

# Tiger's Tale

*Our mission is to develop students' love for learning while igniting creativity, compassion for self and others, and the courage needed to act on their beliefs.*

- *A high achieving school constructs a collaborative culture which generates a positive climate.*
- *Each child deserves a safe and supportive environment in which to learn.*
- *Meaningful relationships are fundamental to student success*

October 25, 2019

## Thompson Junior High

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## Upcoming Events

Friday	October 25	Oswego vs Minooka (H)	7:00pm (V)
		Parents: Oswego East vs West Aurora (A)	7:00pm (V)
		Please see guidelines for JH student attendance to HS football games on page 2.	
			
Tuesday	October 29	French Horns @ OHS Concert	
Wednesday	October 30	Due Date For Butter Braid Orders	
Thursday	October 31	Halloween	Dress Warm!! 
			
Sunday	November 03	Daylight Saving Time Ends	

### BOO GRAMS will be sold next week!!

- \* Boo Grams are a great way to send a friend a special Halloween message
- \* They will be sold during homeroom Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (October 28th-30th)
- \* Boo Grams are \$1 each, or buy the deal 3 for \$12
- \* Boo Grams will be delivered on Thursday, October 31st
- \* If you are buying Boo Grams, make sure you know your friend's first and last name, and their HOMEROOM teacher



VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY & BREAKFAST - NOVEMBER 11TH,  
RSVP DUE ON NOV 4TH



[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and RSVP form

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## JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAMES

Oswego and Oswego East wish to continue inviting junior high and elementary students to attend our events, including home football games. However, due to the continued growth in both the success of our teams and the growing sizes of the crowds that are attending our games, we need to become more strict in supervision of events. Therefore I am sending this reminder to be shared with all students that would attend high school athletic events:

1. No junior high or elementary student is allowed into a high school event unless they are accompanied by their parent or by a sibling that attends that particular high school. The parent and/or sibling is expected to stay for the duration of time the junior high or elementary student is in attendance.
2. Junior high or elementary students must have their school ID (current year) and pay the \$2 admission fee.
3. There is no re-entry allowed once a student has left the venue.
4. Students are expected to be respectful to all in attendance and to follow directions and instructions given by game personnel and administration.
5. There are no balls, scooters, skateboards, etc. allowed inside the stadium. These items will be confiscated and will not be returned.
6. Any student that becomes a discipline problem or is involved in any discipline issue at the event will be asked to give their school ID to game administration and will be removed from the stadium. Information will be shared with the students home school and the student may be placed on a social suspension list and not allowed to return to any other high school event for the remainder of the year.

Our goal is to share our atmosphere, pride, and success with our entire community, however we must maintain an orderly and safe situation at all our events.

Darren Howard, CMAA—SD308 District Athletic Director

## BUTTER BRAIDS PICK-UP

**Thompson Home and School** is proud to announce that the Butter Braids will be available for pick-up on **Wednesday, November 6th from 3:10pm until 5:00pm**. Please arrange to pick them up from the school. We will be in the cafeteria.

Thank you for making this a successful fundraiser! We appreciate you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Gina Garza at 708.372.1949 or [gina@dpcollaboration.com](mailto:gina@dpcollaboration.com)

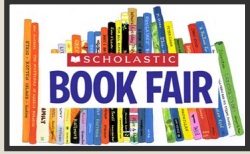
## HOME AND SCHOOL BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



Box Tops for Education has transitioned from "clipping" to "scanning"! This is an exciting renewed platform for TJHS to earn money that will fund exciting opportunities for our school: Special school events, teacher grants, 6th and 7th grade fun nights, pizza for the 8th grade graduating class, and so much more for our student body. By scanning your grocery receipt within 14 days, you will have a hand in giving back to our Thompson Tigers. The "old format" clipped Box Tops will still be accepted, and must be turned into the school no later than 10/22. Download the [app](#) today and start scanning to earn!



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Scholastic Book Fair is located in the LRC  
November 5th & 6th 8:10am-3:00pm  
November 7th 8:10am-1:00pm & 4:00-7:45pm

You can also purchase items here:

[Online Book Fair](#)

Check out eWallet feature from Scholastic

## Set up an eWallet for your student!



No cash on hand the day of your Scholastic Book Fair? No worries – our school offers Book Fair eWallet as a digital payment option. Simply set up a free account and have funds immediately available for your student to shop the Book Fair. Safe and secure – it's easy shopping with Book Fair eWallet.

How it works:



To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage:  
<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/thompsonjuniorhighschool2>



## STUDENTS RIDING BUS WITH OTHER STUDENTS

Often times, students will want to go home with another student at the end of the school day. This is perfectly acceptable provided certain criteria are met. *The Transportation Department will not allow sharing of bus routes without these two documents:*

1. Written and signed parent note from one (or more) students riding the alternate bus stating it is ok for their child(ren) to ride home with the other student.
2. Written and signed parent note from the student who normally rides the route stating they are aware the other student(s) will be coming home with their child.

Safety precautions are in place, therefore, we cannot accept last minute parent phone calls or emails stating it is ok for their students to ride home on other routes. Any student who tries to ride an alternate bus and the two notes are not provided, will unfortunately be turned away and sent on their normal bus.

*\*\*Students should bring the notes to the front office to have approved and a copy made for them to present to their bus driver.*



*Believe you can and  
you're half way there.*

Theodore Roosevelt

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## THOMPSON CARE CLOSET IS STOCKED AND OPEN FOR BUSINESS!!

If your family is experiencing any hardships, we would love to provide some relief with food, clothing, basic hygiene supplies, school supplies, etc. This is a FREE and confidential resource. Scan the QRC code to the left and you will fill out the google doc. Items will be available for pickup in the office the next day. Last name A-L, contact Amy Shaw, (636-2614) or last name M-Z, Ashley Gilbert, (636-2615) if you have any questions or to set up an appointment to come visit the Care Closet.

## The Tiger Clause

I...

Am **R**espectful

**O**ffer to help

**A**ctively participate

Am **R**esponsible

And **S**trive for excellence in all settings.

I am a Tiger that **ROARS!**



### USEFUL LINKS

SD308 Website:	<a href="https://www.sd308.org/">https://www.sd308.org/</a>
Thompson Website:	<a href="https://www.sd308.org/thompson">https://www.sd308.org/thompson</a>
Tyler Portal:	<a href="https://www.sd308.org/Page/7868">https://www.sd308.org/Page/7868</a>
Peachjar Flyers:	<a href="https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/all/schools/74472">https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/all/schools/74472</a>
Athletics Website:	<a href="https://il.8to18.com/thompson">https://il.8to18.com/thompson</a>
Daily Announcements:	<a href="https://www.sd308.org/Page/15615">https://www.sd308.org/Page/15615</a>

