BULLDOG BREAKDOWN

Bulldog Families,

In the spirt of Thanksgiving, I am thankful for everyone's commitment to the Class of 2021! We had an amazing parent turnout at our annual Science Night and it was fulfilling to see so many students excited to share their learning with others. Teachers did an incredible job guiding students throughout this process and I appreciate their outstanding work ethic to help students achieve academic goals.

Communication and Collaboration are 21st Century Skills that we rely on regularly at TSGA. Students are settling in and learning how to advocate for themselves and put their personal stamp on their school. As I reflect on the year so far, I can't help but think about the changes that have occurred over the past three years. Teachers and students have been asked to do more than even before with implementing more rigorous academic standards, pilot new assessments, adopt new curriculum, engage in 1:1 learning environments, and much, much more. Often teachers and students do this with a can do attitude and always encourage one another when it gets to be too much. I understand accomplishing these things is impossible with an incredibly smart, cohesive team that is 100% committed to students. With all the initiatives taken on by our students and teachers. I think it's time to add a little creative playfulness and have some fun! With winter's arrival and the joy of celebrating seasons alive around us, I am sharing with you an original Bulldog Jingle (adapted from original Frosty, Jack Rollins & Steve Nelson).

Frosty the Bulldog was a jolly happy soul
With an Apple iPad and bedazzled ear
buds

And Three Claps that ring solid gold

Frosty the Bulldog is a creative spirit they say

He was made of lead And the children said how he came to life one day

There must have been some magic in That ol' iPad they found For when they placed it in his hands He began to dance around

Frosty the Bulldog was alive as he could be And the teachers say he can learn and lead Just the same as you and me

Frosty the Bulldog knew the Core will change his game
So he said lets regroup and evaluate before we sail away
Down to the classroom with an iPad in his hand
Runnin' here and there all around the square
Sayin' teach me if you can

He led them down the streets of town Right to the ASC And he only paused a moment when he heard them holler, WE BELIEVE

Frosty the Bulldog
Has a mission every day
Read, write, think, and collaborate
Working together, he'll be someone
someday

BULLDOG

12 Days of Service

Ms. Mankameyer, our school counselor, kicks off 12 Days of Service **December 1**st-**December 16**th. One of the most satisfying, fun, and productive ways to **unite** is to **serve**. Our goal is to provide students the opportunity to serve using a variety of **Bucket Fillers**. Ask your student how the 12 Days of Service has impacted them and their learning community. We are excited about this opportunity and hope students **rethink** how to use their time and **recognize** how they can serve (big and small) others and the happiness and sense of purpose it produces.

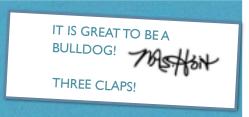
PTSA & Dogs Donate & Care
PTSA is hosting Dogs Donate & Care
December 1st-11th! This is a food drive
contest between Packs and all donations
benefit Harvesters. Please send nonperishable food items only. See PTSA flyer
for more information.

Bulldog Break & Recognition Second quarter recognition is scheduled for January 9th. We encourage you to attend and celebrate your Bulldog's growth 2nd guarter. We have taken a different approach to traditional recognition ceremonies in effort to promote on-going reflection and create spaces for personalized & unconditional **recognition** of all students. We hope by engaging students in this authentic way, we inspire continuous improvement in a supportive learning environment. If you are not able to witness this event. please check out our YouTube channel for each quarter's personalized celebration.

Gearing Ahead:

- Winter Band Concert: Monday, December 15th 7:00
- Bulldog Beat performs at Crown Center (5:00-5:30) December 2nd
- Bulldog Beat performs at Legends Christmas Tree (7:00)
- End of 2nd Quarter: Friday, December 19th
- 2nd Quarter Grades go Home January 7th
- No School, Monday January 5th (Teacher Workday)
- No School, Friday January 16th (Professional Learning)
- No School, Monday January 19th (M.L. King Day)
- TSGA YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/
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- Check out our Blog for timely pictures & school news (http://bulldogbloggers.weebly.com/)

Safe Holiday:
Winter Holiday is
scheduled for Monday,
December 22ndMonday, January 5th.
On behalf of the
Bulldog Family, we
wish you a happy,
healthy, safe holiday
and many blessings in
the New Year!





Doodle Dogs



Girls on the Run girls paint a finger for each lap they complete!



Fundraiser GameKart winners!





Bulldog Breakdown December

Check out our blog for timely pictures and school news. $\underline{http://bulldogbloggers.weebly.com/}$



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 *Power Hour *Boost *Bulldog Beat performs at Crown Center 5:00	3 *Power Hour *Boost *Student Council	4 *TSGA spelling Bee 1:30 *Doodle Dogs *Power Hour *Boost	5	6
7	8	9 *Power Hour *Boost *Bulldog Beat	10 *Power Hour *Boost *Science Club *Writing Club	11 *Power Hour *Boost	12 7:00 all school caroling at the Legends	13
14	15 *Buy candy Grams	16 *Power Hour *Boost *Bulldog Beat *Buy candy Grams	17 *Power Hour *Boost *Student Council *Buy candy Grams	*Power Hour *Boost *Doodle Dogs *Buy candy Grams	19 *Box Tops Turn in *End of 2nd Quarter	20
21	NO SCHOOL	NO SOHOOL	NO SOHOOL	NO SOHOOL	NO SOHOOL	27
28	NO SCHOOL	NO SOHOOL	NO SOHOOL	Back to school January 6		