

Tiger's Tale



December 09, 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Tuesday, December 13** **Winter Choir Concert, 7:00pm**
- **Wednesday, December 14** **Robotics, 6:00pm**
- **Friday, December 15** **Coffee Connection, 8:15am**
Winter Dance, 3:00 - 4:30pm

COFFEE CONNECTION - December 16

Coffee Connection for the month of December will address scheduling. Junior High and High School counselors will be present to provide information as well as answer any questions you may have.

TRUANCY COMMITTEE MESSAGE

Sporadic absences, not just those on consecutive days of school, matter. Before you know it - just one or two days a month can add up to nearly 10 percent of the school year.

PBIS COMMITTEE MESSAGE

HELPING PARENTS UNDERSTAND PBIS (Positive Behavior Expectations and Supports) AT SCHOOL

Our school has developed a set of expectations or rules for your child's behavior at Thompson. We will teach these expectations to all of our students, and we will recognize students who meet them. The expectations will be the same for students in all areas of our school, including the hallways, the lunchroom, the classroom, and on the bus.

Throughout the school year, we will send you information on the PBIS initiatives happening at Thompson and how you can reinforce these concepts at home.

CULVER'S NIGHT

Culver's Oswego and Thompson Home and School Organization proudly present:

NEXT THOMPSON JR HIGH SCHOOL DAY – January 26, 2017

SAVE THE FUTURE "CULVER'S NIGHT" DATES:

02/23, 03/23 & 04/27

YEARBOOK ORDERS



To purchase your yearbook, please access the link below:

<http://shop.balfour.com/smi22379>

**Tigers leave paw
prints in all they do.**

**Purchase a
yearbook to
remember this
year's memories!**



TOYS FOR TOTS



The Thompson Junior High Toys for Tots collection is in full swing! We are working with the Oswego Fire Department to collect toys, which will then be given to families in our local community.

Students can bring in a NEW, UNWRAPPED toy(s) to donate each Tuesday and Thursday at school. Toys are also available in the Tiger Depot for students to “purchase” with their Tiger Tokens and donate to Toys for Tots. Grade levels are competing against each other to see who can collect the most toys!

The collection will continue through Dec. 16th. 10 students, who make a donation, will be chosen at random to help us deliver the toys to the fire department, sort them, and have breakfast with the firefighters!

Last year, we were able to collect 1200 toys! With the help of our Thompson school and community, we will be able to do it again! If you would like to make a donation, please feel free to send with your student, or drop it off in the main office!

Hour of Code

Thompson students can join a global movement in learning code for free! “The Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify code and show that anybody can learn the basics.”

Find out more at: <http://hourofcode.com/us>

Looking for more computer programming tutorials and activities, the following sites are free, too!

<http://scratch.mit.edu/>

<http://www.khanacademy.org/computing/computer-programming>

Winter Break Reading Program

Is your student looking for something to do over break?

Students can read great books and then earn sweet treats at school!

Students can read 3 books from either the 2016-2017 Caudill Books or the Tiger Tales lists. After reading a book, they visit the LRC, answer a few questions about the story, and receive a prize. After 3 books, they qualify for a treat.

To check out the book choices, visit the following link:

<http://www.sd308.org/Page/10127>

Last day to answer questions and qualify is Tuesday, February 28th.

Roaring Change 2016



What is the Roaring Change?

The Roaring Change is a school-wide social-emotional learning experience held annually at Thompson Jr. High. On December 21st we will optimize the shortened day by addressing social emotional standards. This year our theme is *#bekind*. Students will rotate around the building, within their grade levels, and participate in a variety of activities that focus on team-building skills, communication with peers, and showing respect to others.

THOMPSON PARTNERS WITH BWW

Thompson and Buffalo Wild Wings join together for great food and fundraising:

Thompson has been chosen to participate in the Home Team Advantage Program this year! Attached is a link to your "Teammate Card" found on the Thompson website in the Parents Section>Online Resources. Present this card to your server any time you dine at Buffalo Wild Wings, Oswego. BWW will donate 10% of sales back to Thompson.

Buffalo Wild Wings believes that teamwork builds the foundation for a successful community and their goal is to help make our community the best place to live, work, play and dine. Buffalo Wild Wings wants to help keep our community working and playing together!

Click the link to access your Teammate Card!!

<http://oswego.schoolwires.net/domain/3536>



**BUFFALO
WILD
WINGS.**

KEEP TIGERS R-O-A-R-ing

We expect each of our kids to be a tiger that ROARS:

R-espectful

O-ffer to help

A-ctively participate

R-esponsible

S-trive for success in all settings

We are requesting your help. Please remind our kids to respect each other's personal space, and responsibly keep hands, feet, and other to themselves. This means games such as "necking" (slapping each other on the back of the neck) and "5 starring" (slapping someone with an open hand to leave a red 5 point star mark) are prohibited. We understand friends play these "games" with one another, but also know these playful actions can escalate and lead to unwanted outcomes, not only for the participants but for others in the vicinity.

We take these infractions seriously, and will respond sternly if we need to intervene.

Please help keep our Tigers ROAR-ing! Thank you for your help.

PICK UP AND DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Morning Drop Off Procedure Reminder:

Please remember that if you are dropping off students before school you should drop them off in back of school by door #10 and not in front of the building. Buses drop off in front of school and it causes safety concerns to have cars intermixed with the buses. Thank you for your cooperation.

Picking Up Students for Early Dismissal:

Please remember that when picking up students for an early dismissal that you must have a photo ID. Also, if you are picking up after 2:30 please do not park in front of the school as the buses may block your vehicle into your spot.

CHARACTER COUNTS

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At Thompson!

THE TIGER CLAUSE

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