



TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

December 2023



TIS Ranger gets egged!

We raised over \$14,000!



We Did It!

The fundraiser award ceremony was held on Wednesday, November 21st.

TIS Ranger came to enjoy the festivities and he was egged by several students and staff members. Students and staff picked random eggs from the egg carton not knowing if they would be hard boiled or raw. The students that sold the most eggs were able to try their luck at picking the right egg! Congratulations to the following students, Mia Campbell, Karen Chapman and Amelia Tedesco. The top selling classrooms are 1st place, Mr. Davy, 2nd place, Mrs. Blade, 3rd place, Mr. Wesneski.

Pizza Party winners are Ms. Simpson, Mrs. Confer, Mr. Wesneski, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Davy. Popcorn party winners are Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Woodward, and Mrs. Page. Everyone received free ice cream before dismissal. Thank you to everyone who participated! We were able to raise over \$14,000 to help fund field trips and other fun activities at TIS!



12/4- Canned fruit drive ends

12/4-18 days of holiday cheer begins

12/19-Winter Concert 7pm

12/21 Early Dismissal

12/22-01/01 Holiday Break

01/12 No School

01/15 No School

02/19 No School/PTC

03/28 Early Dismissal

03/29-04/05 No School

05/09 Early Dismissal

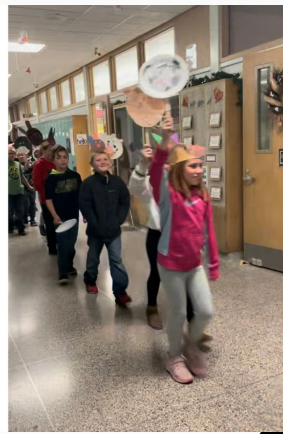
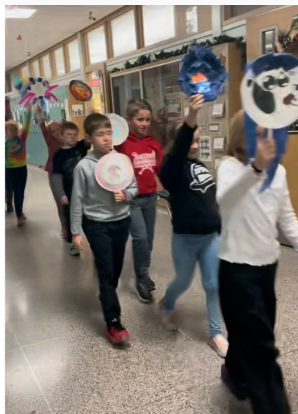
05/30 No School

05/31 Last Day of School



3rd grade

Right before Thanksgiving break all third graders learned about the beginnings of the Macy's Day Parade's famous balloons by listening to and discussing the true story "Balloons Over Broadway". The book tells the story of the original puppeteer, Tony Sarg. Students then designed their own "balloons" from paper plates and other materials. Third graders then took part in our own parade around the hallways of TIS to show off their creations!! What a fun project!!



4th grade

In November, 4th grade students learned about Native American tribes in Pennsylvania. They colored maps showing where tribes lived. Then, they created a Native American scene where they designed and made a canoe, wigwam, and waterway and put it all together on construction paper. The students did a great job with their project and showed creativity with their designs.





5th grade

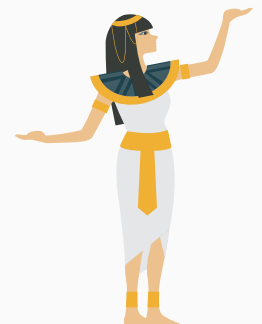
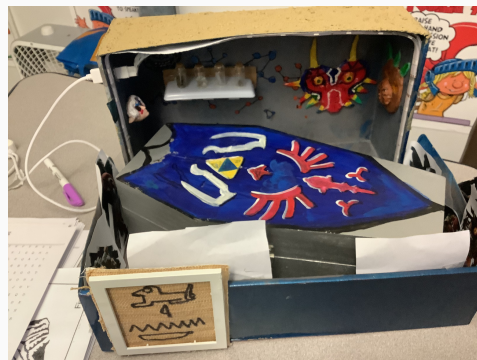
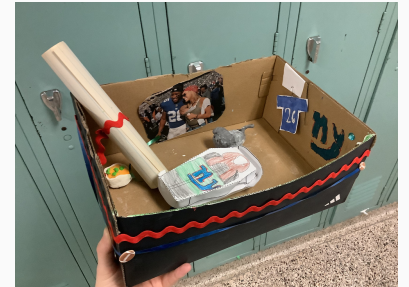
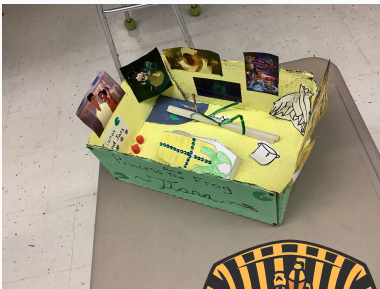
Here are some photos of a project we were doing in Social Studies. Students worked with a partner to create a suitcase that represented the Western Region. They had to include a time-line, colorful postcard, 6 souvenirs, 6 important items to pack, and 3 items representing the Western Region's economy.



6th grade



In 6th grade, our Social Studies classes just finished up a project for Ancient Egypt. Each student constructed a model of an Egyptian tomb based on a famous person or character. The tombs included a decorated box, a mummy in a sarcophagus, wall paintings and hieroglyphics, items to represent the treasures their mummy would need in the afterlife, and canopic jars. Students chose a wide variety of famous celebrities and characters - from Optimus Prime to Taylor Swift.



18 Days of Spreading Holiday Cheer



Remember:

- You may wear anything that you like, as long as it pertains to the theme of the day.
- Hats, shirts, socks, etc.
- School rules still apply
- No masks or weapons

<p>4 Monday</p> <p>Hang a nice quote on your locker for people to see</p> <p>Movie and Book Monday –</p> <p>Dress like your favorite character from any winter-themed movie or book!</p>	<p>5 Tuesday</p> <p>Offer to help someone</p> <p>North Pole Day –</p> <p>Dress like your favorite North Pole resident! Santa, Rudolph, Elf, Penguins – so many to choose!</p>	<p>6 Wednesday</p> <p>Hang a nice note on the locker of someone that you don't know.</p> <p>Dynamic Duo Day-</p> <p>Grab your best bud, or a small group of friends and twin it up OR dress like your favorite duo. (twins, Batman & Robin, Ketchup and Mustard ...just to name a few)</p>	<p>7 Thursday</p> <p>Pick up some paper or other garbage that you see lying around.</p> <p>Holiday Shirt Day –</p> <p>Crazy, warm and cozy, musical – you name it – find your favorite holiday shirt or sweater.</p>	<p>8 Friday</p> <p>Sing a happy song to someone.</p> <p>Staff vs Students</p> <p>Show of the colors of the season from head to toe!</p> <p>KIDS – wear red and blue</p> <p>STAFF – wear green and white</p>
<p>11 Monday</p> <p>Offer to help someone</p> <p>Mele Kalikimaka Monday –</p> <p>Help wash away the winter blues by dressing like you are visiting a tropical oasis in Hawaii!</p> <p>School Dress code applies</p>	<p>12 Tuesday</p> <p>Offer to carry something for someone</p> <p>Holiday Apparel Day –</p> <p>Wear as much stuff as you like that represents your favorite winter holiday. Keep it simple with a hat or socks – or go wild with a whole outfit!</p>	<p>13 Wednesday</p> <p>Give at least 5 people an air 5.</p> <p>Wacky Wednesday –</p> <p>Mismatched patterns, wild hair, a musical hat, your jammies – you choose just how Wacky you want to be!</p>	<p>14 Thursday</p> <p>Tell a friend why you appreciate them</p> <p>Thankful Thursday –</p> <p>Wear as much camo. Or red, white, and blue as you can- no face masks – sorry! We are doing this in honor of the soldiers that will not be able to be home with their families for the holidays.</p>	<p>15 Friday</p> <p>Let someone go ahead of you in line</p> <p>Mad About Plaid Day-</p> <p>Select your favorite plaid pattern and show off your style!</p>
<p>18 Monday</p> <p>Read part of your favorite book to someone</p> <p>Polar Express –</p> <p>Put on your favorite winter PJ pants & slippers – or crazy socks & sweatpants, and bring your favorite book☺</p> <p>What a cozy day!</p>	<p>19 Tuesday</p> <p>Give a compliment to at least 3 different people.</p> <p>Tinsel Tuesday-</p> <p>It's time to glitter, sparkle and shine! Wear something flashy!</p>	<p>20 Wednesday</p> <p>Smile at everyone that you see.</p> <p>HOLI -Day-</p> <p>Dress in the spirit of your favorite Holiday! You choose – Easter, Christmas, Hanukkah, whatever you prefer!</p>	<p>21 Thursday</p> <p>Tell someone why you appreciate them</p> <p>Christmas Carol Day –</p> <p>What's your favorite Christmas Carol or Holiday Song? Dress to represent your favorite!</p>	<p>Have a wonderful break!</p> <p>See you in 2024!</p>



A Huge Congratulaions to our A, B, and C Cheer Squads for their incredible accomplishments at the 2023 NYTFL Cheerleading Competition. All squads pladed in both their dance routines! They make us Trojan Proud!

News Around TIS

Top Notch Trojans!



TNT'S FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER GET TO ENJOY "GLOW IN THE DARK" DODGE BALL IN THE MATROOM! STUDENTS ARE ALL GIVEN GLOW NECKLACES AND THROW GLOW IN THE DARK DODGE BALLS BACK AND FORTH AT EACH OTHER IN THE DARK. IT IS SUCH A FUN WAY TO CELEBRATE STUDENT SUCCESS!

6th Grade

Kelsey Estep, Anthony Collins, Wyatt Vinson,
Alyvia Dieffenbach, Allyson McAdam

5th Grade

Klayton Bastion, Megan Lawton, Jalen
Graham, Raven Bower, Maddy Phillips

4th Grade

Ava Herman, Joran Wright, Kyper McWhorter,
Haven Yanchuk, Braelynn Husted

3rd Grade

Savannah Strobe, AJ Capece, Jase Sheeley,
Evan Powell, Loreli Wolf



The canned food drive ends on December 4th



Artists of the week

Rosie Kafka, Grade 3

Brynne Eiffert, Grade 4

Anthony Collins, Grade 6

Adaline Hall, Grade 6

TIS students put on a wonderful Veterans Day program with a stellar performance by the entire 4th grade students a singing performance. The programs also included an emotional video honoring Veterans of TIS students' family and friends that served or currently serving in the U.S. Military.

VETERANS

DAY



Volunteer Corner



We are looking for donations for the December Teacher Appreciation-Cookies and Hot Cocoa. Please keep an eye out for a sign up!



Thank you PTSO
Volunteers!



I'm the office secretary which I just started this school year. I was a paraprofessional before that. I will be going on my 7th year in January.

I have a wonderful husband and we have 2 great boys. We live in Troy. I enjoy cooking, baking and love working in the garden and my flower beds.

TIS Winter Concert
Tuesday December 19, 2023
7:00pm
Memorial Auditorium
Featuring: TIS 5th and 6th Grade
Chorus
6th Grade Band