

TIMPANOGOS PTA NEWS

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Ms. Lloyd's Lines

November 3rd marks the end of our first term this year at Timpanogos Intermediate School. I hope by now that your students understand how to monitor their assignments and grades on the SIS system. Fifth and sixth grade is a great time for them to begin to pay more attention to their own grades and progress. This training will be important as they move to secondary education and deal with seven or eight teachers.

Speaking of progress, we are ready to talk with you about your child's progress. SEP conferences will be held on November 9th and 10th. Watch for an appointment notice from your child's teacher. We will be sharing information about your child's academic progress, including reading data, grades, and CRT information. This should help us set some great goals for your student.

On November 9th we will also have an important assembly here at school. Utah NetSmartz will be teaching students about internet safety. They will be talking about the type of information we share on the internet and ways to safely navigate this important part of our world.

Colder weather is upon us and students need to remember to bring a coat or jacket. Students go outside everyday for lunch unless it is raining hard or below 10 degrees.

There is an issue that I need your assistance in addressing. As you can imagine with 800 students in our school, anytime after 3:10 is a pretty hectic time in our office. We have a large number of calls and check-outs that occur during that period. We are asking that you assist us by making pick-up / walking arrangements before students leave in the morning whenever possible. Interruptions to class interfere with the learning environment and I would like to make them as minimal as possible.

Remember you can find further information or announcements regarding our school on our website @ www.wasatch.edu or on our twitter feed @ TISMustangs.

As November is a month of gratitude I would like to express how much I enjoy working at Timpanogos Intermediate School. We have a great group of teachers and staff members who are very dedicated to students and their learning. I am proud to associate with them each day. Thanks for all you do as parents to send us such wonderful students.

HOW TO GET THIS NEWSLETTER

Email

if you don't receive it and would like to email us at tis.pta.news@gmail.com

School Website

wasatch.edu

Office

Paper Copies & Spanish Copies

Safety Spot

Daylight savings ends November 6th- It's a good time to change your batteries in your smoke detectors! While your thinking of fire safety, have a fire drill at home. Make sure everyone knows how to get out in case of fire and designate an outside meeting place.

We invite **everyone** to attend our PTA meeting on **November 15th at 10 am**. This will be our **second general PTA meeting** of the school year. We look forward to seeing you!"



Parents and Guardians,

My name is Tami Root and I'm the volunteer Box Tops coordinator.

Box Tops is all about the difference 1 can make. This year, our goal is to raise \$1000! Here are easy, everyday ways you can help:

Clip — THIS IS THE BIG ONE_PLEASE KEEP CLIPPING.... Clip the Box Top from hundreds of participating products and send them to school. Each one is worth 10¢ when our school redeems them from Box Tops for Education. Place your boxtops in baggies (if possible mark how many are in the bag) or on the collection sheet (you can use glue, staples, or tape) and have your child bring them to the front office for collection.

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Sincerely, Tami Root
Box Tops Coordinator at Timpanogos Intermediate School

Calendar

Nov. 3rd End of 1st Term

Nov. 4th Professional Development Day

Nov. 9th SEP Conferences 4-8

Nov. 9th Jenny Decker Net Smart Presentation

Nov. 10th SEP Conferences 4-7

Nov. 15th 2nd General PTA Meeting 10am

Nov. 23-25 Thanksgiving Vacation

Dec. 1st REFLECTIONS DUE

Counselor's Corner:

This month, the counseling focus is on building and maintaining friendships. The 5th graders are working in groups to determine the qualities or actions that others do, that makes them friend worthy. They are also exploring actions that people avoid. We put the ideas together to develop a plan for making friends and keeping those friends.

The 6th grade is discussing whether cliques are good or bad. They watch video scenarios about positive and negative elements of cliques, then discuss what they would do. Also, they examine whether labels should be placed on people, or if we should get to know each other on an individual basis.

The entire student body has been given the assignment of saying "hi" to someone at school they have never spoken to before.

If you have counseling questions or comments, please email me at stephanie.clark@wasatch.edu

Stephanie Clark



Utah PTA REFLECTIONS

2011-2012 Theme:

“DIVERSITY MEANS...”

“Art is not what you see, but what you make others see”

Edgar Degas

Share your Imagination....Enter Reflections

Timpanogos Intermediate PTA Reflections

DEADLINE: Thursday, December 1, 2011

For Information Contact: Jessica Harrison 435-671-3638, harrisonjes@gmail.com

Forms & Instructions are online at

www.utahpta.org/reflections

Spanish Forms Available

Also Available in the Office

Music Composition

3D Art

Photography

Film Production

Each entry will need:

Student Entry Form

Media Release

Artist Statement

Consent Form

Dance Choreography

Visual Arts

Literature

Theatre Production