

The Tyrone Times

We are TYRONE EAGLES and we SOAR!

October 5, 2018

Tyrone Elementary School / 19525 Tyrone / Harper Woods, MI 48225 / 313/245-3000 #2
Mrs. Cheryl Puzdrakiewicz, Principal

*M-Step parent reports will be coming home today for any child who was in Beacon or Tyrone last year and took the M-Step in the Spring. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

*Studies show that children who have more than 10 absences a year will struggle passing math and reading. We have many students who already have 2 and 3 absences just in the first 5 weeks of school. If your child is averaging 2 absences a month, that would cause them to be absent 20 days for the year. **THIS IS 4 WEEKS OF SCHOOL, OR ½ A CARD MARKING! IF YOUR CHILD MISSED DUE TO A DR APPOINTMENT, PLEASE SUBMIT THE EXCUSE TO THE OFFICE** so we can turn it into the Attendance Officer.

*Absences/Tardies for the month of September are as follows:

3rd grade- 154 absences, 179 tardies

4th grade-157 absences, 217 tardies

5th grade-186 absences, 268 tardies

Total absences=497 Total Tardies=664 tardies

*Remember, doors open for breakfast at 7:35. You can drop your child off early and beat the traffic. **LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO IMPROVE OUR ABSENCES AND TARDIES FOR OCTOBER!!**

*Congratulations to Mr. Cieplak's class for having the **best attendance record** for September! Their class has 23 absences and 5 tardies.

*Band schedule for the next few weeks for 5th grade band students is as follows:
Tuesday-Flutes and Percussion, Wednesday-Clarinets and Saxophones, Friday-Trumpets and Trombones.

***Don't forget about our Fall Fundraiser!!** It runs until October 15th. Look for the flyers to come home with your child today!

*Please see the attached Portable Smiles form. These were passed out on Monday. If you wish your child to receive services, the form must be turned in by Monday. Two lucky winners will be drawn from the forms and win an android tablet. Forms are available at the office.

*Parent Compacts went home Monday as well. This is to encourage parents to participate in school events and help make Tyrone an amazing place to be! Parents who participate in 5 school events will be invited back in the Spring for a dinner and award banquet! You are your child's most important teacher!!

*Congratulations to all the students who made Student Council! There will be a meeting on Tuesday, October 9th from 3:30-4:15 in the Media Center.

*If your child is interested in joining Girls Scouts, Poupard Elementary has programs. Please call Mrs. Lloyd at 248-928-2300 for more information.

*Green Team informational meeting is Monday, Oct 8th in room 206. It will run until 4:00 pm. This is a FABULOUS club who does a lot to help the environment! They meet every few weeks.

*Students CANNOT call home to ask if they can stay after to participate in after school activities. Students must make arrangements to stay after before the day of the event.

*Students are not allowed to bring their dinners outside to eat unless the parents have made arrangements with Mrs. P ahead of time.

*If you would like to bring in a birthday treat to pass out for your child's birthday, you must contact the teacher and clear a time with them. WE WILL NO LONGER ALLOW PARENTS TO BRING IN PIZZA for a treat. Please keep the treat to something that can quickly be passed out to students.

*Picture day is Oct 10th. Students may dress down on that day. Forms were already passed out, but there are some extra available in the office.

*We have many parents coming in and requesting homework for their child due to absence. Tyrone's homework policy is that a child will receive the work they missed **ONCE THEY RETURN to school.** How ever many days the child missed will be how many days they have to complete their work. If a child is hospitalized for a longer time period, we will make different arrangements.

*The Tyrone student handbook is accessible on the www.hwschools.org webpage. Simply go to Tyrone page and scroll down to the bottom. It is also available in hard copy at the office.

*Choir will be on Wednesday, October 10th for any Tyrone student who is interested in joining. Rehearsals will be every Wednesday from 3:30-4:00 pm in the music room. Forms are in the office for interested students. These forms must be completed and turned in by the time Choir starts.

Intramurals for next week is as follows:

Wednesday: Wayne State Warriors (5-3) vs U of M Wolverines (5-4)

Thursday: Michigan Tech Huskies (4-2) vs Central Michigan Chippewas (4-4)