

BULLDOG BREAKDOWN

Hoit's Highlights

Bulldog Families,
The Class of 2021 completed 1st quarter with a BOOM! I hope your student shared with you how much fun they had at our 1st Quarter Dance Celebration on Friday, October 24th. Each pack had dance choreographers who worked together to create our 1st Quarter Dance Celebration and it was inspiring to “see their hearts glow” with pride as their student body worked together to achieve this moment. In contrast to typical quarterly celebrations where schools distribute certificates and medals, we want to honor and celebrate each student, their growth, and inspire continuous improvement in an authentic way. The TSGA teachers and students let their “colors burst” with authenticity and joy during this time. No one will ever listen to Katy Perry’s “Firework” the same! Like the lyrics suggest, we work hard to “ignite the light” to help our students “shine” and recognize they are “original and cannot be replaced.” Please check out our Blog/ Twitter and YouTube Channel to learn what this was all about. The team heard many students share with one another “this was the best day ever,” and we cannot wait to celebrate 2nd quarter growth in the same way.

2nd quarter progress reports go home Friday, November 14th. Teachers update grades by the end of the day Monday each week. You can monitor

their grades and late/missing work through launching your students Canvas app or through Parent Portal. Your student has time to improve their grade and talk to them about how they are utilizing time in class and after school programs like Power Hour to help them complete work. Teachers continue to require students to check their progress in Canvas and Infinite Campus each week and your partnership is critical and very much appreciated.

Fall has been a fun time at TSGA with Halloween Mixer, Fall Festival: Steal the Pumpkin (team builder), and United Way Campaign, “Pumpkin Wars.” Check out pictures on our Blog/Twitter for all these events. Students have really shown their creativity and support for one another which is awesome.

Battle of the Books

We have approximately 85 students participating in Battle of the Books. This “Battle” will take place over the course of the year and we look forward to observing students working together and discussing the 8 novels they read in a friendly competitive framework. Thank you Mrs. Spaits and Ms. Inverarity for organizing this for our students.



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District Technology Night, November 19th

You don't want to miss out on this event being hosted at TMS from 6:00-7:00. Parents can come and go as you please and learn as little or as much as you can handle to best support your digital native-student!

TSGA Science Night, November 20th

We look forward to having a full house this night to celebrate all things science. Mr. Beckham and the science teacher have been working hard with students to learn all about the scientific method and demonstrate their learning during this fun, family-friendly event. Don't miss it!

District Fundraiser, Major Savor Gold Cards

Students will be selling \$15 cards with 19 Buy-One-Get-One Free offers starting on Monday, November 3rd thru Monday, November 17th. Major Saver cards can be purchased via cash, check or online at www.majorsaver.com. The online sale can be credited back to a particular student and school. All cards purchased online will be mailed directly to the customer.

Watch D.O.G.S.

Calling all men! Please contact the office at 913-288-3800 to let us know a date and time you are available to serve in our building. Watch D.O.G.S. **enhance safety and security** in our building by supervising hallways, arrival and dismissal, classrooms, lunch, and enjoy interaction with their student throughout the day. Your presence means a lot to your child and the TSGA team!

Gearing Ahead:

- Check out our Blog for timely pictures & school news (<http://bulldogbloggers.weebly.com/>)
- TSGA YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMVKsraEiHpXioZkMufBvEw>
- November 7th, No School (Professional Learning)
- November 26th-28th, No School (Thanksgiving Break). **NO BOOST THIS WEEK!**

IT IS GREAT TO BE A BULLDOG!

THREE CLAPS!

M. Hoff



Mix Match Day



Girls on the Run



Neon Day





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 Daylight Savings	3	4 *Power Hour *Boost *GOTR *Bulldog Beat	5 *Power Hour *Boost *Student Council	6 *Power Hour *Boost *Doodle Dogs *GOTR	7 No school	8
9	10	11 *Power Hour *Boost *GOTR *Bulldog Beat	12 *Power Hour *Boost *Science Club *Writing Club	13 *Power Hour *Boost *GOTR *Bingo for Books @6:00	14 *Progress Reports sent home	15
16	17 *Fundraiser ends	18 *Power Hour *Boost *GOTR *Bulldog Beat	19 *Power Hour *Boost *Student Council *Science Club	20 *Power Hour *Boost *Science Night	21	22 GOTR 5K
23	24	25 *Bulldog Beat	26 *No School	27 *No School Happy Thanksgiving	28 *No School	29