

# BULLDOG BREAKDOWN

## Hoit's Highlights

By this time in the year students are showing they are more comfortable with their new learning environment and adults supporting them. We have already shared many smiles, overcome some challenges, and hope to continue to build trust in our students and families to help our students grow. We have a lot to look forward to with the Turner Days Parade and Bulldog Beat performance (see dates/times on gearing ahead section) and after-school clubs and programs in full swing. I hope you check out our Blog for pics and enjoy seeing your student engage with others in their learning.

1st quarter grades will be handed out during Fall Conferences. Your child still has the opportunity to bring up their grade and you can help monitor work completion by logging on to your child's Canvas account (see app on their iPad). Many students experience unsatisfactory grades due to missing or late work. Teachers typically take late work because they are seeking to

assess what they know, not if they turned in the assignment or not. So, encourage your student to check for missing assignments

and turn them in even if passed the due date so their teacher can check for their understanding of content.

We do not require nightly reading but highly encourage them to do so. Reading independently or out-loud to you, a sibling, etc.

are great ways to engage young minds, center conversations, and improve reading skills. Mrs. Spaits, our Title I Specialist, and Ms. Inverarity, building librarian, are excited to soon share plans with students and teachers about "Battle of the Books!" Coming soon to enhance our monthly newsletter is the Student Edition completed by the TSGA Writing Club. Students will highlight newsworthy topics from their point of view and we are proud to see their confidence and drive to make this a success.

### Fall Conferences

TSGA will host Open House Fall Conferences on Wednesday, October 15th from 4:00-7:00 and Thursday, October 16th from 8:00-11:00, 12:00-4:00, and 5:00-8:00. You will receive your child's 1st Quarter Grade Card at conferences. A Spanish translator will be available if needed.

### BOOST

Many of you are familiar with BOOST, an after-school tutoring program for students in Reading and Math. BOOST will start on Tuesday, October 21st and will run Tuesdays-Thursdays from 3:30-4:30. Transportation and a light snack are provided. You will receive information regarding BOOST before or during your child's Fall Conference.



**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!

**After-School Clubs**

TSGA after-school clubs “gear” students up for extra-curricular activities offered at the secondary level. Teachers are passionate about their clubs and that results in student growth demonstrated over the course of the year. You can learn more about TSGA Clubs offered by accessing the YouTube Playlist, titled

“TSGA Back to School Night.”

[http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKLebD6b-LICWrZX8fplbm9a\\_xtb1ZLR](http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKLebD6b-LICWrZX8fplbm9a_xtb1ZLR)

\* Tuesdays: Girls on the Run (1st semester only) & Bulldog Beat (all year)

\* Wednesdays:

\*1st & 3rd Wednesday of month: STUCO (all year)

\* 2nd & 4th Wednesday of month: Science Club & Writing Club (1st semester)

\*Thursdays: Girls on the Run (1st semester only) & Doodle Dogs (every other Thursday, starting 9/11)

**Gearing Ahead**

- Check out our Blog for timely pictures & school news (<http://bulldogbloggers.weebly.com/>)
- HeartSafe Bystander CPR Training October 6th
- Turner Days, October 11th and 12th
- October 11th Parade with Parent (9:30, THS)
- October 12th Bulldog Beat Performs (2:00-3:00, Steineger Field)
- Fall Conferences October 15th (evening only) & 16th (all day, no school).
  - No School, Friday October 17th
  - 1st Quarter Recognition: Friday, October 24th during Seminar

IT IS GREAT TO BE A BULLDOG!

THREE CLAPS!

*M.S. Hoit*



Seminar Clubs



Moon Phases with Oreos








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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 *Stuco meeting *Power Hour	2 *GOTR *Power Hour	3	4
5	6	7 *Power Hour *GOTR *Bulldog Beat	8 *Power Hour *Science Club *Writing Club	9 *Orange and Black Day *End of 1st Quarter *Power Hour *Doodle Dogs *GOTR	10 *Teacher Workday 	11 *Turner Days Parade 9:00
12 *Turner Days	13	14 *Power Hour *GOTR *Bulldog Beat	15 *Fall Conferences 4:00-7:00	16 *Fall Conferences 8-11 12-4 5-8 	17 	18
19	20	21 *Power Hour *Bulldog Beat *GOTR	22 *Power Hour *Science Club *Writing Club	23 *Power Hour *Doodle Dogs *GOTR	24 *Awards celebration *Bulldog Breakdown sent home	25
26	27	28 *Power Hour *GOTR *Bulldog Beat	29 *Power Hour	30 *Power Hour *GOTR	31 *Fall Festival	