

# SPIRIT NIGHT TONIGHT AT CULVER'S

**5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Just tell your cashier that you are from TSES and they will donate a portion of their sales to the TSES Parent Teacher Organization.

**Thank You Culver's!**

## NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS

All WCS schools will not be in session during **Fall Break (October 17-19)**. To view the complete District Calendar for WCS, visit <https://www.wcs.edu/pdf/hr/School-Calendar-2018-19.pdf>

## GET ON BOARD!

Our inaugural "Invest In Our Best" fundraising campaign was a huge success! Thank you so much to all our families who generously give via making monetary donations and giving their time in volunteering! Thank You for everything that you do to help make our school GREAT!

\*\*\* **\$41,388.80** \*\*\*

## RED RIBBON WEEK (October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>)

The National Family Partnership was established as a grassroots nonprofit organization in 1980 by a handful of concerned and determined parents who were convinced they should begin to play a leadership role in drug prevention. Nancy Reagan was the Honorary Chair in the early years of this organization. Since its founding, NFP has devoted its efforts to the well-being of youth. Today, NFP is a national leader in drug prevention education & advocacy. Their mission is to lead and support our nation's families and communities in nurturing the full potential of healthy drug free youth.

Each year schools across our nation participate in Red Ribbon Week to bring attention the importance of leading a drug free/healthy life. Our School Counselor will engage students in lessons appropriate for elementary age students about the importance of healthy living and making good choices.

To help spread the message, each day of Red Ribbon Week will have a different theme:

Monday (Oct. 22): Wear Red / "Thompson's Station Elementary is Drug Free" / Color our school in Red

Tuesday (Oct. 23): Pajama or comfy clothes Day / "Drugs ruin your dreams"

Wednesday (Oct. 24): Favorite Book Character Day / "Keep your Life's Story Healthy"

Thursday (Oct. 25): Crazy Dress, Hair and Socks Day / "From head to toe - I am drug free!"

Friday (Oct. 26): Favorite sports jersey day / "Team up against drugs"

## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

We **NEED** Volunteers for our Positive Behavior Celebration on October 16<sup>th</sup> between 2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please contact Rebecca Griffin ([rebecca.griffin@wcs.edu](mailto:rebecca.griffin@wcs.edu)) for details.

Our Book Fair is less than one month away and we need volunteers! Please contact Shannon Murphy ([shannonm2@wcs.edu](mailto:shannonm2@wcs.edu)) to sign up. She will need volunteers to help set-up (and take-down), cashier, and help students navigate the book fair. To be a cashier you must have tier 3 approval.

## **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

**November 6<sup>th</sup>** - Be watching for information from your child's teacher about schedule your conference. It is our goal to meet with every parent . . . some will not meet on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **Additional Volunteer Opportunities**

**Classroom**: Volunteer needs will vary depending on the grade level. You may be asked to help students with vocabulary, spelling, reading fluency, math computation, problem solving, etc. ***If you are interested in volunteering in a classroom, please contact your child's classroom teacher to schedule a time that works for students.***

**Cafeteria**: Volunteers will assist staff with monitoring students during their lunch. Duties will range from helping students navigate the serving line, open packets of food, and simply talking with students. We would love to have up to 3 volunteers during each of the following times: 11:00 a.m. – noon and noon – 1:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Karen Hughes at [karen.hughes@wcs.edu](mailto:karen.hughes@wcs.edu).

**Art, Library, Music, and Physical Education**: The “special area” classes at TSES are incredible! Students love getting to experience the joys of creating their own art, reading a good book, making music, and engaging in fun physical activity. If you have an interest in any of these areas, please contact the following people to schedule a time to volunteer:

**Art**: Rebecca Tounette ([rebecca.tounette@wcs.edu](mailto:rebecca.tounette@wcs.edu))

**Library**: Shannon Murphy ([shannonm2@wcs.edu](mailto:shannonm2@wcs.edu))

**Music**: Leslie Varden ([lesliev@wcs.edu](mailto:lesliev@wcs.edu))

**Phys Educ**: Jon Ferrie ([jonathon.ferrie@wcs.edu](mailto:jonathon.ferrie@wcs.edu)) or Alex Fellers ([alexandria.fellers@wcs.edu](mailto:alexandria.fellers@wcs.edu))

**Workroom**: At TSES we have a few ladies that help all teachers with a variety of tasks throughout the day. These are a few of the things you would do when volunteering in our workroom: making copies of instructional materials, cutting laminated items, distributing materials to classrooms, etc. If this interests you, please contact “Cookie” ([robinc3@wcs.edu](mailto:robinc3@wcs.edu)) and schedule a time that works with your schedule.

**Field Trips**: Students in all grade levels participate in a variety of field trips throughout the year. These planned trips are designed to help students further understand specific academic standards being addressed during the school year. Some of these field trips require the help of parent volunteers. Classroom teachers will communicate with families when volunteers for field trips are needed. ***Tier 3 clearance is required for all parents volunteering on field trips.***

**Arrival**: Mr. Bohrer, Mr. Ferrie, and Mrs. Murphy would love to have an extra person to help with arrival each morning. If you have a desire in your heart to help direct traffic contact Rebecca Snipes ([rebecca.snipes@wcs.edu](mailto:rebecca.snipes@wcs.edu)).

## **LIFETOUCH – School Pictures**

Individual pictures should be arriving any day . . . If you missed our Fall Picture Day, the make-up day is scheduled for November 5<sup>th</sup>. Spring individual pictures and class photos will be taken on March 6<sup>th</sup>.