

# BULLDOG BREAKDOWN

Bulldog Families,

In the spirit 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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*



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## 12 Days of Service

Ms. Mankameyer, our school counselor, kicks off 12 Days of Service **December 1<sup>st</sup>-December 16<sup>th</sup>**. 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 1<sup>st</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>**! This is a **food drive contest** between **Packs** and all donations benefit **Harvesters**. Please send non-perishable food items only. See PTSA flyer for more information.

## Bulldog Break & Recognition

**Second quarter recognition is scheduled for January 9<sup>th</sup>**. We encourage you to attend and celebrate your **Bulldog's growth** 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. 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 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00
- Bulldog Beat performs at Crown Center (5:00-5:30) December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Bulldog Beat performs at Legends Christmas Tree (7:00)
- End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter: Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Grades go Home January 7<sup>th</sup>
- No School, Monday January 5<sup>th</sup> (Teacher Workday)
- No School, Friday January 16<sup>th</sup> (Professional Learning)
- No School, Monday January 19<sup>th</sup> (M.L. King Day)
- TSGA YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMVksraEiHpXioZkMufBvEw>
- Check out our Blog for timely pictures & school news (<http://bulldogbloggers.weebly.com/>)

## Safe Holiday:

**Winter Holiday** is scheduled for **Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>-Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**.

On behalf of the Bulldog Family, we wish you a **happy, healthy, safe holiday** and many blessings in the **New Year!**

IT IS GREAT TO BE A  
BULLDOG!

THREE CLAPS!



Doodle Dogs



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



Fundraiser GameKart  
winners!







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Check out our blog for timely pictures and school news.

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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	18 *Power Hour *Boost *Doodle Dogs *Buy candy Grams	19 *Box Tops Turn in *End of 2nd Quarter	20
21	22 	23 	24 	25 	26 	27
28	29 	30 	31 	Back to school January 6		