



TEMPERANCE NEWS

October 2017

Attendance

Please remember it is important for parents/guardians to write a note when their child is absent. The note must be received by the school within three school days of the child's return to school. If the note is not received within three school days the absence will be considered unexcused.

Child Care - YMCA

If you are interested in YMCA before and after school care at TES, please contact Mr. O'Brien in the TES office at 434-946-2811.



The Students at Temperance Elementary School have been using the Accelerated Math program to review and reinforce math skills previously taught. The students earn 1 point for each mastered objective. The following students have mastered the highest number of objectives in their grade level for the month of September. Way to go students!!!

- 3rd grade** - Aubrie Carter, Kaylea Burks, Faith Mullins, Simari Thompson, Clarice Solomon
- 4th grade** - Jeremiah Campbell, Madison Fitzgerald, Logan Campbell, Laura Coffey
- 5th grade** - Gavin Tomlin, Nathan McMurry, Shaela Douglas, Morgan Clark, Alexis Beam

Picture Day

Picture Day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 3rd. Package prices were sent home in Friday folders.

PTO News

Being a PTO Officer is a great responsibility. Let me take this opportunity to recognize those individuals who will serve as officers for the 2017-18 School Year:

**President-Elaine Hughes (1st), Vice President-Amanda Mays (1st),
Secretary-Robin Wheeler (4th grade), and Treasurer-Susan Bailey (2nd grade)**

Please feel free to contact any member of PTO at any time to share concerns and ideas for how we can better support our students and staff at Temperance Elementary.

The Virginia Diner/Yankee Candle fundraiser was a huge success. We sold over \$6,000.00. Thanks to all who participated! Our top contributors were: Olivia Hughes - 1st, Isaac Painter - 1st, Kennedy Wheeler - 4th, Millie Tomlin - 5th, Madison Fitzgerald - 4th, Brayden Campbell - 1st, Harley Sprouse - 1st. Way to go students and parents!!!

- Our next meeting will be held at 5:30 on October 3rd in the cafeteria. We will discuss and plan upcoming events and would love to have your input. We welcome you to come and be a part of your PTO.
- Please be reminded that we love BOX TOPS!! Please send Box Tops in with your child. The PTO receives money from these tops and uses the money to purchase materials for our students.
- Please find us and like us on Facebook. We regularly update the PTO Facebook page with events and would love for you to share our page as well.

Calendar of Events

- ☉ October 2nd - October 13th
9-wk testing, grades 2-5
- ☉ October 3rd
**Picture Day
PTO Meeting - 5:30 pm**
- ☉ October 5th
4-H Fieldtrip, grades 4-5
- ☉ October 9th - 13th
National School Lunch Week
- ☉ October 10th
Drumheller's Orchard, grades K & 1
- ☉ October 13th
**Pedlar Fire Department visit,
grades K-2**
- ☉ October 13th
End of 1st-9 weeks
- ☉ October 16th
**Teacher Planning Day - ACPS
Closed**
- ☉ October 20th
Report Cards go home
- ☉ October 23rd - October 27th
Red Ribbon Week
- ☉ October 27th
**Yearbook Orders are due today
Good Character Dress-up Day**



School Web-Site

<http://tes.amherst.k12.va.us>

Contact the office

mobrien@amherst.k12.va.us

bpcampbell@amherst.k12.va.us

Phone: 434-946-2811

Fax: 434-277-5594

Red Ribbon Week

October 23rd- October 31st, 2017, is RED RIBBON WEEK. Red Ribbon Week, the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the nation, is your opportunity to get the on-going conversation started. This year's theme is Your Future Is Key, So Stay Drug Free. Visit www.redribbon.org to learn more about Red Ribbon Week® and get tips for talking to your kids about drugs. The life you save may be that of your own child or a dear friend. In recognition of this week we encourage our children to participate in the daily activities listed below. These activities are as follows:

Monday, October 23, 2017

Wear your team shirt & hat to "team up against drugs"

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Wear slippers to school to "give drugs the slip"

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

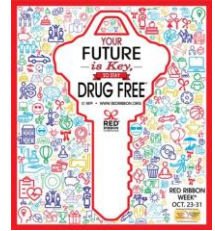
Wear red, white, blue and "take a stand for a drug free land"

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Show your school spirit by wearing orange & black to show that "Temperance Tigers keep their paws off of drugs"

Friday, October 27, 2017

Dress up like a (good) book character and "say Boo to drugs"



Good Character Dress-Up Day is Friday, October 27, 2017. Students may select and represent a ***non-scary*** book character. They may represent the character by bringing in a costume, making a poster, or by choosing another way to represent a book character. Students should be prepared to talk about their book with their classmates. This special day also goes along with our Red Ribbon Week activities. As the children select a book character, they should choose a character that would make correct choices, including "saying NO to drugs." **If students dress in costumes that fail to reflect positive character or that do not meet school guidelines, the principal will request that parents or guardians assist with correcting this situation. No masks or painted faces are allowed.** As a reminder, students should comply with guidelines listed in the Temperance Elementary School Agenda.

Congratulations to our Student of the Month award winners for the month of September!

Kindergarten- Jasper Tomlin

First Grade- Chelsea Wright

Second Grade- Emily Clark

Third Grade- Clair Meeks

Fourth Grade- Kallie Falls

Fifth Grade- Morgan Clark



Students were selected by their classroom teacher for their outstanding performance in the areas of academics, attendance, and attitude.

Temperance Terrific Readers

After entering the school you will notice our Temperance Terrific Readers Wall. This wall recognizes students achieving 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150, 200 or more Accelerated Reader points. Students have been working hard to complete Accelerated Reader tests and we are very proud of them. Parental assistance has been greatly appreciated in helping student's achieve their "AR" goals. We would like to congratulate the following students for being recognized as the top "AR" readers for the month of September in grades 1 through 5:

1st grade - Tanner Falls, Harley Sprouse, Chelsea Wright, Brayden Campbell, Wilson Barbour

2nd grade - Harrison Stinnett, Cheyenne Bailey, Emma Beam, Isaac Hunter, Emily Lewis, Emily Clark

3rd grade- Aubrie Carter, Kevin Hamm, Megan Vannatter, Lily Catlett, Clarice Solomon, Faith Mullins

4th grade - Charlotte Ulrich, Lilith Billings, Dixie Campbell, Lamarra Sales,, Kallie Falls

5th grade - Morgan Clark, Nathan McMurry, Abigail Burks, Christian Goughnour, Gavin Tomlin, Millie Tomlin



Yearbook Orders

We are currently taking yearbook orders. The cost this year will be \$18.00 per book. Please make any checks payable to Temperance Elementary PTO. Orders must be turned in by Friday, October 27, 2017.

Michael O'Brien, Principal
Temperance Elementary School