our amazing trophy. Thank you to all involved and Go Tigers!

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

TCK parents: We will have a School Site Council meeting on Thursday, December 14th at 2:30 in room B. We will be discussing this year's school plan. Mrs. Boettger will provide current information regarding our school site and our plan. Please join us.

WINTER BREAK-12/22-1/5



Make a difference for our school!

Please clip Box top coupons – each one is worth 10 cents for our school.

School Safety update- Our school has security cameras on campus. They are recording at all times.



**TULLY C. KNOLES
ELEMENTARY**