



TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2023

TIS PTSO PRESENTS: **October 31st 4pm - 6pm**

CREEPY CAMPGROUND

and Spooky Literacy Night Stories
AT TROY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Experience the TIS creepy campground. Then sit around a campfire to listen to Spooky Stories with apple cider and yummy treats...

Come out for family fun, yummy treats, and a
SPOOKY TIME!

TIS, in collaboration with Title I staff, and the student council will host its first annual haunted house on October 31st. The goal of this project is to provide an additional event for Troy community and families to enjoy in addition to the High School's "Safe Trick or Treat", the borough parade, and town Trick-or-Treating.

All community members are welcome to walk up to the TIS gymnasium to enjoy cider and donuts while listening to live readings of scary stories. Groups can then enjoy entering the "Creepy Camp" spooky tour. Tours will begin at 4:00 pm. All events are free of charge and will end at 5:45 so that everyone can enjoy the parade which starts at 6:00 pm. Restrooms will be available.



10/9
ACT 80/NO SCHOOL

10/10
COOKIE FUNDRAISER
KICKOFF

10/31 Creepy
Campground/Literacy Night
4:00-6:00pm

Week of 11/13-Cookie Delivery

11/13-11/17-Book Fair

11/22 Early Dismissal

11/23-11/27 Thanksgiving
Break

11/28-Act 80 Day-No School



3rd grade



On September 14th the 3rd grade had a field trip to Snowcrest Farm in East Smithfield, PA where they mingled with farm animals and learned about how to care for them. Bradford County Dairy Promotion donated milk for every child and the Dairy Princess shared about dairy knowledge. The students were able to find their way through a hay bale maze and enjoy the beauty of a sunflower field. Everyone had a marvelous time.

4th grade

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



"I am a mom, a teacher, and a coach. All of which I have the honor of showing kids what they can accomplish if they put their minds to it. What better way to prove this to them, than to step up and do something I've never done before. I'm not going to lie and say that it's been easy, nor will I say I haven't wanted to quit. I have, and that's something everyone can all relate to. But I'm not quitting, and I won't quit! I'm pushing through my hard days and giving it everything I can until I cross that finish line!"



Mr. E recently won the award for "All Time Wins at South Williamsport," as the South Williamsport Varsity Mountie Football Coach. He beat the record for most wins. The previous record is 95 wins. He has 96 wins. He is shooting for 100 wins. Go Mr. E!

5th grade

October 25th is Rural Health and Safety Day. The entire 5th grade will be walking to Alparon Park and listening to presentations from local Mansfield University Nursing students, police officer, fire department, PennDot, and many more volunteers. Students learn about dog safety, bike safety, ATV/UTV safety, snow plowing safety, ambulance/911, chemicals in their homes, drug/ alcohol safety, and fire arm safety.

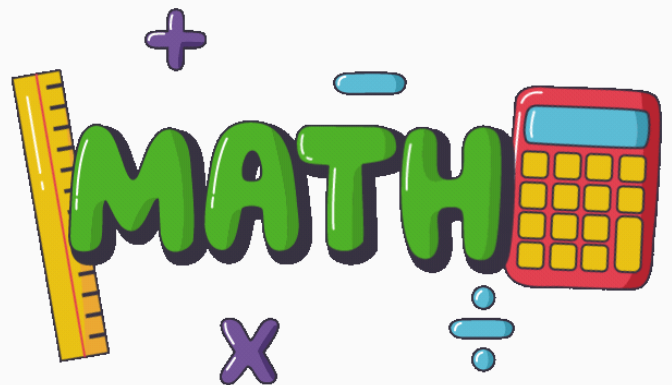
SAFETY



October 27th/ November 3rd - 5th grade was awarded a grant from the Troy Foundation to take a trip to Ithaca Sciencenter. 5th grade will be split into two groups with the first group going on the 27th and the second group the following Friday. Permission slips will be coming home soon.

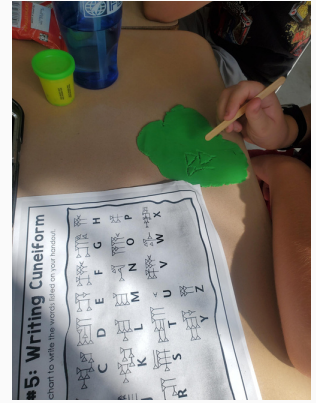
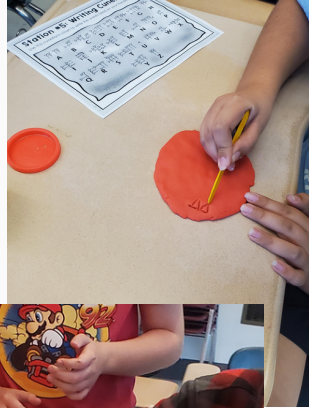


Trojan Day - our students will be painting or hydro dipping pumpkins in the classroom as a fun, fall activity.



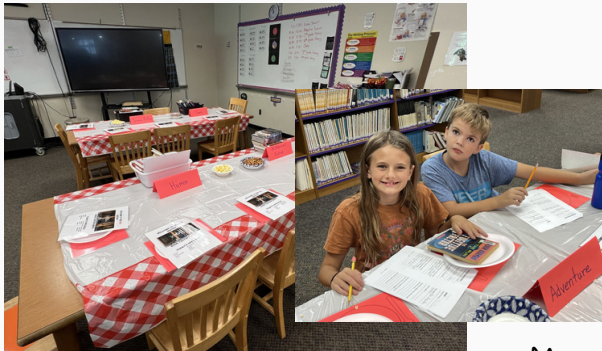
In math, we just finished our first unit. We are now diving into decimals and learning about place value, reading and writing, rounding, and comparing decimals.

6th grade



The 6th grade has been learning about Ancient Mesopotamia in social studies.

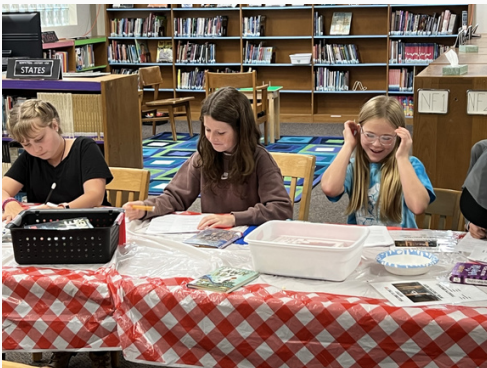
They have learned how to write Cuneiform on clay tablets and made edible model Ziggurats! We want to thank the families who donated our supplies for the ziggurat models! The students had so much fun building them and of course enjoyed having a treat afterwards!



See what's happening in Library



Mrs. Allen began this month talking about genres and how each genre is classified based on its unique characteristics. As a culminating activity, she held a Book Tasting Party with her students. Students enjoyed looking through different fictional genres. Students discovered new books that they could enjoy and were exposed to a variety of genres they might not have otherwise discovered.



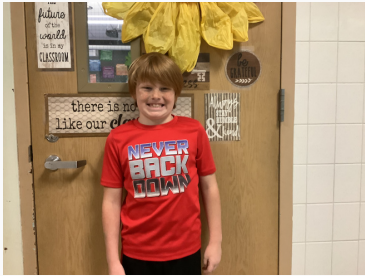
Trojan Day Fun!



News Around TIS

Outstanding Students:

Madison and John each found money in the hallways at TIS. They did the honest and very commendable thing by giving it to a teacher in hopes of finding the owners. Actions like this show that they are using their ARMOR and care very much for other people. They make us Trojan Proud! Madison and John were rewarded with a special note and treat.



Congratulations to the Top Notch Trojans! The reward for earning top notch trojan was creating their very own tie-dye t-shirts.



Artists of the week

Peyton Harkness - Grade 5
 Judy Evans - Grade 4
 Gabby Friedlander - Grade 3

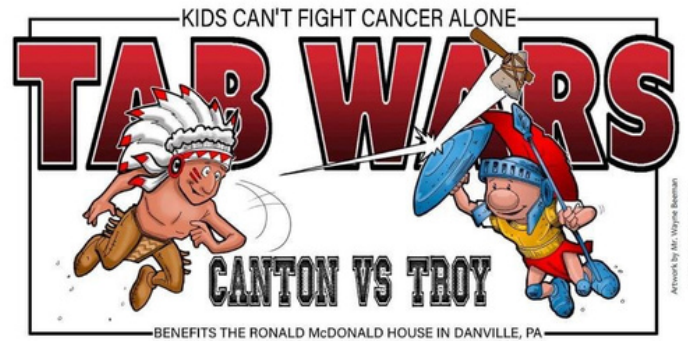


Team KINAT

Mrs. Kinat is running the New York City Marathon on November 5, 2023.

It's 26.2 miles through all 5 boroughs of New York, with an expected of over 50,000 runners this year!

Mrs. Kinat running the marathon for a charity called Team For Kids. This charity raises money to support running programs for children nationwide. The programs help students to become confident, motivated, and to gain the desire to be more physically active.



It's time for our annual Tab Wars!

Tabs will be collected and weighed throughout the month of October at all Canton Area and Troy Area schools. The district that has the most weight in tabs on **Friday, October 27th** will be declared the winner! The weights and winner will be announced at half-time of the Old Shoe game that night.

Representatives from Kids Can't Fight Cancer Alone will collect the tabs and deliver them to the Ronald McDonald House in Danville where they will recycle them for cash. Last year, we collected a combined total of 1,125.8 pounds of tabs!

Let's work together as a community for this friendly competition and collect those tabs!




The TIS Art Department is so appreciative of Gary Earl for his generous donation of a light table for students to use. If you see Gary, please let him know we are so very grateful!

Volunteer Corner



HELP !!!

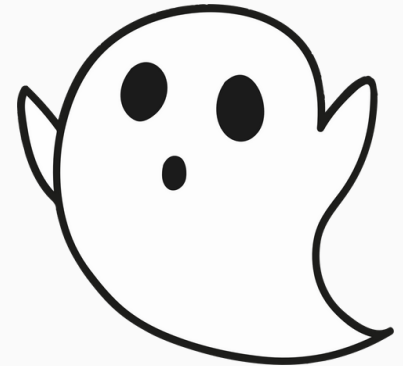
The TIS PTSTO is in need of clean, plastic bags



Please send any bag donations with your student to the TIS office. Thank you in advance for your help!



The Scholastic Book Fair will be at TIS from November 13th to November 17th. We are looking for a few volunteers each day to help cash out our intermediate school friends. Thank you for your support!



We are in need of volunteers to help out at the Creepy Campground/Literacy Night Event on October 31st. More details to come. Keep updated on our Facebook Page, TIS PTSTO, or the website: <https://www.troyareasd.org/TISPTSTO.aspx>



HELP NEEDED

We will need volunteers to help sort orders the week of 11/13 - exact date is being determined with head of fundraising company when order is placed.

We will need 2 volunteers per grade level to pass out ice cream on the given day for that prize incentive during that grade level's lunch time. (Dates will be determined and provided as we come closer)

TIS PTSTO MEETING

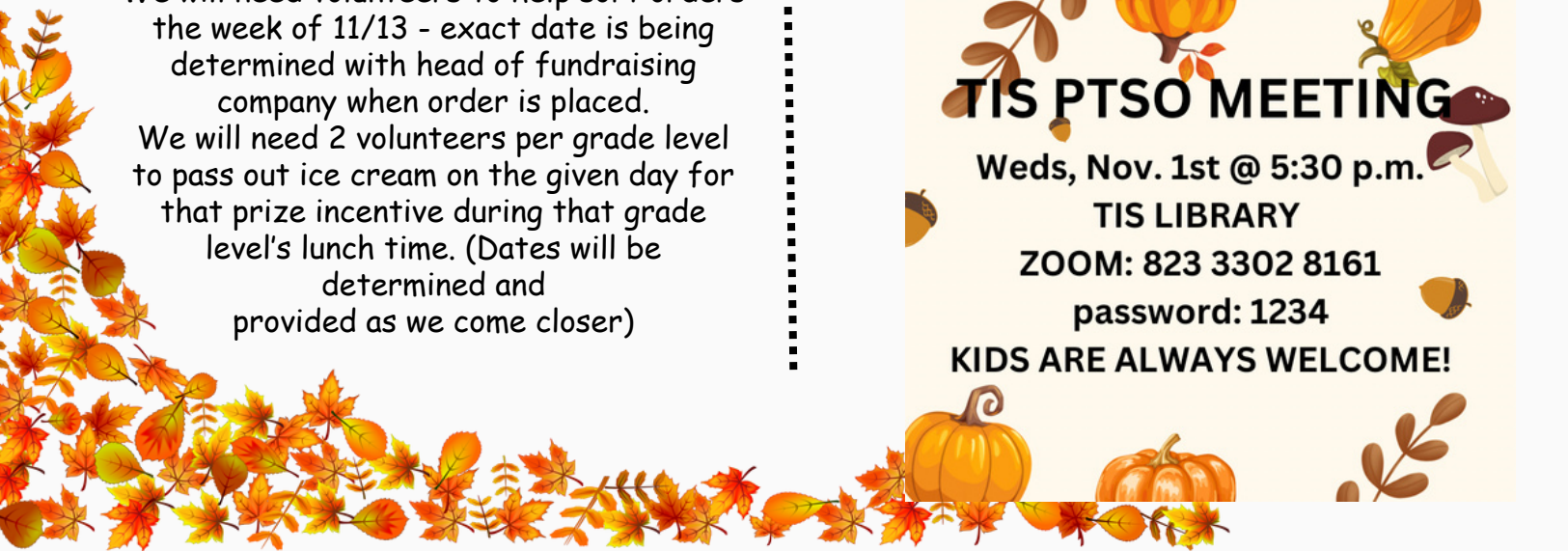
Weds, Nov. 1st @ 5:30 p.m.

TIS LIBRARY

ZOOM: 823 3302 8161

password: 1234

KIDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!



Cookie Dough Sales!

Families will be receiving a cookie dough fundraiser packet Tuesday, October 10th. Be sure to check out the backpacks for this important information. We cannot do what we do without your support! Thank you!

TIS
Cookie Dough Fundraiser

EXTRA BONUS

For every 6 items sold, students will have their name entered into a drawing for a chance to win a \$250 Gift Card of their choice. For each additional item sold after 6, students will have their name entered one additional time.

AWARD LEVEL 1 ★

Awards eligible if fundraiser reaches a minimum of an average of **3** items sold per student

- ALL students at TIS receive free ice cream from the school cafeteria
- Top class in each grade level gets a popcorn party
- Top selling student gets to choose 1 egg for egg roulette w/ Mr. Kulago
- Teachers will get the following to spend within their classroom:
 - Top selling homeroom gets \$100
 - Second top selling homeroom gets \$50
 - Third top selling homeroom gets \$25

AWARD LEVEL 2 ★

Awards eligible if fundraiser reaches a minimum of an average of **4** items sold per student

- ALL students at TIS receive free ice cream from the school cafeteria
- Top class in each grade level gets a pizza party
- Top selling student gets to choose 2 eggs for egg roulette w/ Mr. Kulago
- Second top student gets to choose 1 eggs for egg roulette w/ Mr. Kulago
- Teacher will get the following to spend within their classroom:
 - Top selling homeroom gets \$200
 - Second top selling homeroom gets \$100
 - Third top selling homeroom gets \$50

AWARD LEVEL 3 ★

Awards eligible if fundraiser reaches a minimum of an average of **5** items sold per student

- ALL students at TIS receive free ice cream from the school cafeteria
- Top class in each grade level gets a pizza party
- Second top class in each grade level gets a popcorn party
- Top selling student gets to choose 3 eggs for egg roulette w/ Mr. Kulago
- Second top student gets to choose 2 eggs for egg roulette w/ Mr. Kulago
- Third top selling student gets to choose 1 egg for egg roulette w/ Mr. Kulago
- Teacher will get the following to spend within their classroom:
 - Top selling homeroom gets \$300
 - Second top selling homeroom gets \$200
 - Third top selling homeroom gets \$100