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# Bull Dawgs News

## *Tenth Street Elementary School*

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### Desk of the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians and Community Stakeholders:

Now that we have enjoyed our Spring Break, we can officially say it's Spring! I hope you had a relaxing week. **All students are required to return to Face to Face instruction on April 5, 2021.** The staff and I are excited to be back to the business of educating our students. The next two months are packed with State Assessments, Local Assessments, and field studies for all students as we maintain social distancing. **Our annual state assessment is scheduled for the week of April 13-22, 2021, and all students are required to report to school for state testing each day.**

Special thanks to our community leaders, for being a part of a great week during our Read Across America; we had 26 virtual readers. Thanks to JSU Professors for taking an active role in reading to our students (Dr. Janet Bavonese, Dr. Kim Warfield, Dr. Gill, Dr. Cynthia McCarthy, Dr. Priscilla Wilson, Dr. Angela Sanderberg, and Mrs. Francesca Hall). Special thanks to our community partners for serving as readers (Mr. Arthur Cottingham, Ms. Kryshella Smith, Mrs. Brenda Morgan, Mrs. Becky Wilson, Mrs. Briana Harper, Little Miss Nova Harper, Dr. Greg Cobb, Mr. Jackson Hodges, Mrs. Kay Johnson Ms. Kristin Fillingim, Mrs. Ellen Bass, Ms. Bass, Mr. Phillip Keith, Mrs. Evelyn Dunn, Mrs. Stephanie Alexander, Ms. Charleen Butler, Mr. Rich Carter, Mrs. Vanessa Chatman, and Mrs. Amber Trantham. It is people like each one of them that makes our job as educators easy. Thanks to these various, city and county leaders, community leaders, (retired educators/present educators, law enforcement officers, fraternities, sororities, Employees of Eastman, Employees of Honda, and business leaders) for supporting TSES. We had so much fun! **"Oh, the Places We Will Go!**

Parents, as usual, we need your help in making the end of the year a success by simply doing a few things. First, make sure your child/children are present at school each day and on time. Remember, we cannot teach your child if they are not here. Next, ensure your child gets a good night's sleep. Finally, reinforce skills that are being taught daily during their time at home. Special thanks to the parents who supported our Mid-Year Academic Review in February and March. As you can see, some of the students are excelling in their academics and doing a great job; however, others require additional support and reinforcement from you at home while they are doing their reinforcement work. Also, remind your child of the importance of coming to class prepared and ready to learn.

The school is scheduled to close this school year and I desire to leave memorable events with our students, parents, and the community. May 24th, we will be hosting our End of the Year Field Day on the school's ground. We would like for each student to have a tee-shirt and wear it during our fun day. We are asking **EACH** student for \$3.00 to rent the slide and or bouncer. We are asking each grade level parent(s) to supply snacks so that each student will have various snacks while they are outside having fun. You may start sending in your child's tee shirt money and field day money as soon as possible. **We will host our fifth-grade graduation on Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at Victory Headquarters Christian Center. Although Alabama's statewide mask mandate will end April 9, ACS continues to follow the CDC's COVID-19 recommendation for in-person events. As such, facial masks/covering and social distancing will be required and enforced.** The teachers will send home additional information concerning permission slips. **The following grades are responsible for the following items:**

**1st-grade** 2nd grade-2 Boxes of Little Debbie Snack Cakes

**3rd grade-** Boxed Juices

**4th grade-** Bottled Water

**5th grade-** Chips-Individual Bags

We will host our fifth-grade graduation on **May 21st at 9:00 a.m.** tentatively at Victory Headquarters Christian Center. Each student will be given two tickets for two adults to attend. All students will need to arrive at 8:30 a.m. so that we may begin on time. No additional children are allowed to attend due to limited space. **This event is for TSES Fifth-grade Students and their Families only.** Additional information will be forthcoming.

Sincerely,

**Mrs. Teresia J. Hall, Ed. S., Principal**

**"Keeping the main thing the main thing, teaching and learning"**

## Upcoming Events

April 5- All Students Return

April 6- Spring Pictures and Graduation Pictures

April 9, 16, 23, 26, & 30<sup>th</sup> – E-Days (No School)

April 13-22-ACAP Testing 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades (MANDATORY)

April 18 –Mid Term

May 20- 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup>grade; 9:00 a.m. Awards Program

May 21- Fifth-Grade Graduation - 9:00 a. m. (Tentative Victory Headquarters Church) Masks/Facial covering will be required and enforced.

May 24- Field Day- 8:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.

May 25- Last Day for Students



## PTO NEWS

Wow, what an eventful school year that we have had! We would like to give the Tenth Street's Family a hearty thanks to you for your support during a pandemic. **On May 24, 2021. We will have Field Day and the following items are needed: water, juice, snacks cake, juice, and chips. We are also asking each child to bring \$3.00, so we can rent a water slide and or bouncer.**

Spring is here.....

Guess what it brings

## Hay Fever/ Seasonal Allergies

Everyone is anxious to be outside with the warm weather returning. One problem with the warm weather is that allergies/hay fever will be on the rise. Signs/symptoms usually start immediately after you're exposed to a specific allergy-causing substance (allergen) and can include:

- Runny nose and nasal congestion
- Watery or itchy eyes
- Sneezing
- Cough
- Itchy nose, roof of mouth, and/or throat itching
- Sinus pressure and facial pain
- Swollen, blue-colored skin under the eyes
- Decreased sense of smell or taste

## Fifth Grade Graduation News

Due to limited space, each student will receive **2 tickets**. Tickets are required for entrance. The tickets are for adults **ONLY**. No additional children can attend due to limited seating and **COVID-19 Protocols**. All attendees **MUST** wear a **MASK** and **maintain social distancing**.



## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Requirements

Please get with your child's teacher to ensure that your child meets the graduation requirements. There is a small fee that must be paid and promotion standards must be met. Fifth-grade cap and gown rental fees are due by April 25, 2021 (Fee \$10.00).

**Our Small Seeds are Growing BIG Dreams.....**