

# BULLDOG BREAKDOWN

## Hoit's Highlights

### Bulldog Families,

#### Talent Show

**Bulldogs have talent!** I want to **congratulate Mrs. Gillespie** on another exceptional talent show this school year! Thank you for supporting our students so creatively in order to develop their unique talents. We were all so proud of our Bulldogs and their **bravery** for performing in front of a large audience and on a big stage. I appreciate all the hard work behind the scenes too to make the show run smoothly. It was a lot of fun to see **parents as paparazzi** and students receiving such **warm support** from friends and loved ones. TMS needs to get ready for the next **"Voice"** because the Class of 2021 has some incredible raw talent.

#### Final Testing Update

We have successfully completed KS State Assessments (KITE) and **now are administering ACT Aspire**. We complete ACT Aspire testing Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>; Thank you again for making every effort to have your student at school, on time, in order to minimize disruptions and maximize their success. We appreciate your help with this.

#### Spring Fling

**Spring Fling is schedule for Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00.** Student Council kids are welcome to stay after school to help set up and enjoy pizza, as this will be the last Student Council meeting. Parents, please drop off your student at the south entrance (field entrance at back of building). We encourage **carpooling** to help reduce traffic. Please remember this is for **TSGA students only**. (Dress code will apply.) Parents, party pics will be taken during the dance and made available for purchase the following week. All money will benefit TSGA Student Council. The dance will conclude on time, so please be courteous of other's time. We appreciate your help with this.

#### Battle of the Books

Teams of students have been working hard all year to read books from the provided Battle of the Books list. Students will be battling on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> against other TSGA teams in the library. Students will be competing to earn points by answering questions correctly. The team with the most points will go on to the next round, until there is a champion team. Good luck to all teams!

#### iPad Check In

The Turner Technology team will be at TSGA on **May 11<sup>th</sup> to check in student issued iPads**. During this time they will inspect for damage and communicate with administration any concerns. Students will need to **turn in the device, case, and charger cord and block** during this time. Please make sure your child is prepared. TSGA office and teachers will remind students of these dates as we get closer to check-in.

#### Girls on the Run

"Girls on the Run is a **transformational physical activity based positive youth development program** for girls in 3rd-8th grade. We teach **life skills through dynamic, interactive lessons and running games**. The program culminates with the girls being physically and emotionally prepared to complete a celebratory 5k running event. The goal of the program is to unleash confidence through accomplishment, while establishing a lifetime appreciation of health and fitness." (<http://www.girlsontherun.org/>). Head Coach Ms. Hudson and Assistant Coaches Mrs. Markowitz, Ms. Mankameyer, Ms. McGovern, Ms. Folsom and Ms. Roland are having a lot of fun teaching life skills and motivating girls during afternoon runs in preparation for the 5K event. We have **12 girls running in this event** and I am so proud of each of them for making the most of this program. **3 Claps to the following young ladies for their dedication: Maggie Armintrout, Alison Martinez-Garcia, Esmerelda Gutierrez, Gabby Long, Adrianna McGee, Oriana Palma, Savanna Powers, Lindsay Rhode, Sydney Riley, Dasia Shyne, Tatiyanna Taylor and Faith Davis**. I will see you at Corporate Woods in Overland Park on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am to celebrate your time in the program.



# BULLDOG BREAKDOWN

## PTSA & End of Year Celebration

The annual **TSGA End of the Year Celebration** is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at Power Play in Shawnee, KS**. Thank you parents for **turning in the risk and release from liability form, permission form, and \$7.00 admission fee**. Please have your child wear **TSGA spirit wear** if possible to help them stand out from other schools also holding special events at Power Play. We will depart from TSGA promptly at 10:00 and return at 2:00. We will sign yearbooks prior to departure so please make sure your child is here on time to participate in all the fun events this day.

## Yearbooks

Yearbooks are still for sale in the office for \$14. Hurry fast, there are only about 40 yearbooks left for purchase. We do not allow students to sign shirts during yearbook signing so if you want your child to have signatures and photo collages to look back on please send money to the office as soon as possible.

## Powering Forward:

- Power Hour: Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>  
final Power Hour
- Spring Fling: Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>  
(5:00-7:00)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Awards Ceremony &  
Bulldog Break: Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>
- Bulldog Band Spring Concert:  
Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00-7:30 (TMS Auditorium)
- Yearbook Signing Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> (prior to Power Play departure)
- Annual Kick-ball Tournament:  
Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Make sure your child wears sunblock on this day
- Check out our Blog for timely pictures & school news (<http://bulldogbloggers.weebly.com/>)

IT IS GREAT TO BE A BULLDOG!

THREE CLAPS!

*MASHON*



Getting Ready for TMS!







# Bulldog Breakdown

## May

Check out our blog for timely pictures and school news.

<http://bulldogbloggers.weebly.com/>



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 *Kid Fitness Day *Last day for Library Checkout	2
3	4	5 *Power Hour *GOTR	6 *Power Hour	7 *LAST Power Hour *GOTR	8 *Red Pack Field Trip *Spring Fling	9
10	11 *Turn in iPad *Battle of the Books	12 *4th quarter Celebration	13 *Yearbook Signing *POWER PLAY	14 *TSGA Kickball Tournament *LAST DAY!	15	16