



Timpanogos Intermediate School

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# TIMPANOGOS PTA NEWSLETTER

## Principal McNaughtan's Message:

T.I.S family, we have had a great first quarter, our students have done some amazing things! When you think about the learning that happens over time, it is almost incomprehensible. Students are learning math, science and language arts at a higher level than they ever have before. I watch our teachers meet and prepare fantastic lessons that push our students to work hard and stretch their minds. It is incredible! Thank you for letting us work with them each day.

We will be hosting an Internet Safety Night on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. We are planning to hold it in the little theater. If we need to move, due to seating constraints, we will hold it in the south gym. The presentation is not just about internet safety, it is also about cyber bullying. Some tips will be given about what is happening with our students and their smart phones. I encourage you to come out to this very informational meeting.

Thank you parents, we love your kids and strive every day to be the best teachers we can be. Remember, follow us on twitter @tismustangs2015. You can also find information on our face book and web pages. Thanks again for all you do to help us teach your children.

Sincerely,

Mr. McNaughtan

## IMPORTANT DATES:

All reflection entries due on November 5

Math Week - November 16-20

Next PTA Board Meeting - November 12 @ 9:30 am in the conference room

School Board Mtg. Nov 17-6:30

## A BIG Thank You to all who help & contribute to our Programs!

- \*Red Ribbon Committee:  
Jen Stone, Angie Christofferson, Carla Law & their committee
- \*Everyone helping with weekend food distribution
- \*Art Teacher helpers
- \*Fluoride Distribution-Kim Dickerson & Alyse Luster
- \*Rec Center Halloween Carnival: Kim Jensen, the Crumptions, and their committee
- \*SEP Teacher Dinner volunteers:  
Robbi Bigelow & Cami Kelson



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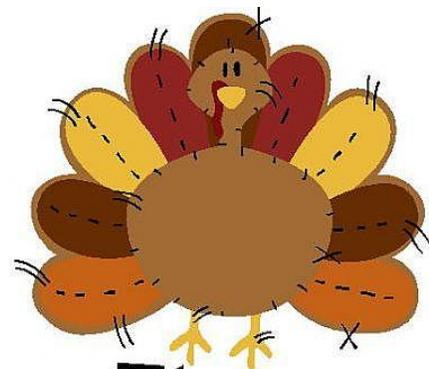
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## **COUNSELOR'S CORNER:**

October was a busy month! Our guidance curriculum was focused on keeping Timpanogos Intermediate a bully free school. As you may know, October is national anti-bullying month. During our monthly presentation students learned the difference between rude behavior, conflict, drama, and actual bullying. Many students report bullying but turns out to be more conflict or rudeness. We discussed the seriousness of bullying because it has four elements to it that are different than conflict. Bullying must have an imbalance of power, is done on purpose, is repeated and creates serious emotional or physical damage. We now have a new online anonymous reporting system for bullying. It is located on the Timpanogos webpage. There is also a new link on the webpage where students can report an Outstanding Mustang. When they see something that somebody is doing something kind to help another person out they can click that link and fill out the form. Although I know that there is bullying, I do believe that there is more good in the world than harm being done. I have encouraged your students to look around them and see the good that's happening. Whether we look for the negative or the positive we will find it. It is my hope that all students feel safe here at school but if there are ever any concerns or questions please feel free to contact us in the counseling department.

Thanksgiving Break  
November 25-27



Happy Thanksgiving