

## PLANNING AHEAD

October 3, 2017 6:00 PM  
SOS 8th grade Parent 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)

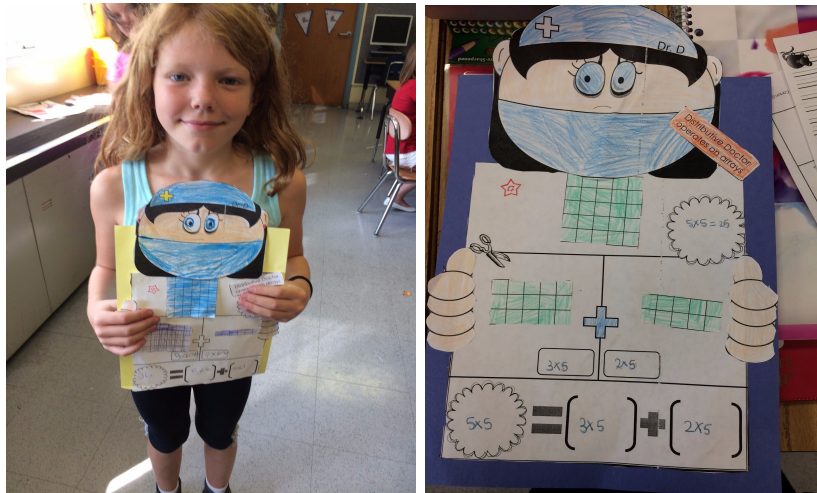
Oct 26, 2017  
Nature's Classroom (grade 5)  
Half Day: Professional Development

Oct 27, 2017  
Nature's Classroom (grade 5)

## *A Message from Ms. Boyle*

Lots of great things happening in our classrooms at TPS!

This week in Mrs. Dolat's grade 3 classroom the 3D Super Stars became "distributive doctors."



To help students develop understanding of this rigorous math concept, the class enjoyed a hands on activity. Students did surgery on arrays to solve multiplication problems using the distributive property of multiplication!

In 7th grade Ancient Civilizations students learned about the six characteristics of civilizations, which was put into the acronym of CARBSS. This seemed to really play well since the 7th grade has history right after lunch! Ancient Civilizations also gave students some opportunities to reflect and share what they wanted to do when they get older, during our class conversation about specialization.

Later in the week students played a review game in preparation for their first test of the year! Students were split into assigned teams and could choose their own team names. They competed for the most possible points, which was based on correct answers to the review questions. It was quite an epic showdown between the "Gazelles" and the "Mr. Grosse Fan Club!"

**Next week will be very busy!**

On Monday, October 2, Thomas Prince School will begin serving school breakfast from 8:00 am-8:15am. The regular prices are below.

Breakfast prices:

Elementary & Middle School - \$1.50

High School - \$1.50

Milk price - .60

Students receiving free/reduced lunch also qualify for free/reduced breakfast.

On October 3, at 6pm parents/guardians of 8th graders are invited to TPS for a presentation on depression awareness and suicide prevention. This presentation entitled SOS will be facilitated by our guidance counselor Melissa Dervishian. There will be another presentation in the spring for parents/guardians of 7th graders.

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

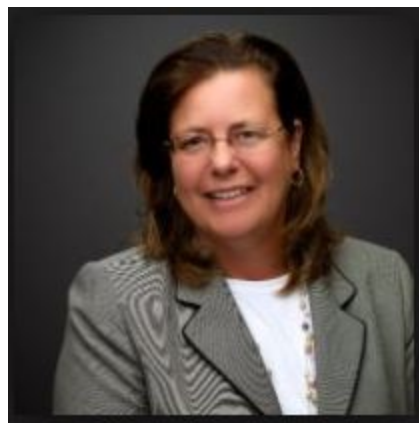
Thank you for your support with this! **Please go to [funrun.com](http://funrun.com)**

On October 5th we will have our Nature's Classroom parent meeting at 6pm in our caf.

**You can always get more information by visiting [www.wrsd.net/thomasprince](http://www.wrsd.net/thomasprince)**

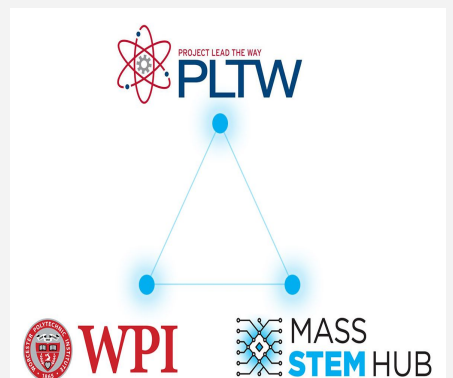
*Coming up Soon!*

**On November 15th at 6:30 pm, Mary Laturneau from PLTW will attend the PTA meeting to talk more about PLTW. Dr. McCall will also be in attendance at this meeting!**



**Mary Laturneau**  
*Director of School Engagement*  
Massachusetts  
Project Lead The Way, Inc.

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**When are the 8th graders going to D.C.?**

We have scheduled the trip to be from May 29 - June 1, 2018. More info to come!!



**WARRIOR OF THE WEEK**

*Mrs. Goodhile*

Mrs. Goodhile always greets everyone she meets with a warm smile, making everyone feel valued and welcomed at Thomas Prince School.

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<p><b>Every Student Succeeds Act</b> Information <a href="http://www.ed.gov/essa">http://www.ed.gov/essa</a></p>	<p><b>MCAS Information</b> <a href="http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/">http://www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/</a></p>	<p><i>There are many forms of communication out there in the world today; Please know that TPS uses it website <a href="http://www.wrsd.net/thomasprince/">http://www.wrsd.net/thomasprince/</a>, school messenger messages and email to communicate to families.</i></p>