



TIMMERMAN TIMES



September 5, 2018

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Dear Timmerman Families,

It's been such a smooth start to our school year. I know it always takes a few days to get dismissal practices consistent, so I want you to know how much I appreciate you working with us and showing us patience. Our number one goal with dismissal is safety of all children. As our campus continues to grow in student population it will be extremely important that we have strong systems in place.

Something we focus in on at Timmerman is promoting College and Careers. On Wednesdays the staff wears their favorite college t-shirts. We would love for our students to participate along with us. If your child has a favorite shirt, please have them wear it each week on Wednesday.

This is not the only way we promote and encourage our students to begin to think about "what they want to be" when they grow up. In the spring we will have our College and Career Day and Stem Career night. If you would like to share more about your career with our students, we would love to have you present. Ms. Sommerfeld will be sending home information mid-October.

We hope you can plan now to attend our Open House September 18th. Come see all the learning that has taken place the first month of school. If you are new to Timmerman and want to learn more about our school, please join me for a principal session during our open house as well. Two sessions will be offered.

I so look forward to working with you this year. If you ever need anything don't ever hesitate to ask. My door is open to you!

In your service,

Mrs. Watson

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- Tues 11th Boy Scout Recruiting 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the cafeteria
- Sat 15th Book Fair 1-3pm *** note this is Saturday
- Mon-Fri 17 – 21 Book Fair
- Tues 18th Open House 5:30 – 7:00
- Thurs 20th CAAC Meeting 3:00
- Thurs 20th PTO Meeting 5:30pm in the Library
- Fri 21st Grandparent's Day
- All month Reminder to send in your Box Tops to your teacher

OCTOBER

- Thurs 11th PTO Meeting
- Fri 19th Friday Fall Freak Out 5:30-8pm



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Panther Pride T-shirts

Welcome Back!

This year, Timmerman "Panther Pride" Spirit Shirts will be distributed for ALL students, teachers, faculty and staff. Additional shirts will be available for purchase at \$15 each at Open House night.

While Timmerman PTO has paid the initial shirt cost, we are accepting donations to help cover the costs of increasing our school spirit by ensuring everyone received a shirt this year and ensuring we can do so again next year! Our goal is to raise \$4,000 to cover the costs of the shirts.

To sponsor your child's shirt, a \$5 contribution is requested. To sponsor your child's class, \$100.

To sponsor your child + Teacher's shirt, \$10. Any and all contribution amounts are accepted!

Monetary donations will be accepted during the September 18 Open House and on the following days during drop off and pick up times: September 7, September 14, September 21

A PTO member will be around corner from drop off line (Look for the tent / sign). After dropping your student, please pull over and remain in your car. We will come to you! If you'd like to purchase an adult shirt, you can do so then as well!

Donations may also be made via Paypal. <https://tinyurl.com/yc6xdurj>

It may be possible to double your contribution!

Should your employer match giving donations, donations may also be submitted via your corporate giving site to

Timmerman Elementary PTO

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Please let me know if you have any questions. I'll be happy to answer them.

Thanks!

Kimberly Pierce

KimberlyLPierce@gmail.com, Timmerman PTO T-Shirt Chairperson



Library Corner

Welcome to a new year in the library! Here are ways you can help your child take care of library books at home:

Please encourage children to keep their library books in their backpacks. This is the best way to make sure they always have them available for reading in the gym before school, reading time during the day, and bring them on library days.

Help your children keep their books away from younger children, pets, food, and water.

Families will pay for lost or damaged books. If you notice any kind of damage, please have children bring their books to the library right away so that I can try to repair it.

Students with overdue books will not be able to check out new books until the others are returned, paid for, or we make an alternative plan.

Fall book fair is coming in September. Class previews will be Friday, 9/14. Book fair will be open for sales on Saturday, 9/15, through lunch on Friday, 9/21. We will be open during Open House on Tuesday evening. Watch for dates and times on the website and PeachJar! This is a great time to buy books to start the new school year off reading. Choosing their own books encourages children to read and stick with their books. We'll also have some books for adults so your children can see you as a reading role model. Consider getting a book for your child's teacher, too! Book fair profits help students get books, teachers grow their classroom libraries, and the school library to get books, STEM resources, and more.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Mrs. McCoy at 512.594.4221 or elisabeth.mccoy@pfsd.net.