

PLANNING AHEAD

Sep 26, 2017

Pictures 8th panoramic - 9/26

September 28, 2017

PTA meeting

October 4, 2017

Fun/Color Runs

October 5, 2017 6:00PM

Nature's Classroom Parent Meeting

Oct 09, 2017

School Closed: Columbus Day

Oct 10, 2017

Pictures: 8th panoramic raindate - 10/10

October 13, 2017

School Spirit Day!

Oct 24, 2017

Nature's Classroom (grade 5)

Pictures: Absentee 10/24

Oct 25, 2017

Nature's Classroom (grade 5)

Oct 26, 2017

Nature's Classroom (grade 5)

Half Day: Professional Development

Oct 27, 2017

Nature's Classroom (grade 5)

A Message from Ms. Boyle

We have just completed our fourth week of school at Thomas Prince. Next week (September 29), we will be half way through the first quarter. Parents are encouraged to reach out to teachers if they have any questions or concerns about student progress at the five week mark.

This week, we started getting PLTW shipments in and we are so excited to get started. On the half day, our teachers spent the afternoon learning more about PLTW and Google Classroom. Google Classroom is one way our older students will be submitting the work they do in their PLTW modules and courses.



Check out the photos of just a few of the materials we received this week. Cubes and Vex Robotics will be used in PLTW Launch. Thanks to Mrs. Nourse for organizing and keeping inventory. She is as excited to get deliveries from PLTW as the teachers are!

The Boosterthon kick-off was this week and we are hoping to raise funds to support the increase in technology we need to implement PLTW with fidelity. It is an expensive program but through the Vaughn Donation and PTA support (through fundraising events such as the Boosterthon) we are able to provide the high quality STEAM education at TPS. Today, each student will be coming home with a pledge crown. This crown provides the steps for how to log onto funrun.com and register your student. The student registration code is 713-114 (Elementary) or 928-967 (Middle). Be sure to check out the "Student Star Video."

The students are very excited to have the Boosterthon team on campus the next two weeks! This program focuses on character building and fitness, so each day, for the next six days, the students will be learning different character lessons and working together to help raise funds with their families. The last day of the program each student will be running 30-35 laps in the Thomas Prince Fun Run/Color Run to help our school.

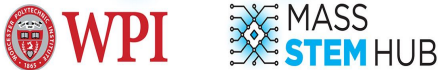
On October 4th we will hold our Boosterthon Fun Runs and **COLOR** Run during the times listed below:

K-2 @ 9:00 Fun Run
3-5 @ 10:15 Fun Run
6-8 @ 1:30 **COLOR** RUN

Thank you for your support with this! The kids had great fun last year while raising money that helped us purchase Chrome Books and much more.

You can always get more information by visiting www.wrsd.net/thomasprince

Coming up Soon!



On October 13th we are sending several teachers to professional development at WPI through our PLTW -STEM Hub-WPI partnership.



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Check out Mr. Sullivan and Mrs. Prunier as they became credentialed as PLTW Lead Launch Teachers this summer! They are currently training others in K-5 Launch!

YOUR QUESTIONS **ANSWERED**

How much will breakfast cost once it begins (on October 2)?

Breakfast prices:
Elementary & Middle School - \$1.50
High School - \$1.50
Milk price - .60



WARRIOR OF THE WEEK

Mr. Mercier

Mr. Mercier is our Acting Head Custodian at TPS! Everyday he goes way above and beyond to make sure our building is safe, clean, and well maintained. We thank you Mr. Mercier!

PBIS Info Empathy https://www.pbis.org/	Thomas Prince School http://www.wrsd.net/thomasprince	The Consumable Pantry Donation link http://vols.pt/oDW1mk
Every Student Succeeds Act Information http://www.ed.gov/essa	MCAS Information http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/	<i>There are many forms of communication out there in the world today; Please know that TPS uses it website http://www.wrsd.net/thomasprince/, school messenger messages and email to communicate to families.</i>